

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

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

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>478.70</b>	<b>\$86,224.62</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$53,224.62
Robert I Fassbender	9.60	310.00	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	3.25	158.00	\$0.00
Henry Sanders	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Mchael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$33,000.00
John D Wilson	1.80	10.70	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>112.50</b>	<b>\$7,183.85</b>
David Donovan	10.75	65.25	\$3,983.36
Rebecca Larson	17.33	36.75	\$2,223.51
Donald Reck	3.25	10.50	\$933.24
Christine Ball	1.00	0.00	\$43.74
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>25.09</b>	<b>132.75</b>	<b>\$8,364.08</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$4,664.38</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$6,063.69</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>\$1,148.80</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$3,382.60</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$5,772.92</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>72.07 Hours</b>	<b>723.95 Hours</b>	<b>\$122,804.94</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>6%</b>
Assembly Bill 560	2 %
Senate Bill 167	2 %
Senate Bill 448	2 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>20%</b>
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).	13 %
relating to thermal standards for Wisconsin surface waters	3 %
PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.	3 %
PSC 134, gas service rules.	1 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>51%</b>
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to the Definition of woody biomass.	9 %
Health Savings Accounts	1 %
Abandonment and discontinuation of service	1 %

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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.	9%
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable resources incentive to promote economic development	4%
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 2008**

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

**Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Patricia L. Rasmussen 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.