

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2006

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	95.05	562.60	\$379,052.39
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$251,161.72
James E Hough	0.50	19.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	37.40	393.00	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	2.75	30.75	\$0.00
Andrew Franken	54.00	73.75	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$127,877.79
John D Wilson	0.00	14.60	\$0.00
Chad Taylor	0.40	31.50	\$12.88
Comments:	Xcel Energy pays our contract lobbying firms a monthly retainer fee.		
In-House Lobbyists	61.25	116.50	\$7,089.00
Rebecca Larson	49.00	106.00	\$6,050.00
Brian Zelenak	5.00	10.50	\$715.00
David Donovan	7.25	0.00	\$324.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	34.00	77.50	\$2,635.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,917.20
Overhead²			\$3,792.36
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$168.66
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$154.86
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	190.30 Hours	756.60 Hours	\$395,809.47
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			14%
Senate Bill 459			14 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			23%
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and			23 %

related permitting and funding issues.	
Minor Efforts	26%
All Other Matters	37%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, July 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.