

## External Relations Update

*December 9, 2008*

### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

#### Legislative Hearings & Other Capitol Events

- **11/18/08** Senate Business & Commerce Committee hearing – state of the state on energy issues/B Kahn, K Saathoff and S Byone testified

#### Meetings with Government Officials

- **11/20/08** B Kahn, T Doggett, R Hinsley meet with Sen. Harris by phone to discuss nodal program and follow up from 11/18/08 Senate hearing
- **11/25/08** B Kahn gives Met Center control room tour to Sen. Kirk Watson and briefs him on energy/ERCOT issues
- **12/8/08** B Kahn meets with Rep. Sylvester Turner to discuss pre-session issues

### MEDIA RELATIONS

#### **News Releases**

- **11/26/08** ERCOT Submits Preliminary Schedule, Budget for Nodal

#### **Upcoming News Releases**

- **December:** Capacity, Demand and Reserves report winter update
- **December:** Annual Transmission Constraints and Needs report (tentative)
- **December:** Long-Term System Assessment report (tentative)

#### **“ERCOT News”**

- **11/19/08** – Topics: ERCOT Files Interim Surcharge Request for Nodal Program; Board Approves Protocol Revisions, Other Items; CEO Testifies at Senate Hearing

### OTHER EXTERNAL OUTREACH

- **12/4/08** – B Kahn delivers speech at Power Systems Engineering Research Center at A&M University (College Station)

