

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
Contract Lobbyists	54.50	458.15	\$159,778.91
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
Michael 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.		
In-House Lobbyists	19.75	112.50	\$5,165.46
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	1.00	39.00	\$2,456.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,286.44
Overhead²			\$2,972.37
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$959.40
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	75.25 Hours	609.65 Hours	\$173,618.58

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	13%
Assembly Bill 15	3 %
Assembly Bill 841	7 %
Senate Bill 459	3 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	69%
Any matters relating to (or resulting from) the Governor's Task Force on Renewables and Energy Efficiency.	14 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability 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%
All Other Matters	Percent	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.