

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	26.50	572.10	\$236,668.69
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$214,668.69
Amy Boyer	19.75	229.00	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	6.75	67.25	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	0.00	171.60	\$0.00
Andrew Cook	0.00	104.25	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$22,000.00
John D Wilson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:	Xcel had a two-year contract with Michael Best & Friedrich (MBF), which was set to expire at the end of 2009. After an internal review, Xcel Energy decided to limit its lobbying activities from external consultants and terminated its contract with MBF on		
In-House Lobbyists	71.51	95.67	\$7,937.44
Christine Ball	2.67	3.50	\$275.10
Rebecca Larson	41.09	71.00	\$4,708.03
David Donovan	20.33	9.00	\$1,589.72
Donald Reck	7.42	12.17	\$1,364.59
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	2.00	12.00	\$622.95
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,568.12
Overhead²			\$3,338.55
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,464.76
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$96.66
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$10,812.57
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	100.01 Hours	679.77 Hours	\$263,509.74
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			7%
Natural Resources: Water Quality			7 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			78%

Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases	27 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matter relating to civil litigation.	4 %
Energy efficiency and renewable fuels	11 %
Fuel Rules and other matters affecting public utility financing	23 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to woody biomass.	12 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.	1 %
Minor Efforts	1%
All Other Matters	14%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Patricia L. Rasmussen 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.