



# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



# SIPRAC Survey Results

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# SURVEY RESULTS

## 1. Results:

- Overview of the Survey Participants,
- Review of Existing SIPRAC and,
- Feedback on Proposed Changes

## 2. Summary of Opportunities Identified & Potential Solutions

## 3. Next Steps --Launch of Advisory Committee



# Overview of the Survey Participants

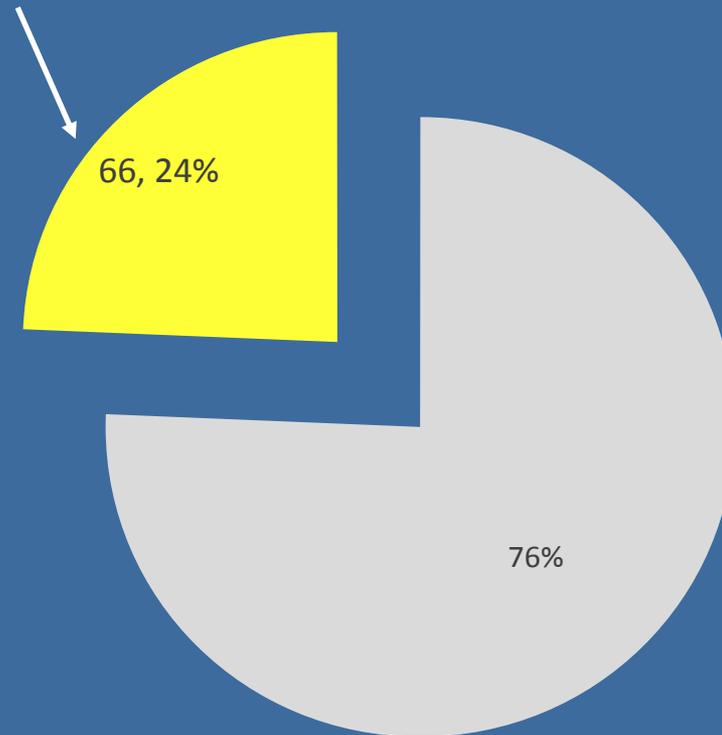
## Questions:

- How long have you been on the SIPRAC email list ?
- Are you an active member?
- How are you participating?
- What perspective does the audience represent?

