

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	\$80,873.45
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$59,873.45
Robert I Fassbender	9.00	290.30	\$0.00
Amy Boyer	3.25	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			\$21,000.00
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 Benefits¹			\$1,716.51
Overhead²			\$2,231.46
Payments to Officials³			\$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	\$107,688.30
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
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	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	33%
Legislation or rules related to the regulation of mining.	6 %
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	18%
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.