

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>52.65</b>	<b>446.65</b>	<b>\$87,343.14</b>
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
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$33,169.83
John D Wilson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>62.25</b>	<b>106.25</b>	<b>\$7,176.33</b>
David Donovan	16.00	21.00	\$1,900.31
Rebecca Larson	46.25	85.25	\$5,276.02
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>76.75</b>	<b>\$4,191.25</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$3,410.27</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,433.36</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>\$208.37</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$2,030.09</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$5,756.66</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>134.90 Hours</b>	<b>629.65 Hours</b>	<b>\$114,549.47</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>5%</b>
Assembly Bill 294	2 %
Senate Bill 81	1 %
Senate Bill 167	2 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>26%</b>
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	26 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>36%</b>
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).	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 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>19%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.	2 %
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

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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.