

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

**BEST Energies, Inc**

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>\$4,712.40</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$4,712.40
Ronald W Kuehn	9.70	0.90	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	0.00	2.30	\$0.00
Matt Moroney	0.65	4.70	\$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>10.35 Hours</b>	<b>7.90 Hours</b>	<b>\$4,712.40</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>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>100%</b>
Biomass management zone development			5 %
Bonding for biomass projects			5 %
Grants for biomass projects			30 %
Alternative fuels development			40 %
Biosciences grant program			20 %
<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: Friday, January 30, 2009**

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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.