

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

July-December 2005

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>54.50</b>	<b>458.15</b>	<b>\$159,778.91</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$99,347.57
James E Hough	1.00	8.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	8.50	265.20	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.00	6.75	\$0.00
Andrew Franken	43.00	95.50	\$208.41
Mchael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$60,076.32
John D Wilson	0.00	26.40	\$146.61
Chad Taylor	2.00	56.30	\$0.00
Comments:	Xcel Energy pays our contract lobbying firms a monthly retainer fee.		
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>19.75</b>	<b>112.50</b>	<b>\$5,165.46</b>
Rebecca Larson	10.50	63.75	\$2,831.15
Brian Zelenak	0.50	8.50	\$356.31
David Donovan	8.75	40.25	\$1,978.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>39.00</b>	<b>\$2,456.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,286.44</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,972.37</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$959.40</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>75.25 Hours</b>	<b>609.65 Hours</b>	<b>\$173,618.58</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>13%</b>
Assembly Bill 15	3 %
Assembly Bill 841	7 %
Senate Bill 459	3 %
<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>69%</b>
Any matters relating to (or resulting from) the Governor's Task Force on Renewables and Energy Efficiency.	14 %
Development, drafting or introcution of a proposal relating to transmission system reliabiliy and changes to the transmission regulatory approval process.	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.	47 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	4 %

Minor Efforts	Percent	8%
Allocation of Lobbying Effort		
All Other Matters		10%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:		100%

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2006**

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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.

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.