

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
Contract Lobbyists	51.05	394.00	\$79,629.36
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$49,530.42
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
Mchael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$30,098.94
Chad Taylor	2.90	18.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	50.25	223.50	\$10,950.33
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	2.00	131.25	\$7,606.14
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$5,566.94
Overhead²			\$7,237.02
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$575.14
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$1,684.32
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	103.30 Hours	748.75 Hours	\$113,249.25

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	50%
Assembly Bill 529	10 %
Assembly Bill 774	10 %
Assembly Bill 843	10 %
Senate Bill 180	10 %
Senate Bill 463	10 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	40%
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 %
Minor Efforts	5%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 2, 2004

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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.

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