

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2005

## Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>130.55</b>	<b>483.20</b>	<b>\$79,825.87</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$49,674.40
James E Hough	0.00	7.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	44.90	318.50	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	1.00	17.00	\$0.00
Andrew Franken	74.25	60.10	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$30,151.47
John D Wilson	1.40	34.20	\$0.00
Chad Taylor	9.00	46.40	\$0.00
Comments:	Xcel Energy pays our contract lobbying firms a monthly retainer fee.		
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>98.50</b>	<b>\$5,613.06</b>
Rebecca Larson	36.00	57.50	\$3,577.31
Brian Zelenak	2.00	35.50	\$1,670.25
David Donovan	3.00	5.50	\$365.50
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>\$3,104.24</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,615.19</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,399.75</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>\$244.37</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$320.75</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>192.55 Hours</b>	<b>621.70 Hours</b>	<b>\$95,123.23</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>25%</b>
Assembly Bill 278			10 %
Assembly Bill 412			4 %
Assembly Bill 437			3 %
Assembly Bill 441			3 %
Senate Bill 79			5 %
<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>62%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation addressing the removal/abandonment of electric and natural gas services.	3 %
Any matters relating to (or resulting from) the Governor's Task Force on Renewables and Energy Efficiency.	8 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission regulatory approval process.	8 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal addressing the establishment of cleanup standards of contaminated sediments.	4 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and related permitting and funding issues.	30 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to financing generation.	3 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to legislation, regulatory and other initiatives affecting the regulation and siting of electric generating facilities.	3 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	3 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Report Certified On: Monday, August 1, 2005

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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.