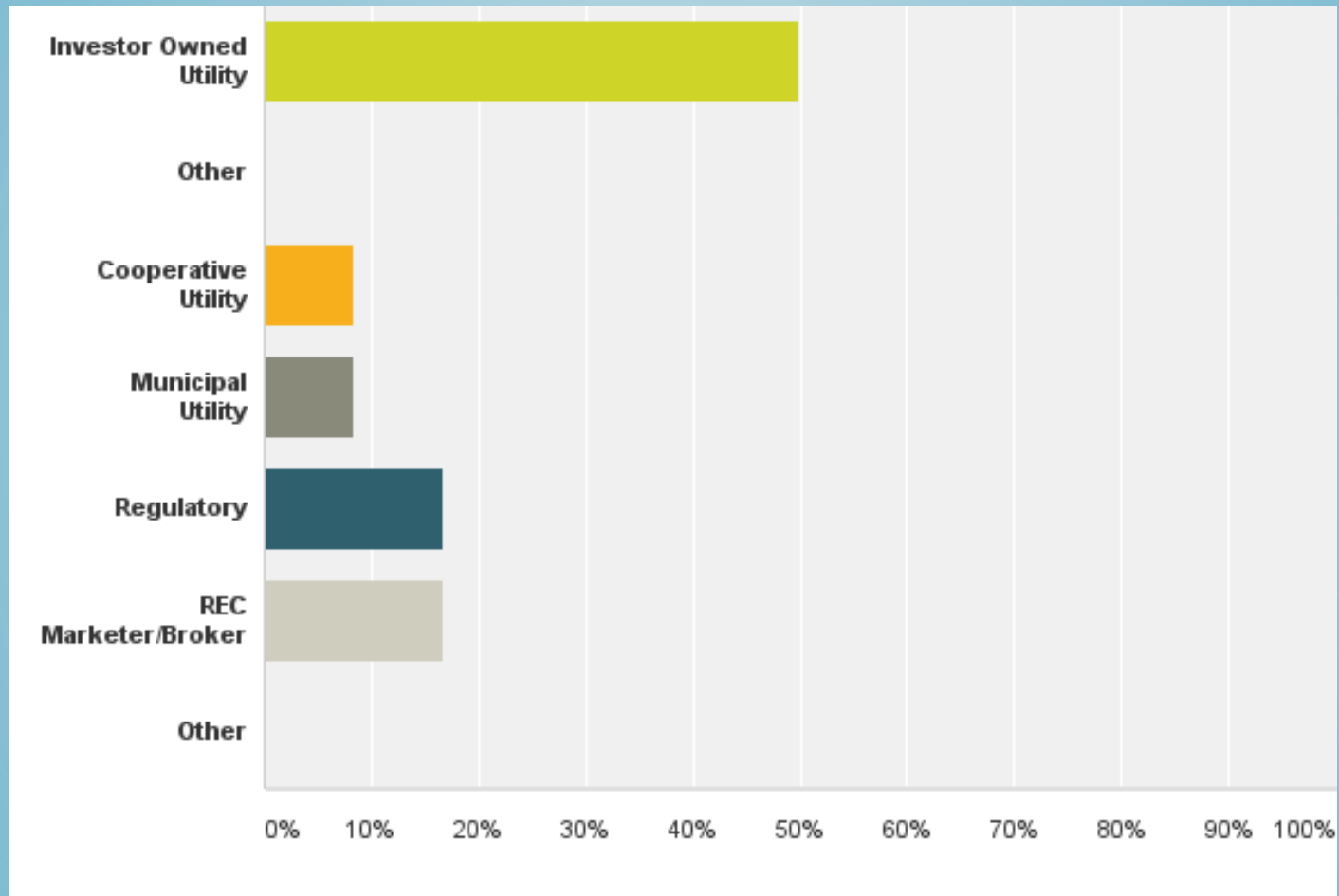

M-RETS October 2014 In-Person Subscriber Group Meeting Chicago

Thursday, November 06, 2014



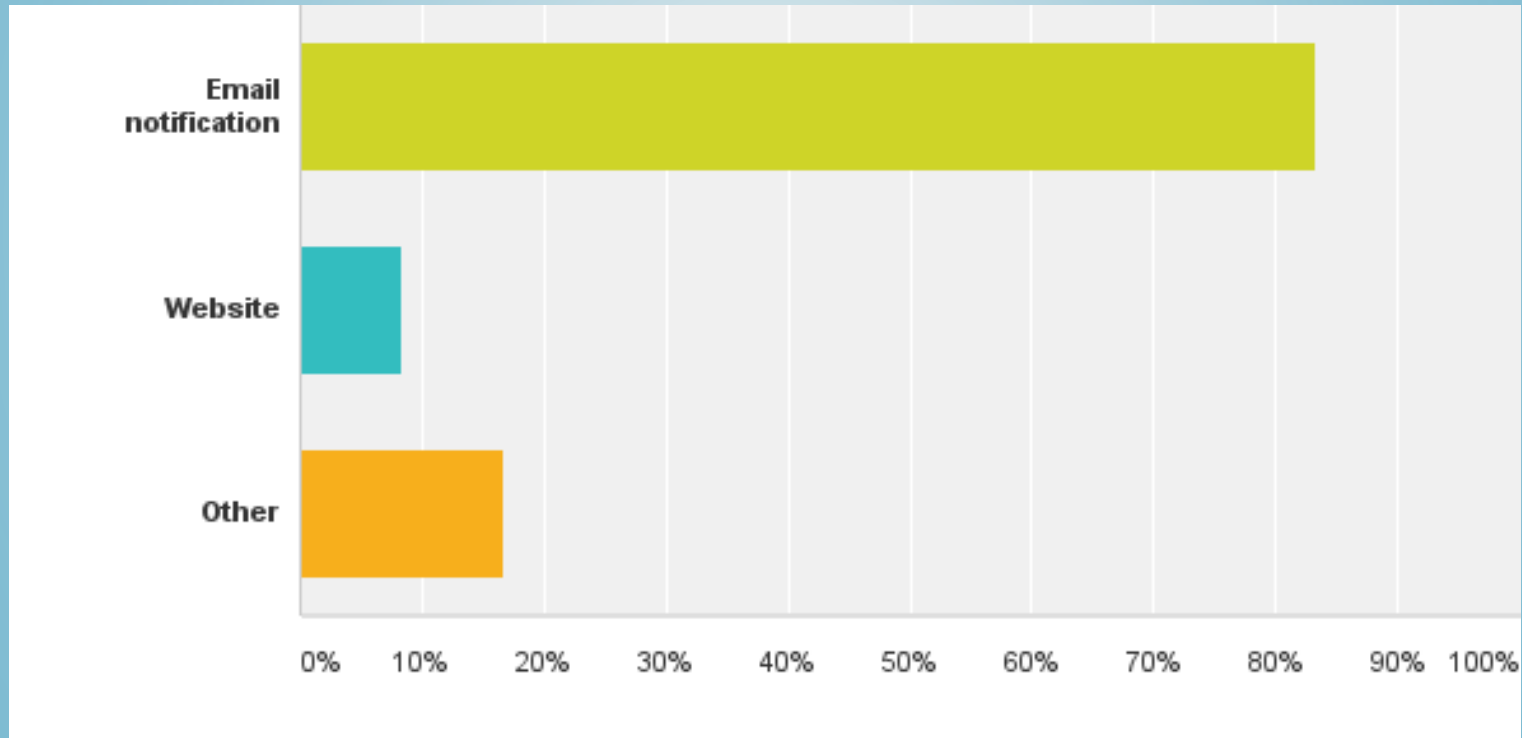
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Investor Owned Utility	50.00%	6
Other	0.00%	0
Cooperative Utility	8.33%	1
Municipal Utility	8.33%	1
Regulatory	16.67%	2
REC Marketer/Broker	16.67%	2
Other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 12		

Q2: How did you find out about the In-Person Meeting?



