



External Affairs Update

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Government Relations

- The 82nd Legislative Session began on January 11th.
- ERCOT is concentrating on reaching out to leadership, key legislators and their staffs—several tours/briefings have taken place in the past month. A few notables:
 - Lt. Governor David Dewhurst
 - Sen. Brian Birdwell
 - Rep. Jim Keffer
 - Rep. Rafael Anchia
 - Rep. Mark Strama
 - Staff from the offices of Sen. Rodney Ellis, Sen. Craig Estes, Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, Rep. Jim Keffer, Rep. Charlie Geren, Rep. Harvey Hilderbran and Rep. Patricia Harless and the State Energy Conservation Office
- FERC Commissioners Cheryl A. LaFleur and John R. Norris will tour ERCOT in January and February respectively.

Media Relations

January – Possible Media Issues

- Nodal progress reports
- 2010 Demand and Energy Report
- CREZ Reactive Study
- Winter Peak

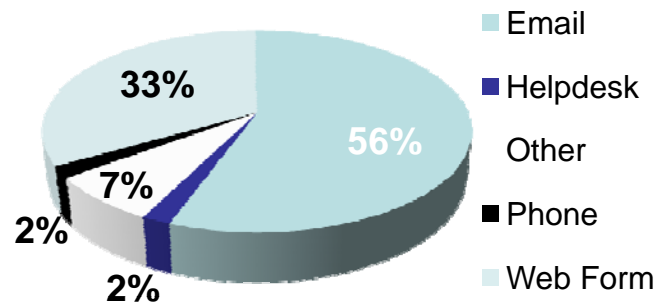
February – Possible Media Issues

- ERCOT Study of EPA's Regulations
 - PUC-requested study of the potential impact of the Environmental Protection Agency's rules on generation facilities in ERCOT and potential effects on reliability, generation adequacy, and prices in ERCOT
- Smart Grid Cyber Security Briefing (Feb. 23)
- Long-Term Study Update

