



External Affairs Update

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Government Relations

- 27 days until the 82nd Legislative Session begins (January 11th).
- ERCOT is concentrating on reaching out to legislators and their staffs—several tours/briefings are scheduled in the coming month.
- Legislative response to Nodal “go live” has been very positive.
- Pre-filing of legislation in our area has been relatively light.
- In other energy-related news:

In their review of Railroad Commission and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Sunset staff recommended transferring gas utility and water utility ratemaking functions to PUC. The Sunset Commission will meet to hear testimony on the RRC and TCEQ staff reports tomorrow and will make decisions on those agency issues on January 12, 2011.

Media Relations

December – Possible Media Issues

- **Announcement of annual meeting speaker (Dec. 8)**
- **Nodal progress reports**
- **Nodal CRR auction for January**
- **CREZ Reactive Study**
- **Capacity, Demand and Reserves Report – Winter Update**
- **Long-term System Planning Assessment**
- **System Constraints and Needs (annual transmission report)**

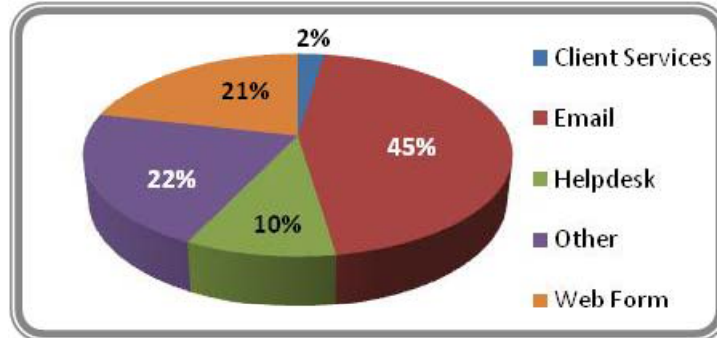
January – Possible Media Issues

- **Winter Peak**
- **2010 Demand & Energy Report**

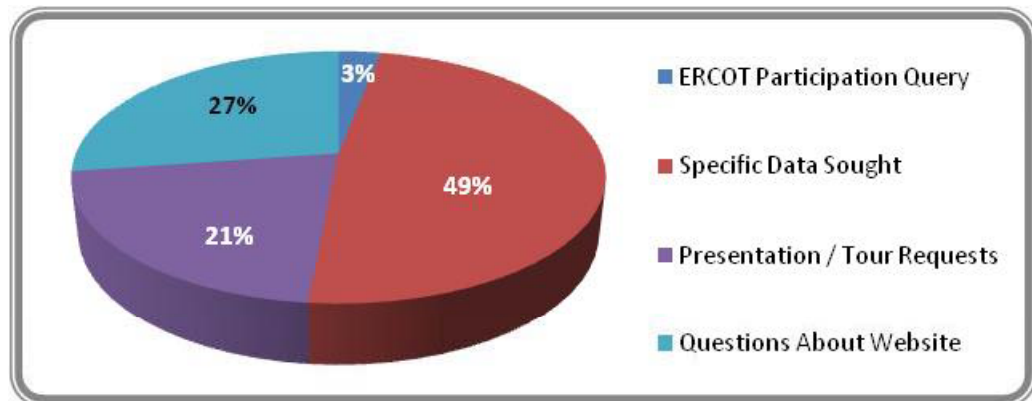
Public Information Requests – November 2010

