

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2011

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>556.80</b>	<b>\$300,508.34</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$236,733.97
Robert I Fassbender	6.50	257.30	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	1.50	67.25	\$0.00
Andrew Engel	1.50	50.75	\$0.00
Andrew Cook	0.00	38.00	\$0.00
Emily Kelchen	6.00	106.50	\$0.00
Raschka Government Affairs			\$63,774.37
Adam Raschka	17.00	37.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>\$7,007.68</b>
Rebecca Larson	56.00	80.00	\$6,074.28
David Donovan	3.50	3.25	\$384.37
Donald Reck	0.00	5.25	\$389.86
Christine Ball	2.00	1.50	\$159.17
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>\$2,102.30</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,733.00</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>\$0.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$790.75</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>94.00 Hours</b>	<b>646.80 Hours</b>	<b>\$313,142.07</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>		<b>Percent</b>	
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>		<b>22%</b>	
Assembly Bill 145		4 %	
Assembly Bill 146		4 %	
Assembly Bill 383		3 %	
Assembly Bill 426		11 %	
<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>63%</b>
Legislation or rules related to the regulation of mining.	7 %
Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases	5 %
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.	44 %
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	3 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

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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.