

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
Contract Lobbyists	2.90	383.20	\$346,971.32
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$214,796.77
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			\$132,174.55
John D Wilson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	38.66	113.00	\$6,570.92
David Donovan	2.75	40.50	\$2,221.31
Rebecca Larson	35.91	72.50	\$4,349.61
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	5.57	55.25	\$5,774.58
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,703.65
Overhead²			\$4,814.75
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$310.82
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$1,009.08
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$1,000.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	47.13 Hours	551.45 Hours	\$370,155.12
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	8%		
Assembly Bill 560	2 %		
Senate Bill 40	5 %		
Senate Bill 81	1 %		
Budget Bill Subjects	5%		
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	5 %		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	20%		
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 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	46%
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	21%
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 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.