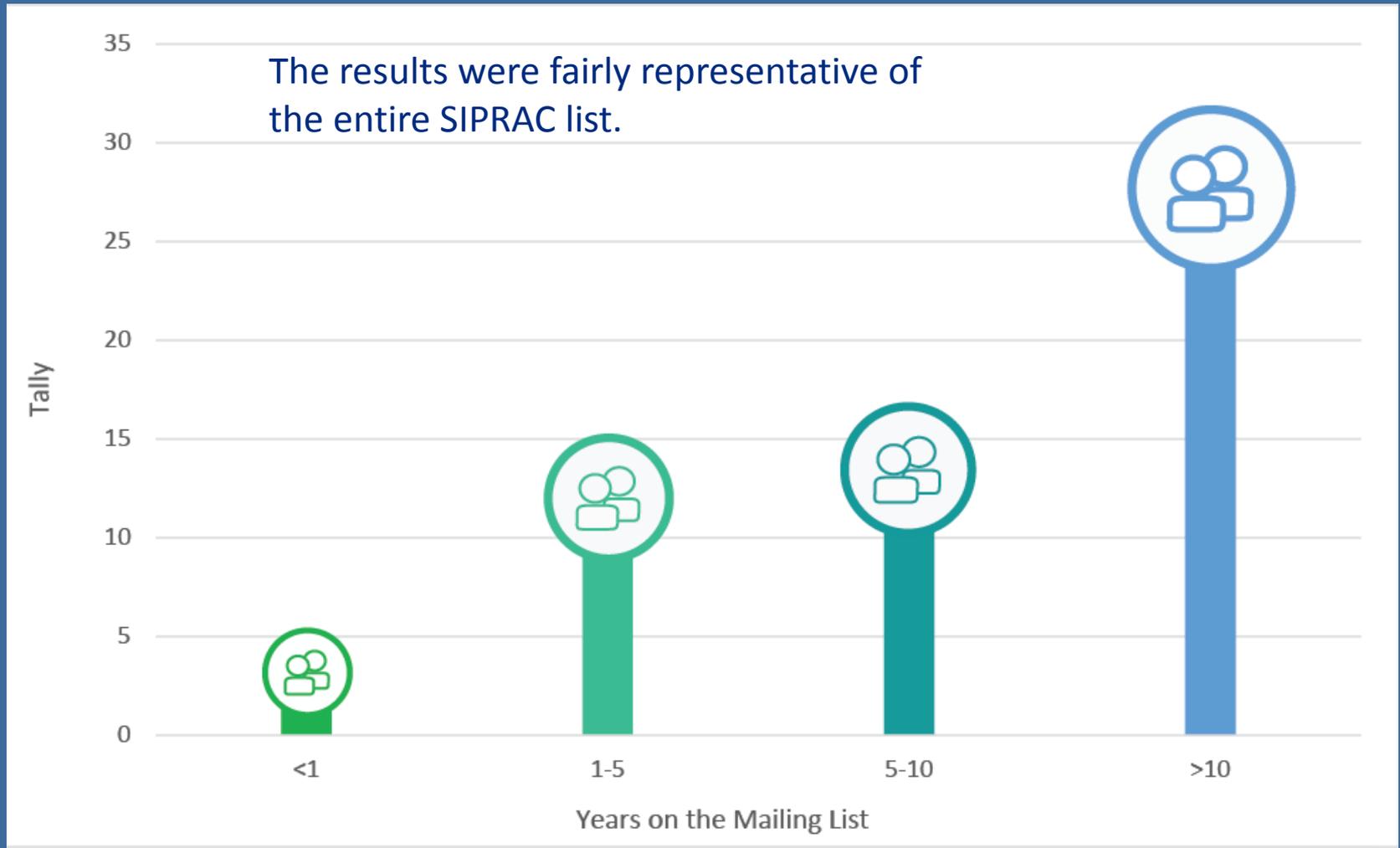


# Response Rate

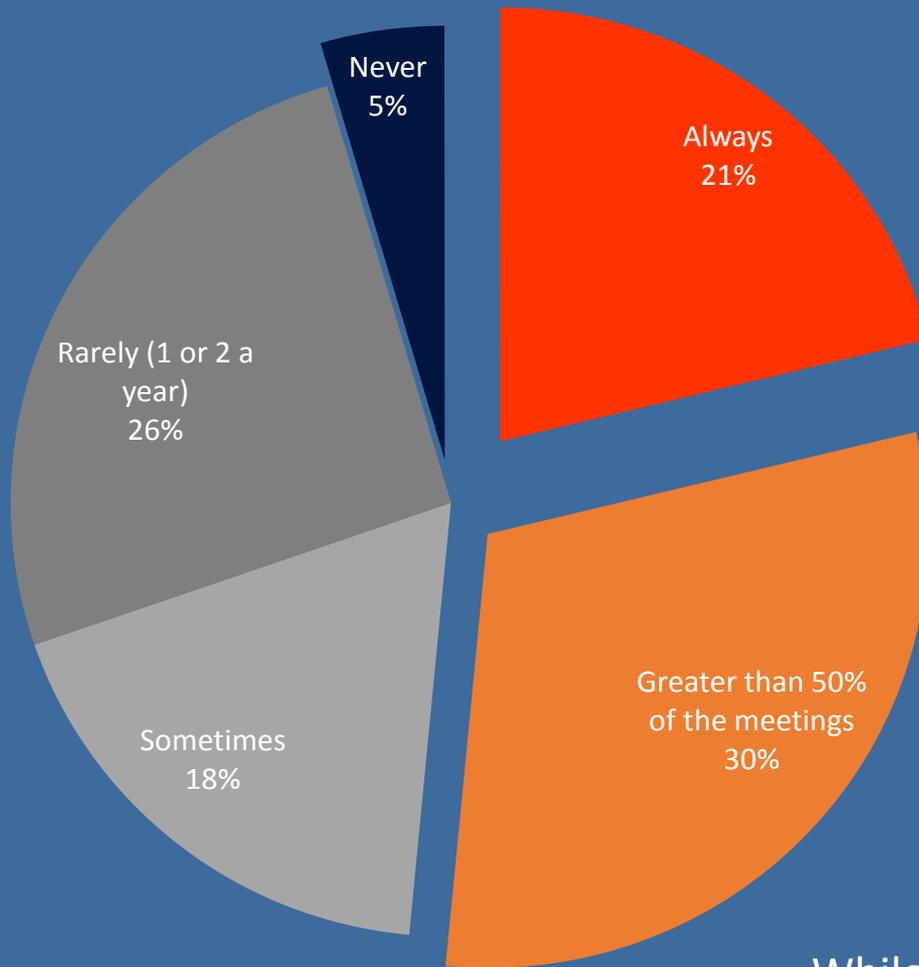
- Nearly 24% response rate of the invitees (email list)–
- Survey reflects approximately 100% of the active attendees.



