

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2015

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>141.90</b>	<b>\$320,315.07</b>
Raschka Government Affairs			\$85,451.96
Adam M Raschka	3.00	23.50	\$0.00
The Hamilton Consulting Group			\$234,863.11
Andrew Engel	0.00	35.75	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	1.00	44.40	\$0.00
Rebecca Hogan	2.50	38.25	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>67.00</b>	<b>\$3,806.53</b>
Deborah Erwin	0.00	5.50	\$266.91
Matthew E Pagel	14.50	61.50	\$3,539.62
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,141.96</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,484.55</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>\$3,107.64</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>21.00 Hours</b>	<b>208.90 Hours</b>	<b>\$329,855.75</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>7%</b>		
Assembly Bill 198	2 %		
Assembly Bill 384	1 %		
Assembly Bill 405	1 %		
Senate Bill 168	2 %		
Senate Bill 334	1 %		
<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>37%</b>		
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to transmission	2 %		

system reliability.	2 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to distributed generation, third party ownership or net metering.	3 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to changes to proceedings of PSC and other Regulatory Reform initiatives.	4 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxins, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and funding issues.	5 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Cleanup Standards of Contaminated Sediments.	1 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matters relating to civil litigation.	1 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to energy efficiency and renewable fuels.	4 %
Proposal relating to the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity, or other policies affecting Xcel Energy products or services.	17 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, February 1, 2016**

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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.