

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
Contract Lobbyists	130.55	483.20	\$79,825.87
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.		
In-House Lobbyists	41.00	98.50	\$5,613.06
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	21.00	40.00	\$3,104.24
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,615.19
Overhead²			\$3,399.75
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$244.37
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$320.75
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	192.55 Hours	621.70 Hours	\$95,123.23

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	25%
Assembly Bill 278	10 %
Assembly Bill 412	4 %
Assembly Bill 437	3 %
Assembly Bill 441	3 %
Senate Bill 79	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	62%
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 %

Air Quality, Permitting Effort	Percent
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 %
Minor Efforts	3%
All Other Matters	10%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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.