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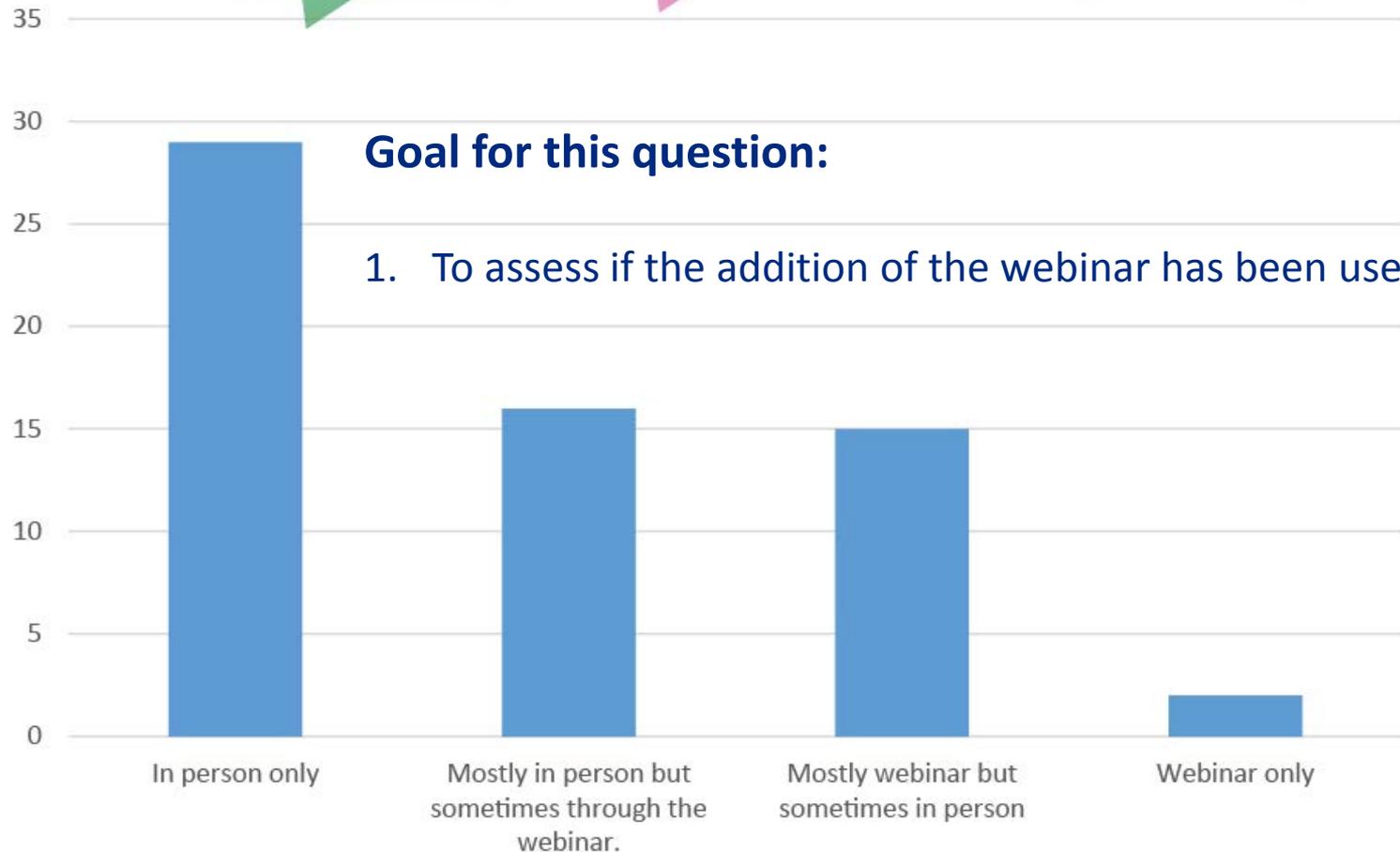
**Goals for this question were two tiered:**

1. To understand the perspective of the survey answers.
2. To see if we could reach those who are not attending and to assess why.

While we did gain some insight into goal #2 it wasn't significant enough to fully assess.



