



External Affairs Update

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External Affairs Director

Board of Directors Meeting

May 17, 2011

Government Relations

Sunset Legislation:

Chairman Solomons laid out his substitute language for SB 661 on May 4.

It changes the board structure and retains the board initiated protocol language.

Other Legislation:

SB 1133 – Chairman Hegar’s weatherization bill is in House State Affairs.

SB 15 – Chairman Fraser’s energy plan bill is in House State Affairs.

SB 1125 – Chairman Carona’s energy efficiency goal bill that contains language about loads in SCED was voted out of House State Affairs on May 3.

SB 497 -- Chairman Jackson’s bill that deals with siting of wind turbines near military and radar sites is in Calendars.

SB 943 – Chairman Carona’s storage bill was reported from House State Affairs on May 4.

Media Relations

May – Possible Media Issues

- ERCOT Study of EPA's Regulations ~ middle of May
- Summer assessment (Capacity, Demand and Reserves report) ~ end of May
- Renewable Energy Credits annual report ~ middle of May
- Legislative issues related to ERCOT and Sunset Review
- Announcement about Twitter, Facebook and RSS feed options to receive emergency grid notifications and other ERCOT news

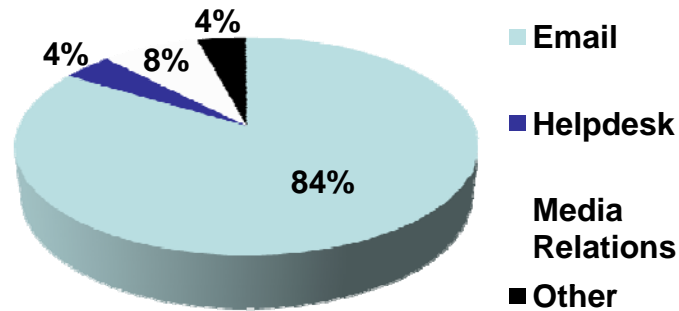
June – Possible Media Issues

- Emergency response preparations – wildfires, hurricanes, etc.

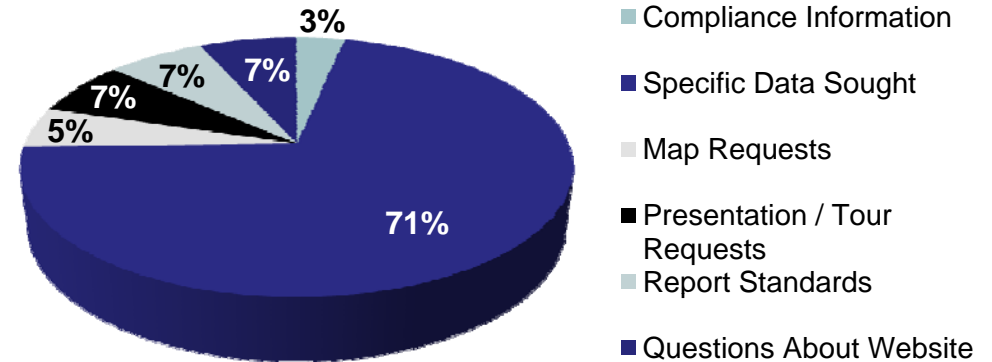
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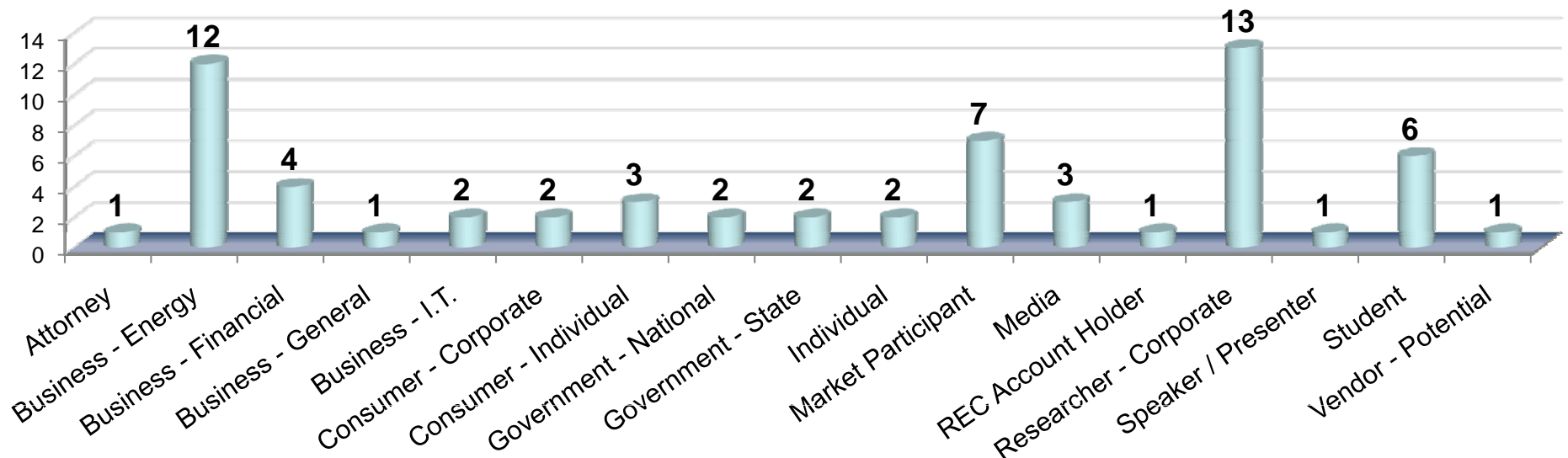
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Requests by Category



