

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	7.50	437.75	\$346,971.32
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$214,796.77
Robert I Fassbender	6.50	298.50	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	0.00	113.75	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	0.00	11.00	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$132,174.55
John D Wilson	1.00	14.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	26.75	144.50	\$8,360.05
David Donovan	6.00	19.50	\$1,355.53
Rebecca Larson	12.00	91.00	\$4,256.91
Donald Reck	4.75	31.00	\$2,441.42
Christine Ball	4.00	3.00	\$306.19
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	33.00	\$1,884.77
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,073.45
Overhead²			\$3,995.48
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$266.42
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$190.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	34.25 Hours	615.25 Hours	\$364,741.49
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	0%		
Budget Bill Subjects	0%		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	13%		
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).	4 %		
PSC 116, rates of an electric public utility, as a result of an extraordinary or emergency change in the cost of fuel.	9 %		
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	67%		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to the Definition of woody biomass.	5 %		

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.	32 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	14 %
Development, drafting or introduction of legislation on the creation of a renewable resources incentive to promote economic development	16 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	20%
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.

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