

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2011

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	33.25	578.40	\$72,728.83
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$58,728.83
Robert I Fassbender	13.00	297.90	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	6.50	85.50	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	1.00	55.00	\$0.00
Andrew Cook	0.00	101.00	\$0.00
Raschka Government Affairs			\$0.00
Adam Raschka	12.75	39.00	\$14,000.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	38.58	121.11	\$7,767.47
Rebecca Larson	30.92	92.09	\$5,494.10
David Donovan	2.00	14.59	\$944.70
Donald Reck	3.08	11.34	\$1,070.81
Christine Ball	2.58	3.09	\$257.86
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,330.24
Overhead²			\$3,029.31
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$822.62
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$19,786.34
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	71.83 Hours	699.51 Hours	\$106,464.81

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	15%
January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 1	3 %
January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 1	7 %
Assembly Bill 114	1 %
Assembly Bill 145	3 %
Senate Bill 81	1 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	1%
PSC 135, the natural gas pipeline safety code, including updates to the state additions to the pipeline safety code.	1 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	53%
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Economic Development Rates and Rate Recovery.	5 %
Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases	6 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal addressing the establishment of cleanup standards	

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Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.	18 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to woody biomass.	2 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matter relating to civil litigation.	11 %
Energy efficiency and renewable fuels	9 %
Wind Siting - Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to wind siting.	1 %
Minor Efforts	11%
All Other Matters	20%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 1, 2011

1. 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:
2. 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:
3. 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.