

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>437.75</b>	<b>\$346,971.32</b>
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:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>26.75</b>	<b>144.50</b>	<b>\$8,360.05</b>
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:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>\$1,884.77</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$3,073.45</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,995.48</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>\$266.42</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>34.25 Hours</b>	<b>615.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$364,741.49</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>13%</b>		
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 %		
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>67%</b>		
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 30, 2009**

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3.

[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.