

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	21.00	290.30	\$79,602.35
Raschka Government Affairs			\$21,000.00
Adam M Raschka	17.00	46.50	\$0.00
The Hamilton Consulting Group			\$58,602.35
Andrew Engel	0.50	41.25	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	0.00	169.80	\$0.00
Rebecca Hogan	3.50	32.75	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	17.00	88.75	\$4,826.18
Deborah Erwin	1.00	10.75	\$553.61
Matthew E Pagel	16.00	78.00	\$4,272.57
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:	Travel expenses for Non-Lobbyists who traveled to Madison to assist with Xcel Energy's 2015 Legislative Day event. ALL Non-Lobbyists time was UNDER the 10 hour limit.		
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,447.85
Overhead²			\$1,882.21
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,562.95
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$8,321.93
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$14,475.68
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	38.00 Hours	379.05 Hours	\$112,119.15

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	2%
Public Service Commission	2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	47%
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to transmission system reliability.	3 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to distributed generation, third party ownership or net metering.	5 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to changes to proceedings of PSC and other Regulatory Reform initiatives.	7 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxins, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and funding issues.	11 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Cleanup Standards of Contaminated Sediments.	3 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matters relating to civil litigation.	3 %
Proposal relating to the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity, or other policies affecting Xcel Energy products or services.	15 %

Minor Efforts Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent	7%
All Other Matters		44%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:		100%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 3, 2015

1. Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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3. Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Matthew Pagel 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.