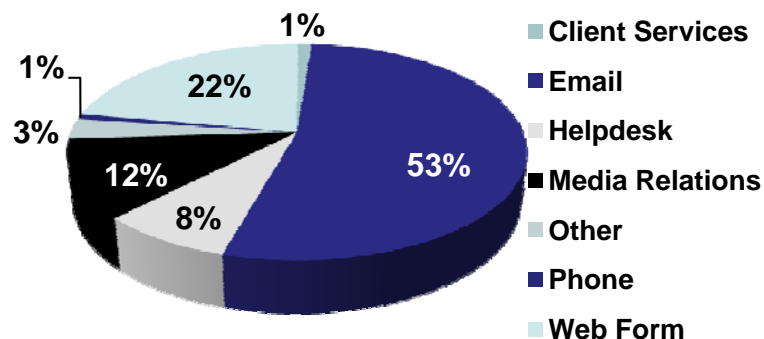
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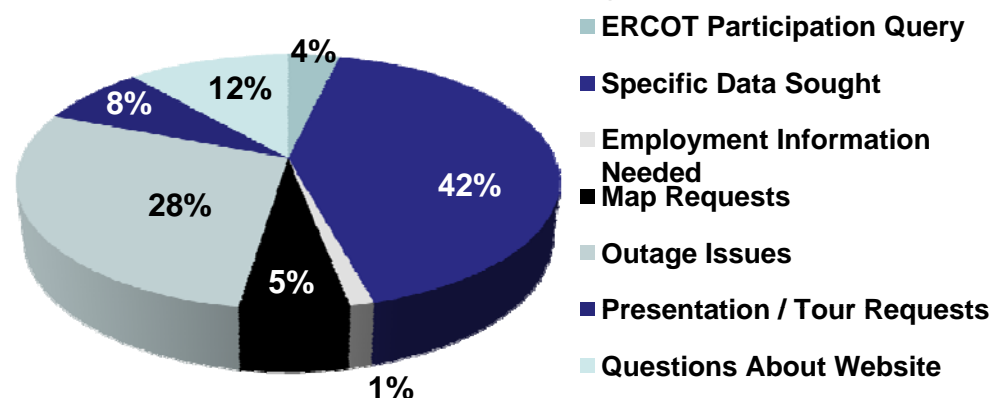
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