

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>51.05</b>	<b>394.00</b>	<b>\$159,394.55</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$99,136.47
Andrew Franken	8.75	131.50	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	38.90	227.20	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.50	16.50	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$60,258.08
Chad Taylor	2.90	18.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>50.25</b>	<b>223.50</b>	<b>\$10,950.33</b>
Rebecca Larson	34.00	95.00	\$4,780.74
Brian Zelenak	4.50	92.50	\$4,187.49
David Donovan	11.75	36.00	\$1,982.10
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>131.25</b>	<b>\$7,606.14</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$5,566.94</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$7,237.02</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$575.14</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$1,684.32</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>103.30 Hours</b>	<b>748.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$193,014.44</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 529			10 %
Assembly Bill 774			10 %
Assembly Bill 843			10 %
Senate Bill 180			10 %
Senate Bill 463			10 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>40%</b>

Public Benefits Programs	15 %
Any matters relating to renewable energy portfolio standards	15 %
Any matters relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and related permitting and funding issues.	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2004**

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Rebecca Larson and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.