Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating		Hours Other		Dollars	
Contract Lobbyists	38.25	839	.30	\$300	,508.34	
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$236,733.97			
Robert I Fassbender	9.00	290.30		\$0.00		
Amy Boyer	3.25	79.50	79.50		\$0.00	
Andrew Engel	2.00	48.25		\$0.00		
Andrew Cook	0.00	66.25		\$0.00		
Emily Kelchen	3.50	288.50		\$0.00		
Raschka Government Affairs			\$63,774.37			
Adam Raschka	20.50	66.50		\$0.00		
Comments:						
In-House Lobbyists	22.42	47.00		\$3,240.90		
Rebecca Larson	16.25	42.00		\$2,601.67		
David Donovan	3.50	2.50		\$341.66		
Donald Reck	1.17	1.00		\$161.14		
Christine Ball	1.50	1.50		\$136.43		
Comments:						
Non-Lobbyist Employees	1.00	62.00		\$2	,480.80	
Comments:						
Fringe Benefits ¹				\$1	,716.51	
Overhead ²				\$2,231.46		
Payments to Officials ³				\$0.00		
Travel and Living Expenses						
a) Lobbyist Employees				\$478.75		
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees				\$120.34		
All Other Lobbying Expenses				\$16,546.09		
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	61.67 Hours	948.30 Hours		\$327,323.19		
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Pe	ercent		
Legislative Proposals				40%		
Assembly Bill 145				2 %		
Assembly Bill 383				4 %		
Assembly Bill 426			;	31 %		
Senate Bill 266				3 %		
Budget Bill Subjects			0%			

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number		
Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.	21 %	
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matter relating to civil litigation.	3 %	
Energy efficiency and renewable fuels	3 %	
Minor Efforts	9%	
All Other Matters		
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%	

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 31, 2012

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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.