

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

**BEST Energies, Inc**

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>\$6,522.85</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$6,522.85
Ronald W Kuehn	14.60	8.50	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	1.00	2.80	\$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>15.60 Hours</b>	<b>11.30 Hours</b>	<b>\$6,522.85</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>15%</b>
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	15 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>85%</b>
Biomass management zone development	10 %
Bonding for biomass projects	2 %
Grants for biomass projects	15 %
New technology compliance alternatives for all ATCP and DNR rules	6 %
Alternative fuels development	20 %
Biosciences grant program	32 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Saturday, January 26, 2008**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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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.