



Department of
Taxation

Kilowatt-Hour and Natural Gas Distribution Tax Alert

The electronic filing system currently used to file and pay the kilowatt-hour and natural gas distribution taxes is changing effective June 1, 2015. The kilowatt-hour tax return for May 1, 2015 – May 31, 2015 (due June 22, 2015) and natural gas distribution tax return for April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015 (due August 17, 2015) will be filed electronically via the Ohio Business Gateway (www.business.ohio.gov). The Ohio Business Gateway (OBG) offers electronic registration and filing tools for many taxes and other programs. This change will simplify and streamline the filing of the kilowatt-hour and natural gas distribution taxes with various state tax types for most taxpayers. For state government, each electronic return saves processing costs and taxpayer dollars.

NOTE: The online services application currently used to file returns will still be accessible through May 31, 2015. Effective June 1, 2015, filers will still be able to login to the online services application, but will only be able to view their filing history.

Please contact the Excise and Energy Tax Division of the Department at (855) 466-3921 with any questions regarding the electronic filing requirement.