# How do you participate?

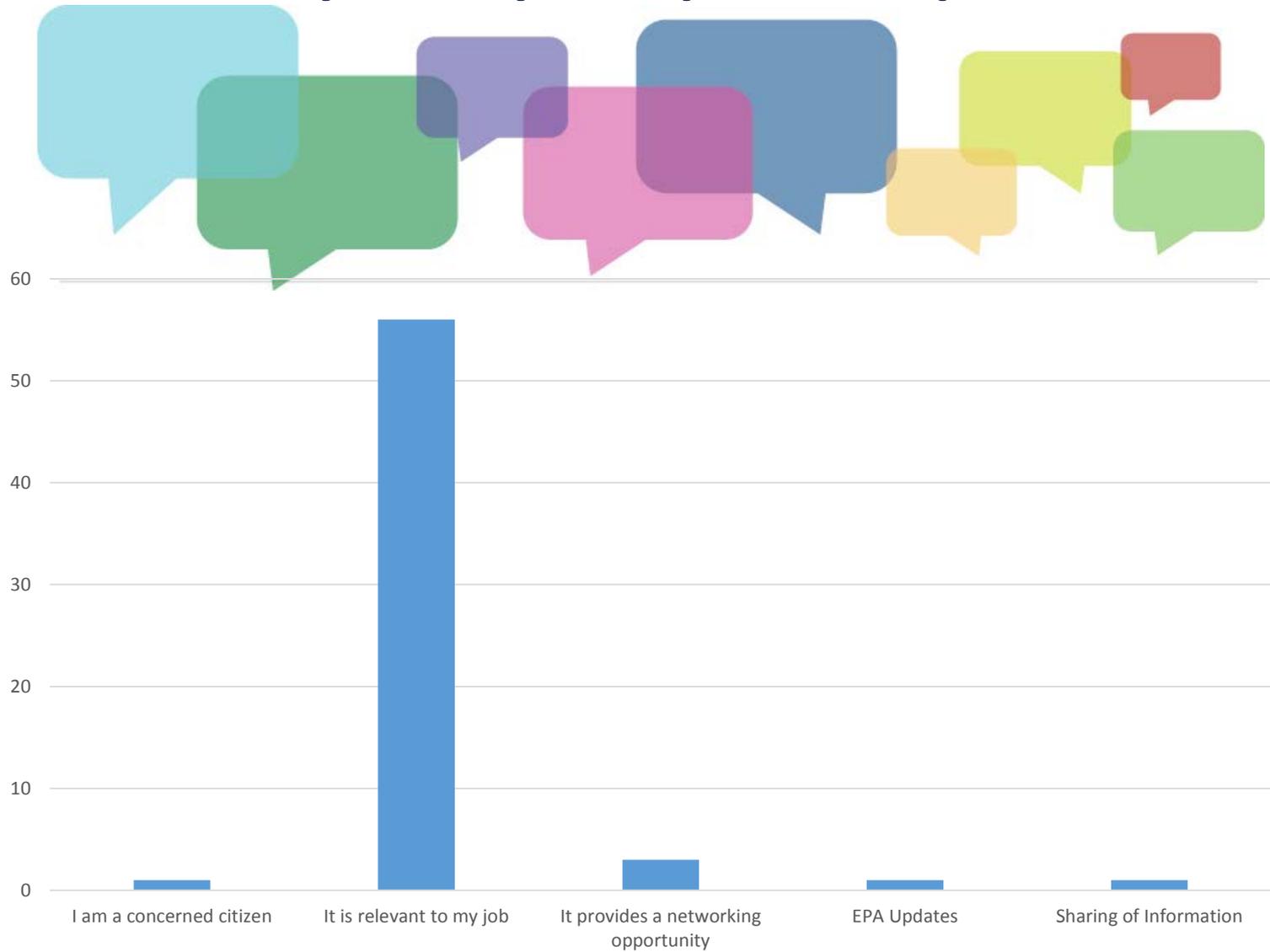


**Goal for this question:**

1. To assess if the addition of the webinar has been useful.

Factoid: The webinar attendance over the last year has doubled the participation of each meeting.

# Why do you participate?



Additional answers from write-in option.

