

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2007

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	52.65	446.65	\$87,343.14
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$54,173.31
Robert I Fassbender	22.40	366.10	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	30.25	77.75	\$0.00
Henry Sanders	0.00	2.80	\$0.00
Mchael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$33,169.83
John D Wilson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	62.25	106.25	\$7,176.33
David Donovan	16.00	21.00	\$1,900.31
Rebecca Larson	46.25	85.25	\$5,276.02
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	20.00	76.75	\$4,191.25
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,410.27
Overhead²			\$4,433.36
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$208.37
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$2,030.09
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$5,756.66
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	134.90 Hours	629.65 Hours	\$114,549.47

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	5%
Assembly Bill 294	2 %
Senate Bill 81	1 %
Senate Bill 167	2 %
Budget Bill Subjects	26%
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	26 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	36%
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAVR).	10 %
NR 400—development and adoption of a rule to meet the BART (Best Available Retrofit Technology) provision of the Regional Haze Regulations at 40 CFR 51.300 through 51.309 and Appendix Y to Part 51.	1 %
NR 432 to 435, NOx and SO2 reductions from major stationary sources in Wisconsin to address interstate transport of pollutants.	15 %
statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs.	5 %
PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.	5 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	19%
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.	2 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Abandonment and discontinuation of service	2 %
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.	13 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	2 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	14%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2007

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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.