

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2016

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	17.00	155.55	\$320,315.07
Raschka Government Affairs			\$85,451.96
Adam M Raschka	6.00	28.50	\$0.00
The Hamilton Consulting Group			\$234,863.11
Andrew Engel	1.50	31.75	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	0.00	48.30	\$0.00
Rebecca Hogan	2.00	31.25	\$0.00
Randall J Pirlot	7.50	15.75	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	8.75	59.75	\$3,070.00
Deborah Erwin	2.25	0.75	\$160.00
Matthew E Pagel	6.50	59.00	\$2,910.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$921.00
Overhead²			\$1,197.30
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,690.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$9,862.26
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$16,222.36
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	25.75 Hours	215.30 Hours	\$353,277.99
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			21%
Assembly Bill 251			4 %
Assembly Bill 384			3 %
Assembly Bill 804			8 %
Senate Bill 168			3 %
Senate Bill 654			3 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			38%

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.	5 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposal relating to air emissions, including mercury, air toxins, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases and funding issues.	15 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Cleanup Standards of Contaminated Sediments.	10 %
Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matters relating to civil litigation.	3 %
Minor Efforts	11%
All Other Matters	30%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 29, 2016

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Adrienne Ramirez 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.

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