# Responses Regarding the Review of SIPRAC

*The implementation of a webinar option.*

	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
It's a useful tool	90.00% 27	10.00% 3	0.00% 0
It's easy to use.	89.66% 26	10.34% 3	0.00% 0
It has a difficult learning curve.	7.14% 2	3.57% 1	89.29% 25

## Please tell us about your webinar experience.

Summary of Comments (11 in total):

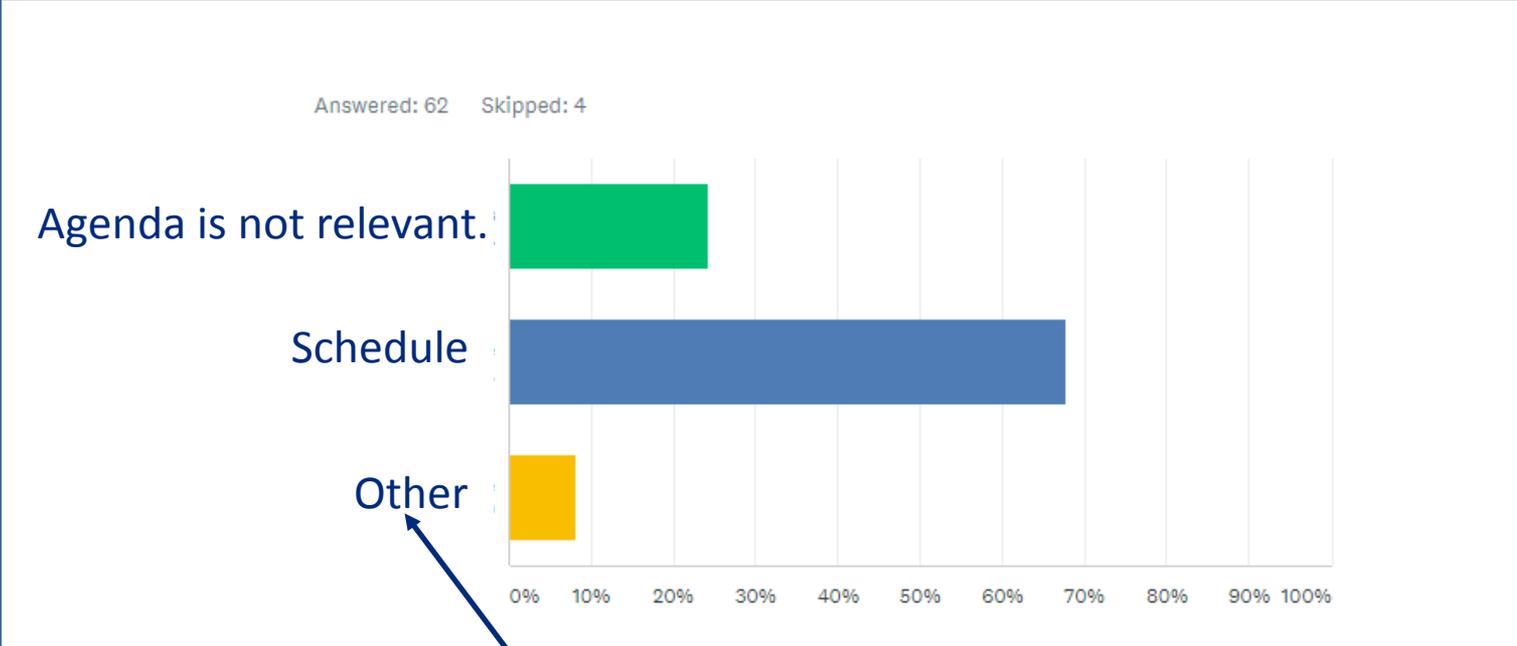
- The option is appreciated/encouraged. (8)
- Sound issues/Audience mic use needs to be encouraged. (3)
- In person meetings are still needed. (1)
- Suggestion to record webinars & make them available. (1)
- Additional camera angles. (1)



# Responses Regarding the Review of SIPRAC

## *Those who are not participating why?*

*NOTE – Most of these answers are for participants who attend at least occasionally.*



### Summary of the “Other” Comments (5 in total):

- Agenda is unclear(1)
- Out of state participant/long drive (2)
- Retired/vacation(2)



