

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>95.05</b>	<b>562.60</b>	<b>\$379,052.39</b>
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.		
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>61.25</b>	<b>116.50</b>	<b>\$7,089.00</b>
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:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>\$2,635.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,917.20</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,792.36</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$168.66</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$154.86</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>190.30 Hours</b>	<b>756.60 Hours</b>	<b>\$395,809.47</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>14%</b>
Senate Bill 459			14 %
<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>23%</b>
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.	
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.