



# External Affairs Update

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# Government Relations

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## **Sunset Legislation:**

HB 2134 – The House PUC/OPC/ERCOT Sunset legislation – is pending in the House State Affairs Committee

The Senate Government Organization Committee voted out SB 661 – the Senate PUC/OPC/ERCOT Sunset legislation – on April 4<sup>th</sup>

Next step: The bill is expected to be heard by the full Senate

## **Other Legislation/Hearings:**

The full Senate passed out SB 1133 – Chairman Hegar’s weatherization bill – on April 4<sup>th</sup>

House State Affairs Committee voted out HB 2133 – Chairman Solomons’ disgorgement bill – on April 5<sup>th</sup>

ERCOT met with the State Auditor John Keel to discuss HB 593 – legislation that would place ERCOT under the State Auditor’s Office purview

# Media Relations

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## **April – Possible Media Issues**

- Legislative issues related to ERCOT and Sunset Review
- ERCOT Study of EPA's Regulations
- Long-Term Study Update (DOE grant)

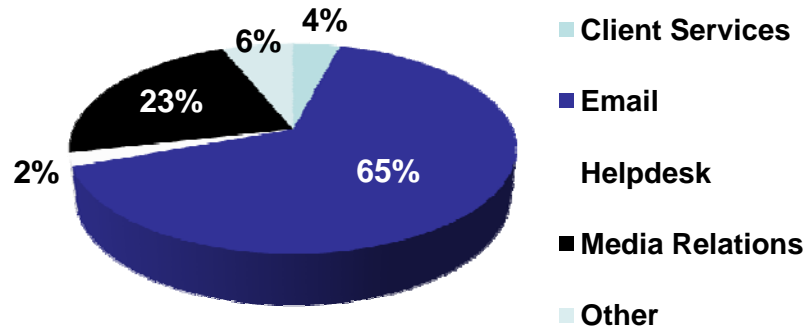
## **May – Possible Media Issues**

- Summer assessment (Capacity, Demand and Reserves report)
- Renewable Energy Credits annual report

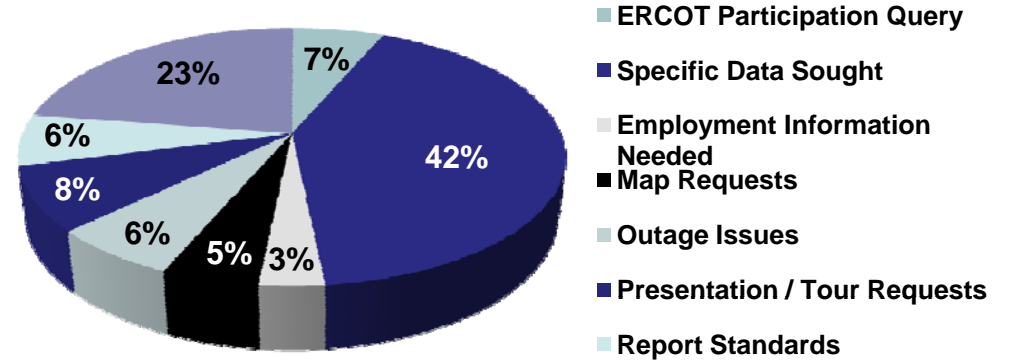
# Public Information Requests – March 2011