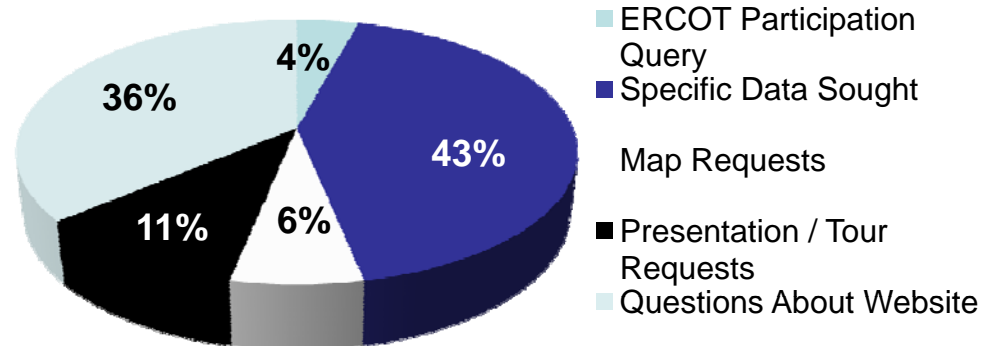
Public Information Requests – December

TOTAL REQUESTS: 54

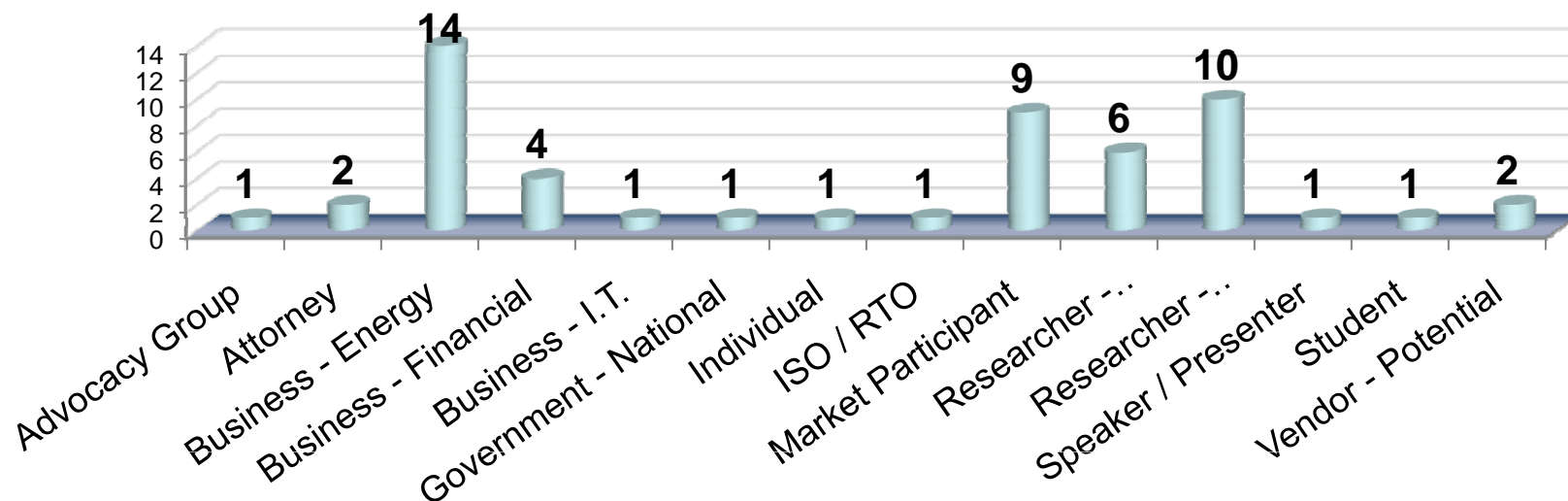
Sources of Requests



Requests by Category



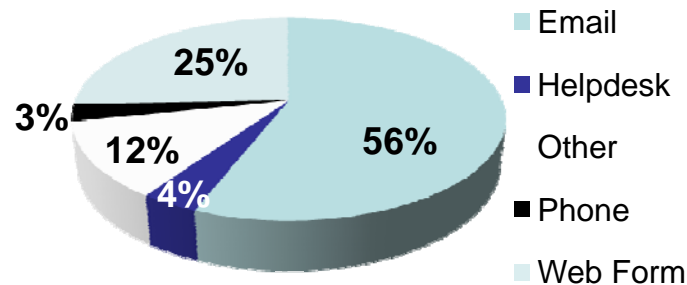
Types of Requestors



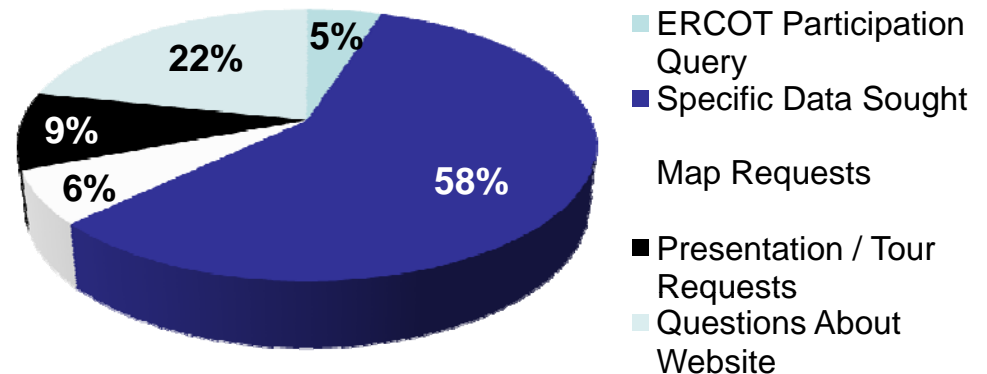
Public Information Requests – 2010

TOTAL REQUESTS FOR YEAR: 776

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