

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

July-December 2006

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.90</b>	<b>492.65</b>	<b>\$59,128.40</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$51,478.40
James E Hough	0.00	16.25	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	9.90	373.40	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.00	60.00	\$0.00
Andrew Franken	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$7,650.00
John D Wilson	4.00	21.50	\$0.00
Chad Taylor	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
John D Wilson	4.00	21.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>\$2,307.40</b>
Rebecca Larson	4.50	32.00	\$1,570.00
Brian Zelenak	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
David Donovan	0.50	16.00	\$737.40
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>54.75</b>	<b>\$2,829.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,540.92</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,003.20</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$614.50</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$554.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>24.40 Hours</b>	<b>595.40 Hours</b>	<b>\$68,977.42</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>29%</b>
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).			8 %
NR 432 to 435, NOx and SO2 reductions from major stationary sources in Wisconsin to address interstate transport of pollutants.			11 %

PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.	10 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>28%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable resources incentive to promote economic development	8 %
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.	20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 31, 2007**

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Robert I Fassbender 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.