

# 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>\$27,015.85</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$27,015.85
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			<b>\$0.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<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>\$27,015.85</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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[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.