**TOTAL REQUESTS: 66**

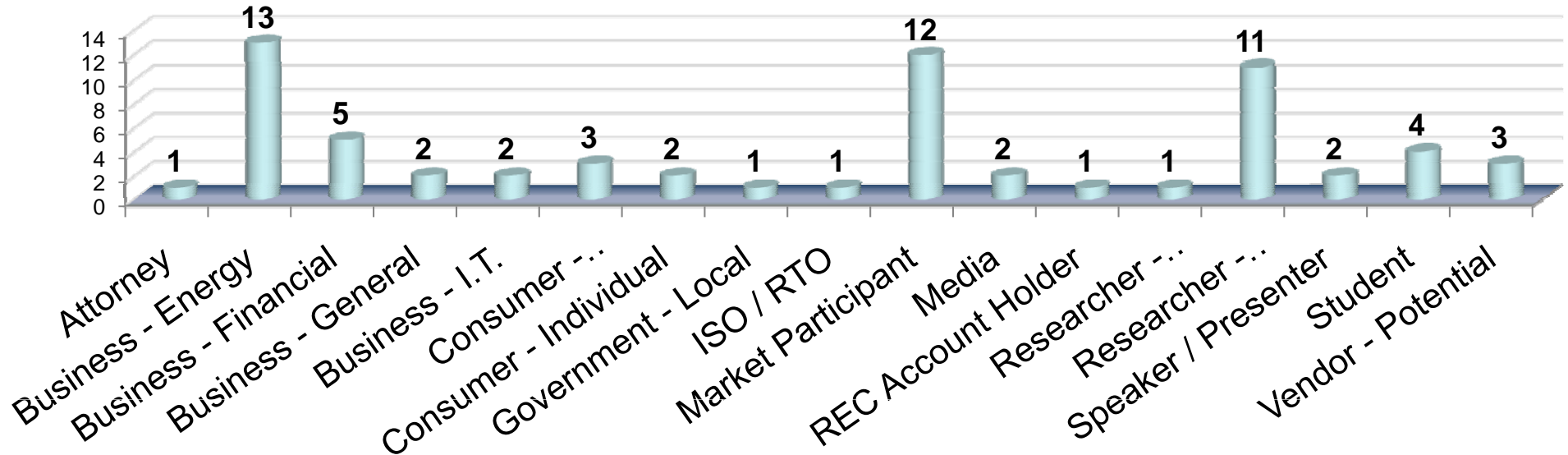
Sources of Requests



Requests by Category



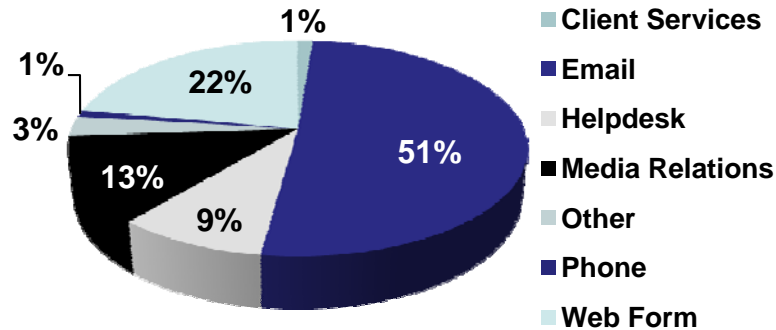
Types of Requestors



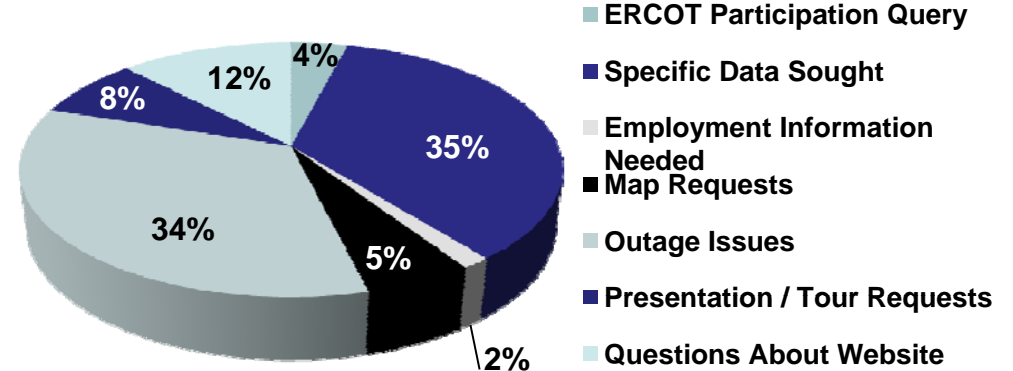
# Public Information Requests – 2011

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