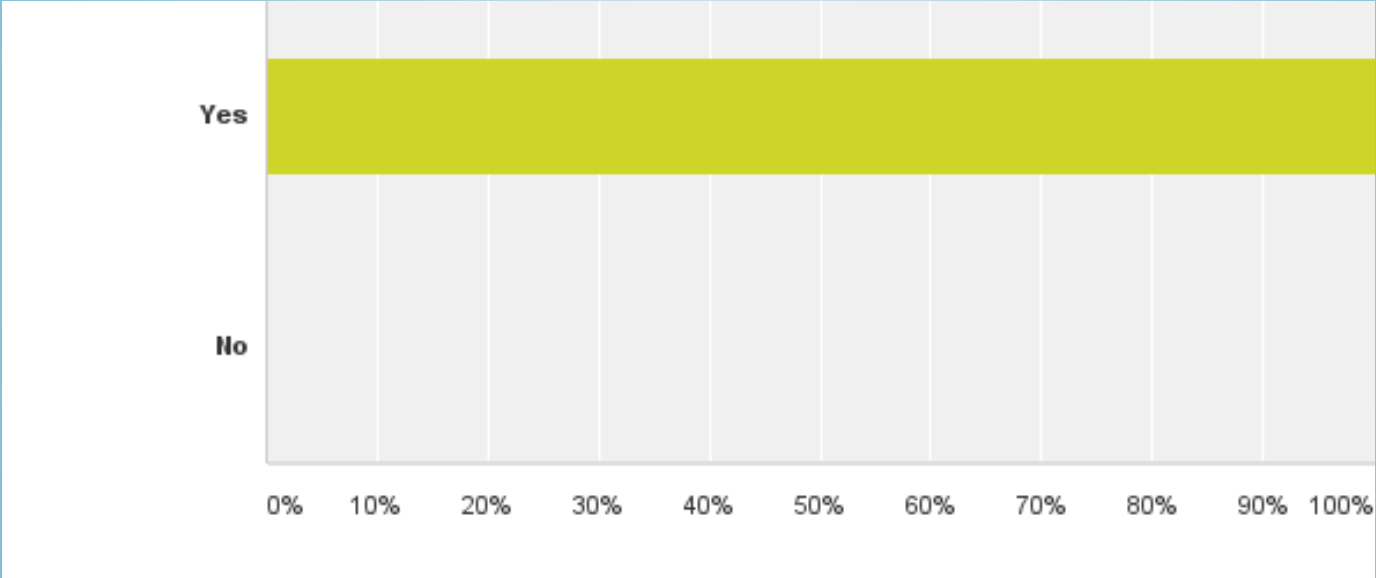
Q2: How did you find out about the In-Person Meeting?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Email notification	83.33%	10
Website	8.33%	1
Other	16.67%	2
Total Respondents: 12		

Q3: How would you rate each of the following meeting items:

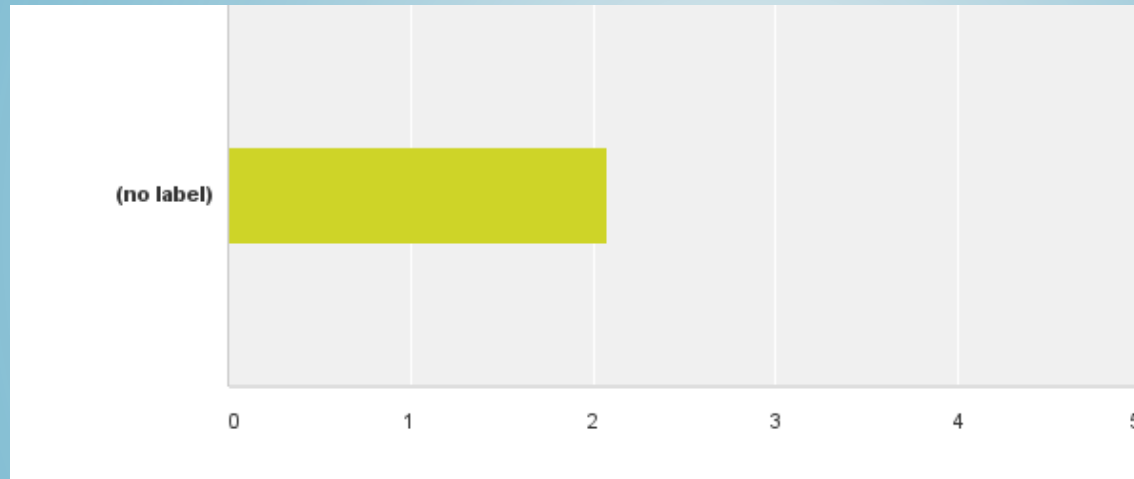
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Average Rating
The location of the meeting suited M-RETS' needs	8.33% 1	0.00% 0	33.33% 4	41.67% 5	16.67% 2	12	3.58
The food offered at Aloft was appropriate	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.00% 3	41.67% 5	33.33% 4	12	4.08
The quality of the presentations and discussions in the sessions was high	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	50.00% 6	41.67% 5	12	4.33
The content of the sessions was useful to me	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.33% 1	50.00% 6	41.67% 5	12	4.33
The roundtable session had discussion relevant to issues important to me	0.00% 0	16.67% 2	8.33% 1	41.67% 5	33.33% 4	12	3.92
The conference included enough practical information	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75.00% 9	25.00% 3	12	4.25
The conference included enough discussion of big picture trends and developments	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	75.00% 9	25.00% 3	12	4.25
There were opportunities for participation and sharing	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	58.33% 7	41.67% 5	12	4.42
Overall the meeting was productive	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 8	33.33% 4	12	4.33