# Responses Regarding the Review of SIPRAC

*What do you find most valuable about the existing SIPRAC?*

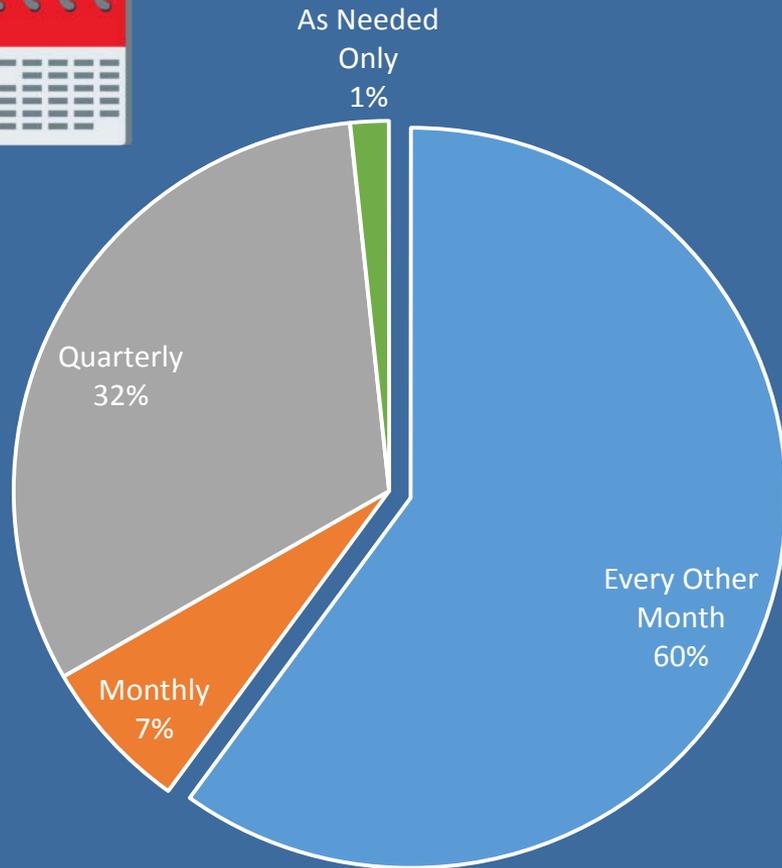
## Summary of Comments (48 in total):

- Regulatory Updates (23)
- Networking (20)
- Opportunity to learn/presentations (9)
- Forum for feedback/comments (6)
- Compliance Updates (5)
- Task forces/workgroups for regulatory development (5)
- Permit updates (4)
- Q&A (1)
- Timeliness of information (1)
- Interagency information exchange (1)

