



Government Relations Update

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HR & Governance Committee Meeting
April 16, 2012

ERCOT Public

- **Governor Perry toured ERCOT Taylor on March 14th**
- **Legislative & Regulatory Outreach**
 - Participated in Senate Business & Commerce hearing on April 10th
 - Participated in Senate Natural Resources hearing on April 11th
 - Continued participation in Chairman Nelson's conservation messaging working groups
 - Briefed Commissioners and PUC Staff on SARA released on March 1st
 - House, Senate, Congressional and PUC staff toured ERCOT control room and Black Start training
 - Facilitated unaffiliated members' introductory meetings with legislators and PUC Commissioners
 - Coordinated cybersecurity briefing between ERCOT staff, Texas National Guard and Texas Department of Emergency Management
 - Coordinated drought best practices workshop for officials and stakeholders