



# External Affairs Update

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**Board of Directors**  
**November 16, 2010**

## Government Relations

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- **Election ushers in big changes in the Texas Legislature and U.S. Congress**
  - ERCOT has a new local representative – Rep. Larry Gonzales
- **82<sup>nd</sup> Legislature convenes on January 11, 2011**
- **Pre-filing of legislation began on November 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunset legislation not expected to be filed until January 2011**
- **More than 7,600 bills and joint resolutions filed during the last session**

# Media Relations

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## **November – Possible Media Issues**

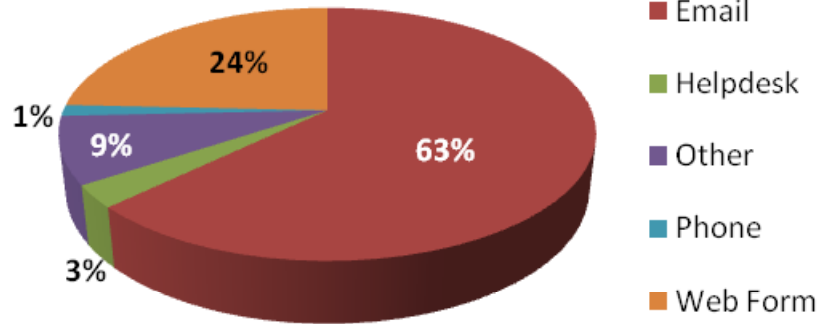
- **Nodal “soft-launch” mid-November**
- **Nodal CRR auction for December (Nov. 12)**
- **2011 budget (Board, Nov. 16)**
- **Target Reserve Margin Study (Board, Nov. 16)**
- **Texas Renewable Integration Plan (Board, Nov. 16)**
- **Announcement of annual meeting speaker**

## **December – Possible Media Issues**

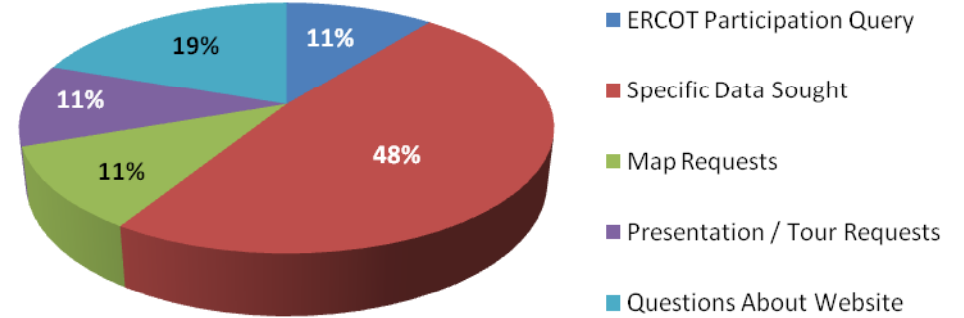
- **Nodal system cut-over and go-live (Dec. 1)**
- **Nodal progress report(s)**
- **Capacity, Demand and Reserves Report – winter update (Board, Dec. 14)**
- **Long-term System Planning Assessment**
- **System Constraints and Needs (annual transmission report)**

# Public Information Requests – October 2010

TOTAL REQUESTS – 70



REQUESTS BY CATEGORY



TYPES OF REQUESTORS

