

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2007

## BEST Energies, Inc

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures                            | Hours Communicating | Hours Other        | Dollars            |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>   | <b>40.10</b>        | <b>23.60</b>       | <b>\$14,900.60</b> |
| DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC  |                     |                    | \$14,900.60        |
| Ronald W Kuehn  | 33.90               | 10.40              | \$0.00             |
| Jordan Lamb   | 6.20                | 13.20              | \$0.00             |
| Comments:   |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>   | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:   |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                                     | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:   |                     |                    |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>                                |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                                       |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>                          |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>                                 |                     |                    |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees   |                     |                    | \$0.00             |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees   |                     |                    | \$0.00             |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>                                |                     |                    | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>                      | <b>40.10 Hours</b>  | <b>23.60 Hours</b> | <b>\$14,900.60</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>                              |                     |                    | <b>Percent</b>     |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                                      |                     |                    | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>                                       |                     |                    | <b>30%</b>         |
| Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development                 |                     |                    | 30 %               |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>                      |                     |                    | <b>2%</b>          |
| NR 243, regulations for animal feeding operations.                |                     |                    | 2 %                |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>              |                     |                    | <b>68%</b>         |
| Biomass management zone development                               |                     |                    | 20 %               |
| Bonding for biomass projects                                      |                     |                    | 5 %                |
| Grants for biomass projects                                       |                     |                    | 10 %               |
| New technology compliance alternatives for all ATCP and DNR rules |                     |                    | 5 %                |
| Alternative fuels development                                     |                     |                    | 20 %               |
| Biosciences grant program   |                     |                    | 8 %                |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  |                     |                    | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>  |                     |                    | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>                            |                     |                    | <b>100%</b>        |

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## Report Certified On: Sunday, July 29, 2007

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Ronald W. Kuehn and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of BEST Energies, Inc.

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.