

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

July-December 2004

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	32.10	298.65	\$159,394.55
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$99,136.47
Andrew Franken	6.50	89.50	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	25.60	205.00	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.00	3.25	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$60,258.08
Chad Taylor	0.00	0.90	\$0.00
Comments:	Xcel Energy pays our contract lobbying firms a monthly retainer fee.		
In-House Lobbyists	7.75	66.50	\$2,802.25
Rebecca Larson	5.75	59.00	\$2,395.75
Brian Zelenak	0.00	7.50	\$322.50
David Donovan	2.00	0.00	\$84.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	1.00	134.00	\$4,824.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,287.88
Overhead²			\$2,974.24
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$457.29
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$472.92
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	40.85 Hours	499.15 Hours	\$173,213.12
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			25%
Any matters relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and related permitting and funding issues.			25 %
Minor Efforts			30%
All Other Matters			45%

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Rebecca A. 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.