Q8: Should a similar event be held next year



Q10: The amount of the meeting fee was

- Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



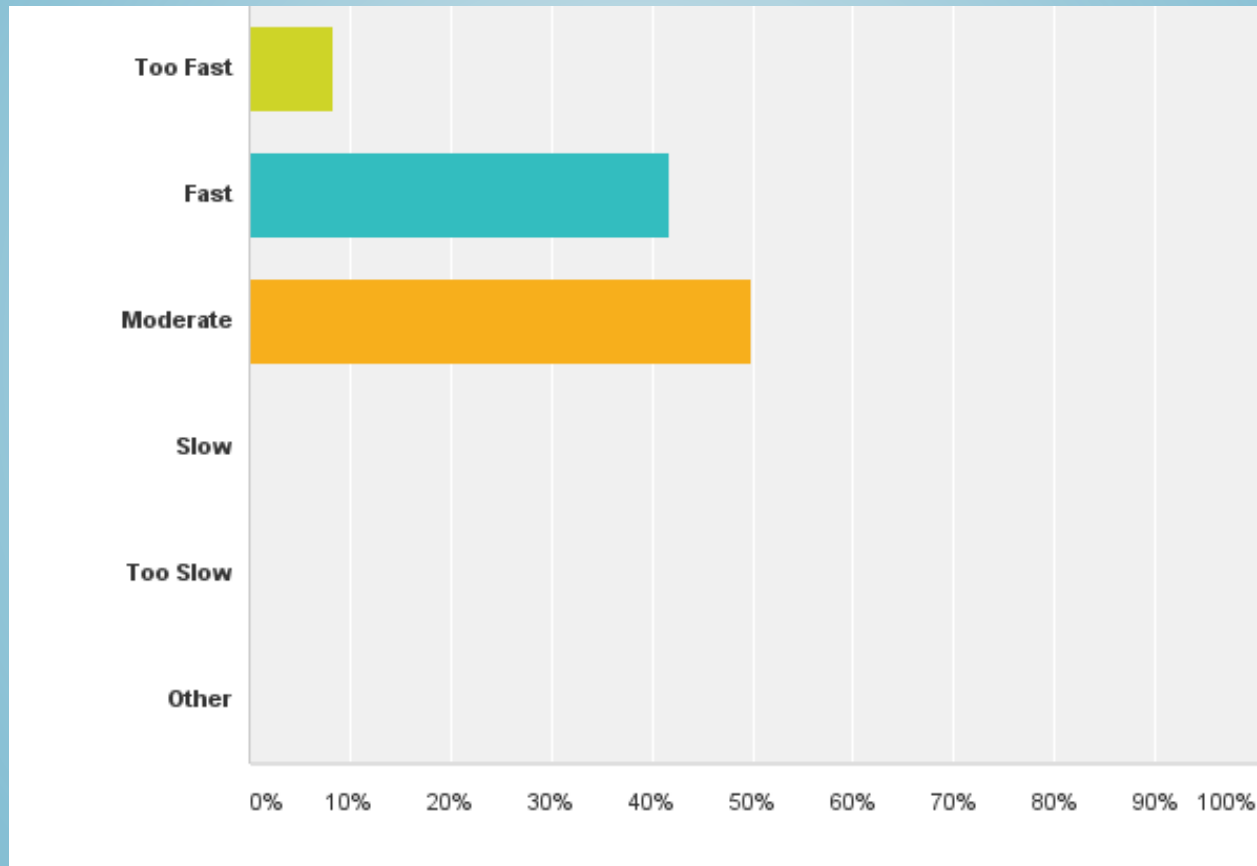
Q10: The amount of the meeting fee was

	Too Low	About Right	Too High	Total	Average Rating
(no label)	0.00% 0	91.67% 11	8.33% 1	12	2.08

