

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>48.50</b>	<b>710.15</b>	<b>\$265,668.69</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$214,668.69
Amy Boyer	5.75	111.75	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	3.25	54.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	10.00	390.40	\$0.00
Andrew Cook	0.00	141.75	\$0.00
The Shop Consulting			\$39,000.00
Jim Smith	29.50	12.25	\$12,000.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>28.08</b>	<b>116.75</b>	<b>\$6,742.40</b>
Christine Ball	2.00	5.50	\$334.40
Rebecca Larson	20.50	86.00	\$4,473.00
David Donovan	3.00	10.75	\$745.25
Donald Reck	2.58	14.50	\$1,189.75
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,022.72</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,629.54</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$452.43</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>76.58 Hours</b>	<b>826.90 Hours</b>	<b>\$277,515.78</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>7%</b>
Assembly Bill 258			1 %
Assembly Bill 408			3 %
Senate Bill 279			3 %
<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>90%</b>

Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases	78 %
Energy efficiency and renewable fuels	1 %
Fuel Rules and other matters affecting public utility financing	11 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 29, 2010**

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

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Rebecca Larson 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.