



External Affairs Update

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Government Relations

Passed:

SB 1125 on energy efficiency goals and loads in SCED; effective 9/1/11

Pending action from the Governor:

SB 943, the storage bill

SB 981, the distributed renewable generation bill

SB 1133, the weatherization plan bill

HB 2133, the disgorgement bill

SB 652, the safety net bill; ERCOT was put on the same schedule as the PUC, but exempted from review in 2013.

Died:

SB 661, the PUC/OPC/ERCOT Sunset bill

SB 15, the energy planning council

HB 773/SB 552, the energy efficiency coordinating council

SB 497, notice to military bases about wind construction

Solar/nonwind renewable incentive bills

HB 593, the auditor bill

Special Session began May 31:

SB 34 has been filed, on interim water utility rates and transferring water utility ratemaking from TCEQ to PUC. It is not on the call and has not had a hearing.

Media Relations

June – Possible Media Issues

- Nodal 6-month progress report
- Summer preparedness
- Emergency response preparations – wildfires, hurricanes, etc.
- PUC Workshop on Environmental Regulations and Resource Adequacy, 6/22

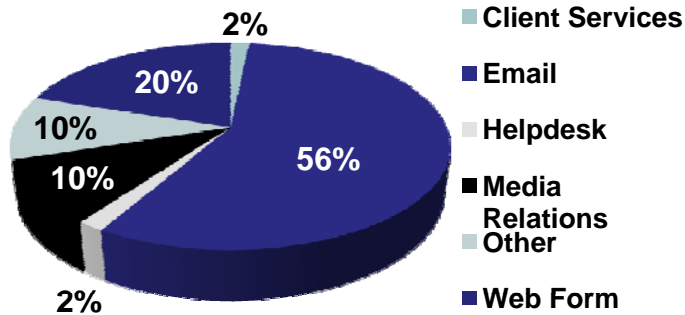
July-August – Possible Media Issues

- 2011 Long-Term Hourly Peak Demand and Energy Forecast (early July)
- DOE Long-term Study interim report (draft to TAC, Board)
- State of the Market annual report from Potomac Economics (~ August)
- Summer demand records

