

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
Contract Lobbyists	13.90	471.15	\$379,039.51
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$251,161.72
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
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$127,877.79
John D Wilson	4.00	21.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	5.00	48.00	\$2,307.40
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	1.50	54.75	\$2,829.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,540.92
Overhead²			\$2,003.20
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$614.50
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$554.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	20.40 Hours	573.90 Hours	\$388,888.53
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			29%
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 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			28%
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable			2 %

resources incentive to promote economic development	0 %
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 %
Minor Efforts	6%
All Other Matters	37%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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[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.

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