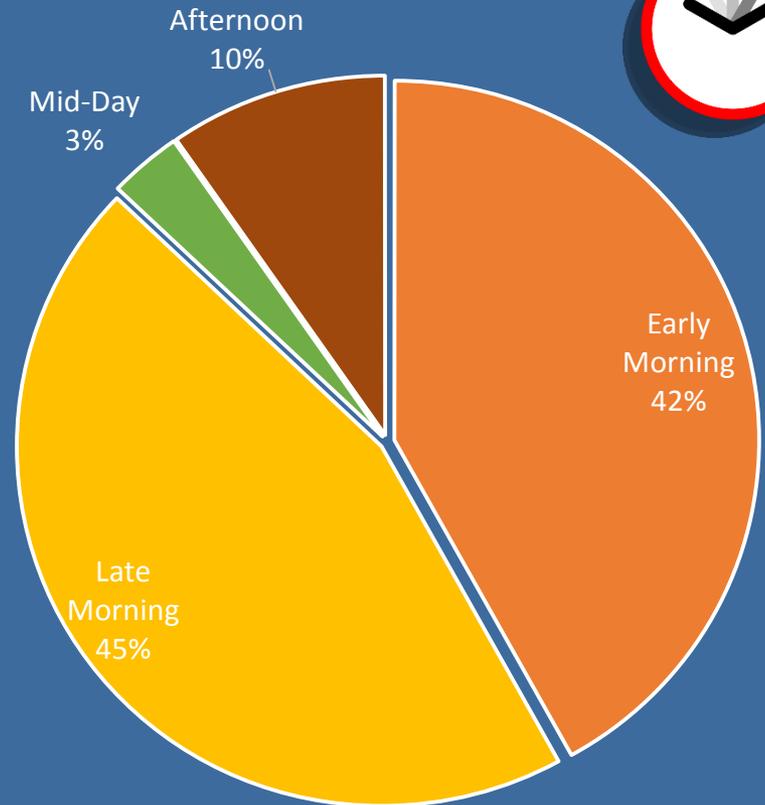


# Responses Regarding the Proposed Changes

## Meeting Frequency/Time



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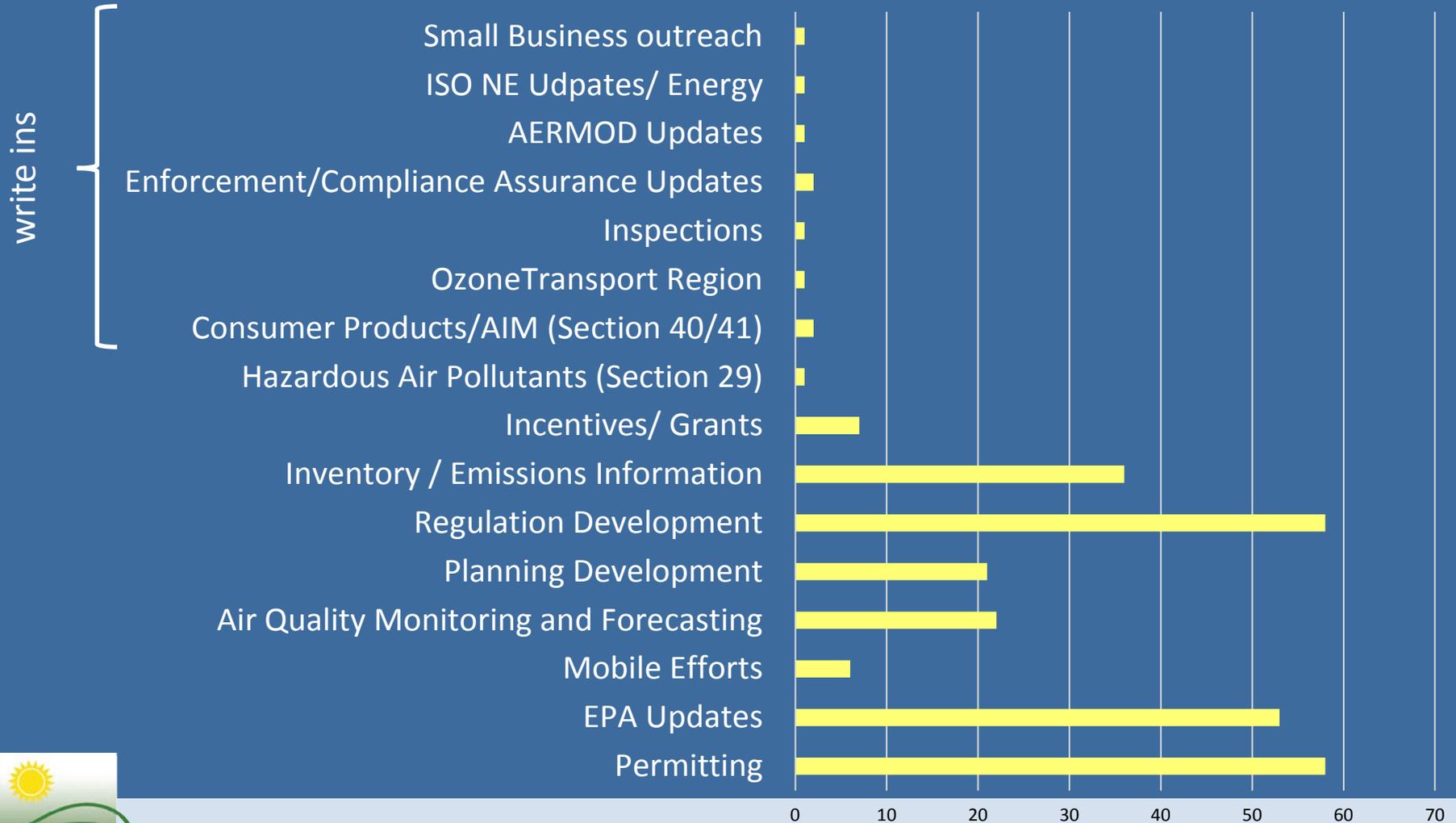