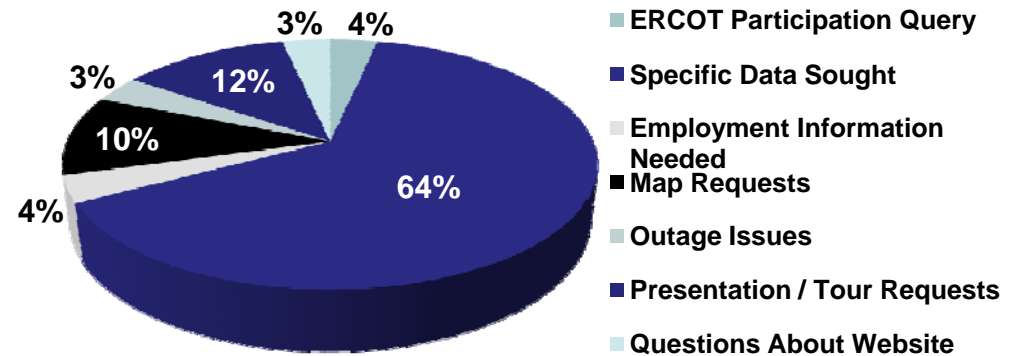
Public Information Requests – May 2011

TOTAL REQUESTS: 60

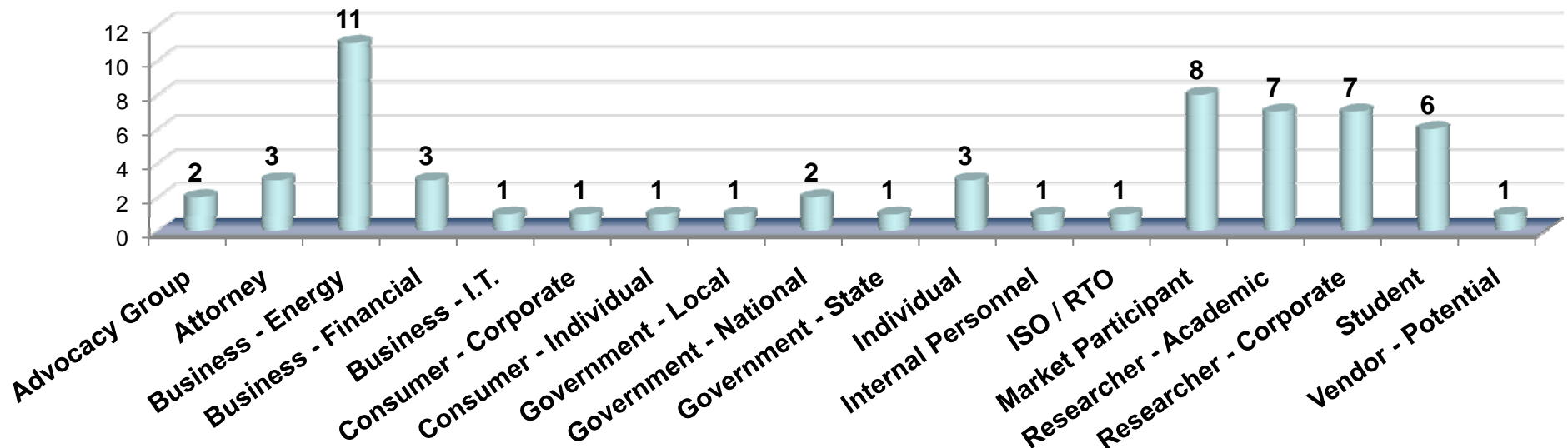
Sources of Requests



Requests by Category



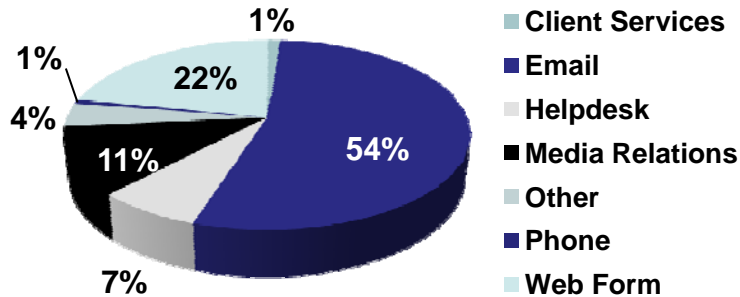
Types of Requestors



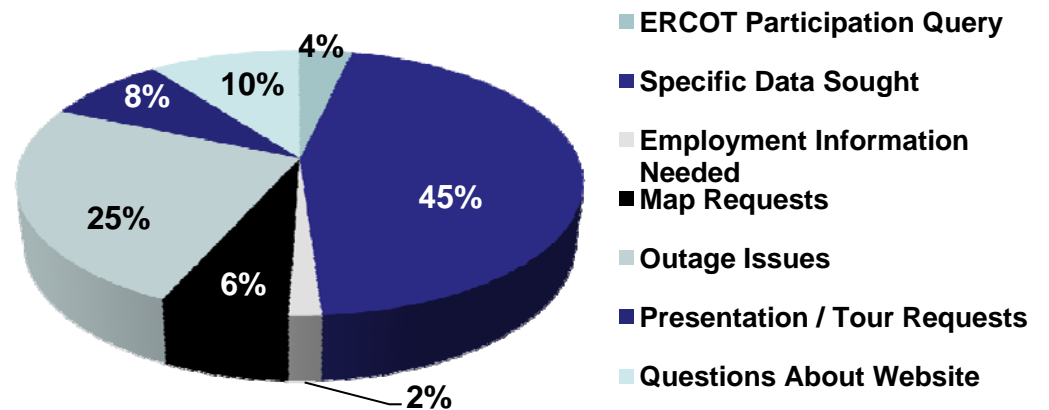
Public Information Requests – 2011 (thru May)

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