TOTAL REQUESTS – 42

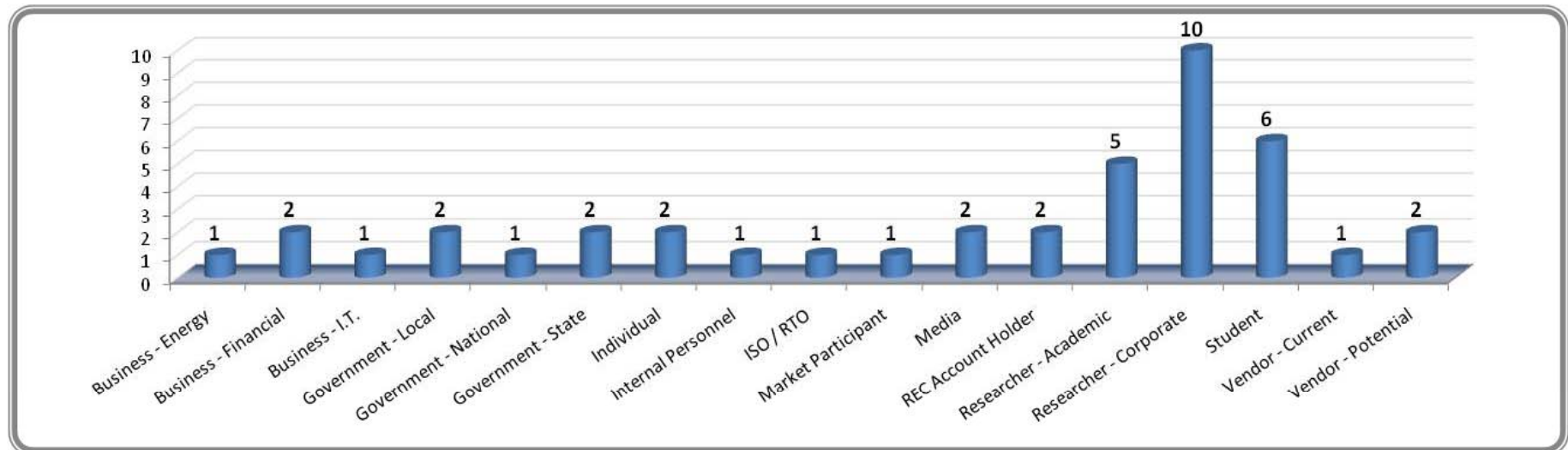
Sources of Requests



Requests by Category



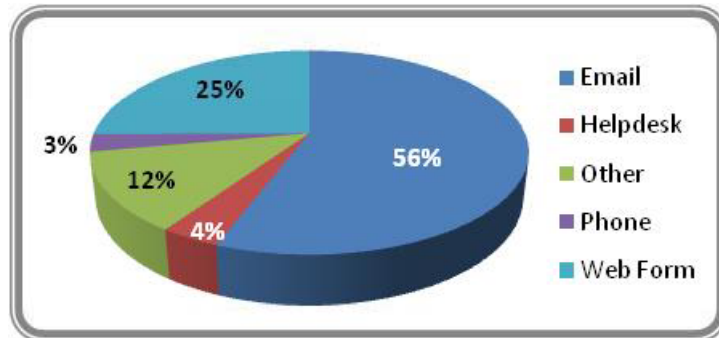
Types of Requestors



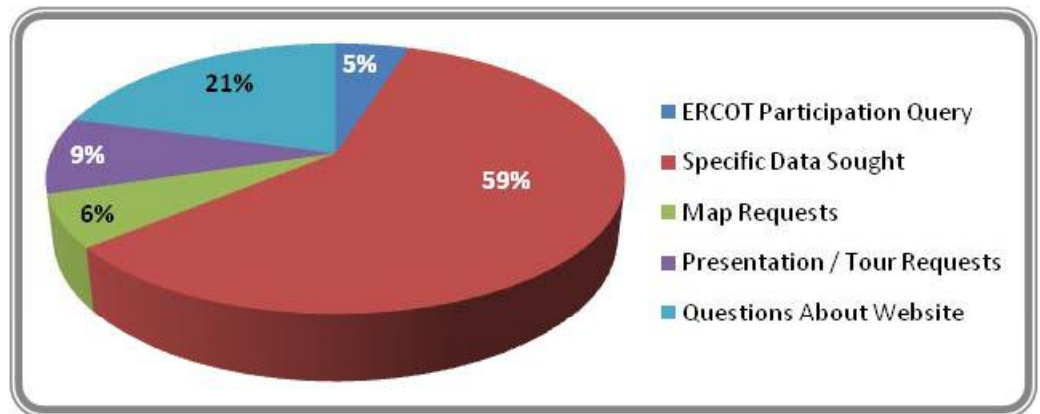
Public Information Requests – Year to Date

TOTAL REQUESTS – 726

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