

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

Madison Gas & Electric Company

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	12.50	53.25	\$188,500.00
Stenger Government Relations, LLC			\$42,250.00
Matt Phillips	0.00	2.25	\$0.00
Scott Stenger	1.00	2.50	\$0.00
Wimmer and Company			\$146,250.00
Eric J Petersen	11.50	48.50	\$0.00
Comments:	Payments made as retainer.		
In-House Lobbyists	4.50	42.00	\$2,790.00
John Sumi	4.50	42.00	\$2,790.00
Scott Neitzel	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$837.00
Overhead²			\$1,088.10
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	17.00 Hours	95.25 Hours	\$193,215.10
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			7%
Assembly Bill 345			4 %
Senate Bill 167			3 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			69%
Proposals related to enforcement of requirements of one-call system for locating utility transmission facilities.			13 %
LRB 0644: installation of smart meters at premises of public utility customers and allowing an opt-out			17 %
Third party ownership of renewable energy facilities and net metering policies.			7 %
Proposals related to the providing of natural gas, electricity, or other energy			22 %

services in the MGE service area and Wisconsin.	02 /0
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	14%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, January 31, 2014

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am John Sumi and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Madison Gas & Electric Company.

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.