



External Affairs Update

ERCOT Public

February 21, 2012

Government Relations

Briefed Commissioner Pablos on cybersecurity issues and ERCOT actions to safeguard grid operations – Jan. 31

Discussed water and drought impacts on electric industry with Representative Allan Ritter – Feb. 1

Briefed Railroad Commission Executive Director on pending release of gas risk study – Feb. 7

Discussed resource adequacy and demand response with Senator Watson – Feb. 8

Testified on resource adequacy and challenges facing ERCOT market at the House State Affairs Committee hearing – Feb. 9

Participated in Chairman Nelson's working group regarding conservation appeal messaging – Feb. 10

Possible upcoming Media Issues

ERCOT Drought Workshop (Feb. 27)

Spring 2012 Seasonal Assessment of Resource Adequacy (SARA) and preliminary Summer 2012 SARA (March 1)

KEMA 23rd Executive Forum, San Antonio (April 3-4)

GCPA Spring Conference, Houston (April 3-4)