

External Relations Update

November 17, 2008

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Legislative Hearings & Other Capitol Events

- 10/6/08 Senate Business & Commerce hearing – wind siting/K Saathoff testified
- 11/10/08 House Select Committee on Hurricane Ike Storm Devastation to the Texas Gulf Coast /K Saathoff testified
- 11/18/08 Senate Business & Commerce hearing – state of the state on energy issues/B Kahn to testify

Meetings with Government Officials

- 9/10/08 – K Saathoff briefed Rep. Oliveira's chief of staff on Hurricane Ike preparations in the Rio Grande Valley.
- 10/7/08 – B Kahn briefs Democratic chiefs of staff group at the capitol on ERCOT/energy issues
- 10/17/08 – B Kahn and Joel Mickey give Met Center control room tour to group including Governor Perry's General Counsel David Cabrales and staff from Sen. Kirk Watson's office.
- 11/5/08 – B Kahn meets with Rep. Oliveira to discuss various energy issues
- 11/7/08 – J Mickey gives tour to staff from the Office of Public Counsel
- 11/12/08 – B Kahn meets with Sen. Van de Putte to discuss various pre-session issues
- 11/17/08 – M Armentrout and B Kahn meet with Chairman Phil King for pre-Legislative session meeting
- *Upcoming* 11/25/08 – K Saathoff and B Kahn give Met Center control room tour to Sen. Kirk Watson and brief him on energy/ERCOT issues

MEDIA RELATIONS

News Releases

- **September 12** – Media Advisory Hurricane Resources, FAQs
- **September 14** – Hurricane Ike: ERCOT Grid Condition, Update 1
- **September 15** – Hurricane Ike: ERCOT Grid Condition, Update 2
- **September 16** – ERCOT withdraws fee increase request
- **September 24** – ERCOT Takes Actions to Confirm Asset Security

Upcoming News Releases

- **December:** Capacity, Demand and Reserves report winter update
- **December:** Media Advisory re: Annual membership meeting speaker (tentative)
- **December:** Annual Transmission Constraints and Needs report (tentative)
- **December:** Long-Term System Assessment report (tentative)

“ERCOT News”

- **October 22** – ERCOT News - ERCOT Board Approves 2009 Congestion Zones, Ancillary Services Methodology Change
- **September 17** – ERCOT News – Topics: Hurricane Ike, 2009 Commercially Significant Constraints, EILS Results

OTHER EXTERNAL OUTREACH

- **10/1/08** – B Kahn delivers lunch keynote at Gulf Coast Power Association annual meeting (Austin)
- **10/23/08** – B Kahn delivers speech at UT workshop on renewable energy (Austin)
- **11/6/08** – M Grable delivers speech at Governor’s TexasOne conference (Houston)
- **11/10/08** – B Kahn delivers speech at Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association (TREIA) conference (Austin)
- **11/14/08** – B Kahn delivers speech at Texas Electricity Professionals Association (TEPA) annual conference (Austin)
- ***Upcoming* 12/4/08** – B Kahn delivers speech at Power Systems Engineering Research Center at A&M University (College Station)