Meeting Schedule



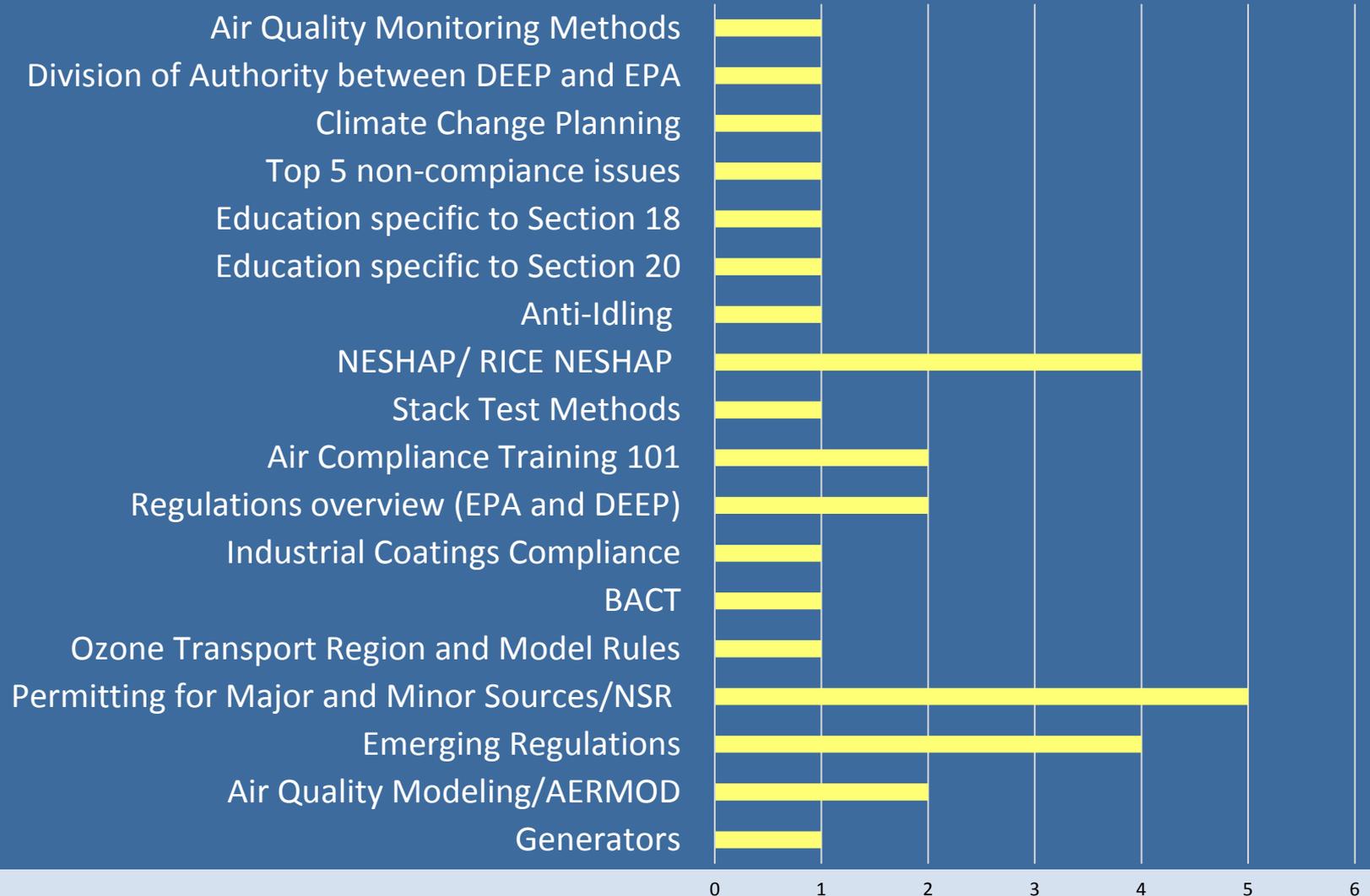
# Responses Regarding the Proposed Changes

## *Meeting Content*



# Responses Regarding the Proposed Changes

## *Outreach/Education Requests*



# Summary Opportunities Identified

Issue	Proposed Solution
Moving to a web only format for all SIPRAC	Not the intent. We are looking for a balanced combination of in person and web meetings. The web only meetings are only to replace what would have been email only communications/cancellations due to light agenda.
Sound clarity for audience participation.	Require mic use in audience.
Additional video angles for when discussion leaves the podium.	Currently angle is restricted by the technology we have in the room.
Content should focus on compliance assurance.	While compliance assurance is critical piece of SIPRAC, it is only one of the essential topics identified for the committee as a whole.
Meetings are difficult to attend- location	Retaining the webinar option should remedy this.
Agenda's lack specificity.	Regulatory updates will be added to the agenda in more detail.
Interest for an agenda advisory committee.	Launch the advisory committee for the month of March.



# Next Steps

- March SIPRAC Advisory Committee- Doodle poll to be emailed to the interested parties.
- Above will plan the April Meeting: TBD -- EPA Updates, DEEP Updates and Outreach/Education.
- Explore using constant contact for SIPRAC communication.
- Web only meetings are only to be hosted in lieu of canceling a meeting.



# Questions?

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