

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>33.25</b>	<b>578.40</b>	<b>\$72,728.83</b>
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:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>38.58</b>	<b>121.11</b>	<b>\$7,767.47</b>
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:			
<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>\$2,330.24</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,029.31</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$822.62</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$19,786.34</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>71.83 Hours</b>	<b>699.51 Hours</b>	<b>\$106,464.81</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>15%</b>
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 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>

<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>1%</b>
PSC 135, the natural gas pipeline safety code, including updates to the state additions to the pipeline safety code.	1 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>53%</b>
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 fo cleanup standards of contaminated sediments.	1 %
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Report Certified On: Monday, August 1, 2011

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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.