

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2018

## Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>3.00</b>         | <b>69.75</b>        | <b>\$58,500.00</b> |
| The Hamilton Consulting Group LLC            |                     |                     | \$58,500.00        |
| Randall J Pirlot                             | 0.50                | 3.25                | \$0.00             |
| Andrew Engel                                 | 1.50                | 41.25               | \$0.00             |
| Rebecca Hogan                                | 1.00                | 25.25               | \$0.00             |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>10.50</b>        | <b>76.50</b>        | <b>\$3,938.49</b>  |
| Matthew E Pagel                              | 8.50                | 69.50               | \$3,458.52         |
| Deborah Erwin                                | 2.00                | 7.00                | \$479.97           |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$1,181.55</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$1,536.01</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                        |                     |                     | \$6,716.06         |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees                    |                     |                     | \$5,165.37         |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$15,802.37</b> |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>13.50 Hours</b>  | <b>146.25 Hours</b> | <b>\$92,839.85</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort   | Percent    |
|---|------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>  | <b>7%</b>  |
| Assembly Bill 532   | 4 %        |
| Senate Bill 475   | 3 %        |
| <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>38%</b> |
| the generation, transmission or distribution of electricity or other policies affecting Xcel Energy products or services.                 | 21 %       |
| Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to changes to proceedings of PSC and other Regulatory Reform initiatives. | 6 %        |
| Real estate transactions, including those involving the Wisconsin Stewardship Fund.   | 11 %       |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  | <b>11%</b> |

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| All Other Matters                      | 44%         |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Thursday, July 26, 2018**

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3.

[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.

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.