

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

## Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>383.20</b>	<b>\$86,654.31</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$53,654.31
Robert I Fassbender	0.40	250.20	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	2.50	133.00	\$0.00
Henry Sanders	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$33,000.00
John D Wilson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>38.66</b>	<b>113.00</b>	<b>\$6,570.92</b>
David Donovan	2.75	40.50	\$2,221.31
Rebecca Larson	35.91	72.50	\$4,349.61
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>55.25</b>	<b>\$5,774.58</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$3,703.65</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,814.75</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>\$310.82</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$1,009.08</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>47.13 Hours</b>	<b>551.45 Hours</b>	<b>\$109,838.11</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>8%</b>
Assembly Bill 560	2 %
Senate Bill 40	5 %
Senate Bill 81	1 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>5%</b>
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	5 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>20%</b>
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).	8 %
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.	4 %

PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.	8 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>46%</b>
Develop, drafting or introduction of a proposal related to metals theft.	1 %
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.	27 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	8 %
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable resources incentive to promote economic development	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

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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.