Q11: If you attended the social and dinner with the M-RETS Board of Directors please answer the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Average Rating
I had an opportunity to meet board members	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	40.00% 4	50.00% 5	10	4.40
I had an opportunity to share my thoughts and ask questions	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	30.00% 3	40.00% 4	30.00% 3	10	4.00
The setting was conducive to networking	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	50.00% 5	30.00% 3	10	4.00

Q12: Was the overall pace of the meeting



What did you like most about the meeting and find most useful?

Hearing from the commissioners. Update from Bryan Gower. Networking

The face to face discussions always create a better, and more for that matter, dialog.

Discussion on 111d

Ability to discuss issues with other stakeholders.

networking

The comments and interactions of subscribers amongst and between each other.

Networking opportunities and group discussions

Dinner was a nice meet and greet, networking opportunity. Sessions were informative for the most part. Compliance updates were nice.

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Various stakeholder representation was invaluable.

Networking opportunities with stakeholders

the CPP presentations and discussions

What did you like least about the meeting and find least useful?

NA

The dinner with the Board the night before seems to leave quite a few people a little slow and un-motivated the day of the meeting. Perhaps an earlier dinner or breakfast rather than dinner.

N/A

Chicago is a bit difficult for travel and schedule along with price.

that it focused mainly on one issue

Not sure.

Bryan Gower's presentation, but I understand that my needs are different than most subscribers, and his presentation should add value for most of the other participants

I understand it goes with the meeting location, but the presenters/guests seemed to be heavily IL focused/based. For example, the 111(d) panel was all IL stakeholders. Would have been nice to get a mix of state interests at the table to see multiple points of view, not just IL. Some of the break out session topics were not applicable to everyone, so input varied. A topic seemed to be a repeat of last year eg distributed gen.

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Information largely pertained to compliance REC activity

I do not work in the Illinois market

the general chicago location was OK, but the specifics of downtown presented some challenges.

What topics would you like to discuss at future Subscriber Group meetings?

Continued discussion on 111D impacts

Current issues, such as implemented or proposed changes RPS legislature; federal legislation such as CPP; etc.

Tracking environmental attributes

Midwest renewable energy trends and M-RETS renewable generation trends.

QRE roles & website improvements

not sure

Continue discussion on imports/exports on systems currently not supported, additional info on the voluntary market, 111d

Round table might be nice to voice issues that are affecting each subscriber. We all have different viewpoints and interests, so it would be a nice forum to voice these and get feedback/comments/etc.

x

More information on REC aggregation and voluntary activity

Issues facing each type of stakeholder

developments of CPP

What opportunities were missed?

NA

Name tags for all at dinner. Name place cards that are visible to all during the meeting, similar to those you had provided for the MRETS board members. Note taking to capture the discussions for takeaways of the meeting.

N/A

None

getting to know attendees better

not sure

None I can think of

Would have been nice to have MN PUC at the table as well for compliance updates. I think there should be a dedicated Q&A session for M-RETS Subscribers to ask questions of the M-RETS Staff/Board.

x

More time to network

None

If you answered "Yes" to question 7 please suggest a location/city for next year's meeting

Wisconsin Dells

Minneapolis

Twin Cities

Chicago

Hawaii

Honolulu ;) Minneapolis

Somewhere in WI.

Minneapolis, close to airport

Madison, WI

Minneapolis or Madison

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General ideas / comments / suggestions for future in-person Subscriber Group meetings

NA

Strive to acquire more attendees and be sure the rooms can accommodate the number of attendees. The room setup was less than desired, cramped, screen was too small and the speaker for CRS was extremely hard to hear.

N/A

I like the outside speaker concept that was brought to this meeting, I believe it is useful for stakeholders.

more discussion on QRE roles

We should sing the M-RETS rouser next time.

None at this time

I would suggest that M-RETS not charge their subscribing members to attend their own meeting (regardless of the price). It is poor optics. If you need to cover costs of the meeting and speakers, etc - budget for them. We are all spending our own company funds just to attend the meeting (transportation/accommodations).

Too much time for presentation and too little for networking.

Expand breakout group sessions

More networking opportunities.

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