

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
Contract Lobbyists	14.65	478.70	\$86,224.62
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
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$33,000.00
John D Wilson	1.80	10.70	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	32.33	112.50	\$7,183.85
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:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	25.09	132.75	\$8,364.08
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$4,664.38
Overhead²			\$6,063.69
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,148.80
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$3,382.60
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$5,772.92
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	72.07 Hours	723.95 Hours	\$122,804.94
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			6%
Assembly Bill 560			2 %
Senate Bill 167			2 %
Senate Bill 448			2 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			20%
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 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	51%
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 %
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 %
Minor Efforts	1%
All Other Matters	22%
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 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.