

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 |
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| Contract Lobbyists | 95.05 | 562.60 | \$80,674.23 |
| Hamilton Consulting Group, The | | | \$50,661.35 |
| 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 | | | \$30,000.00 |
| 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 |
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| 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 | \$97,431.31 |
| 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 % |

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| 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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3.
[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.