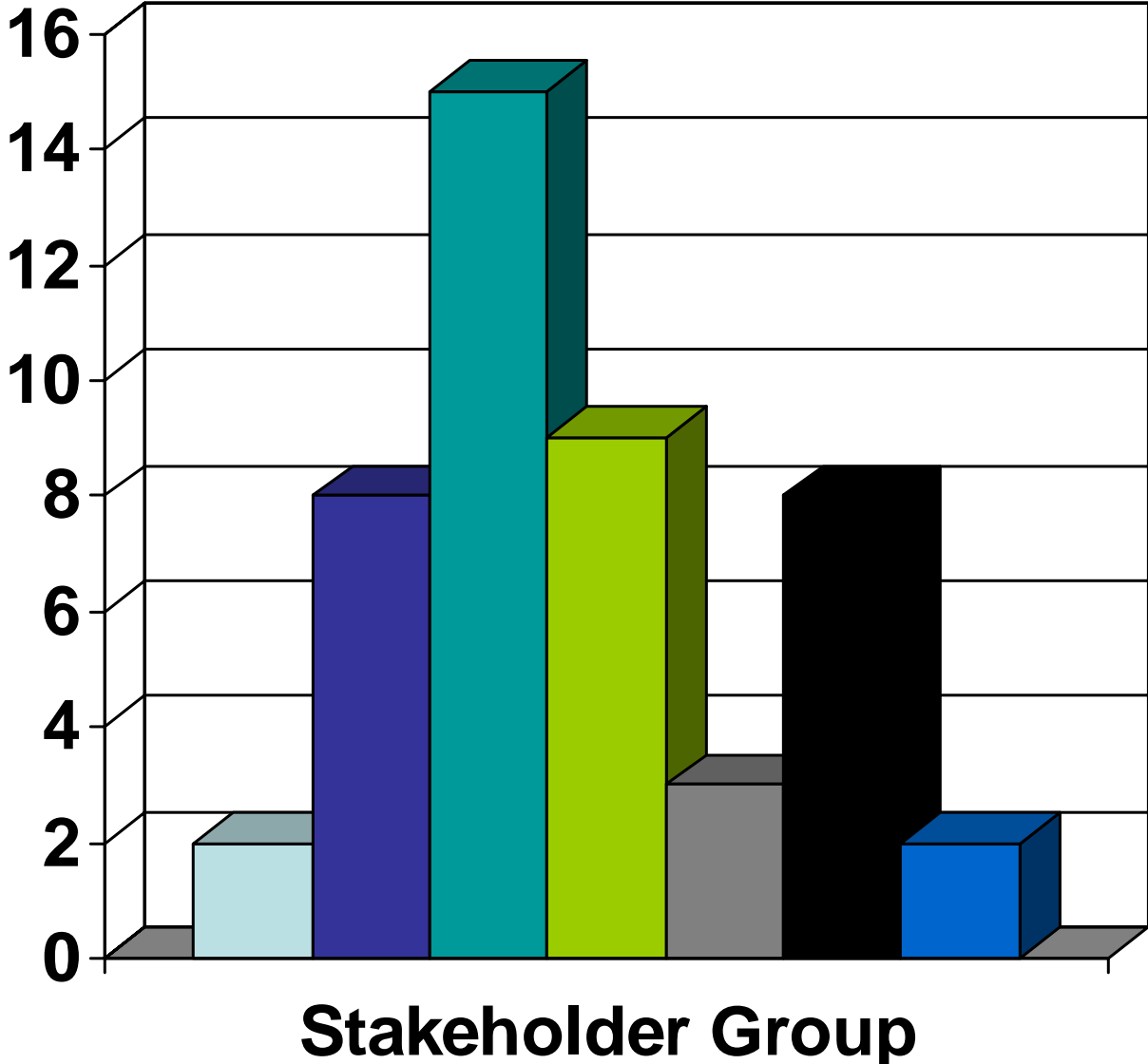


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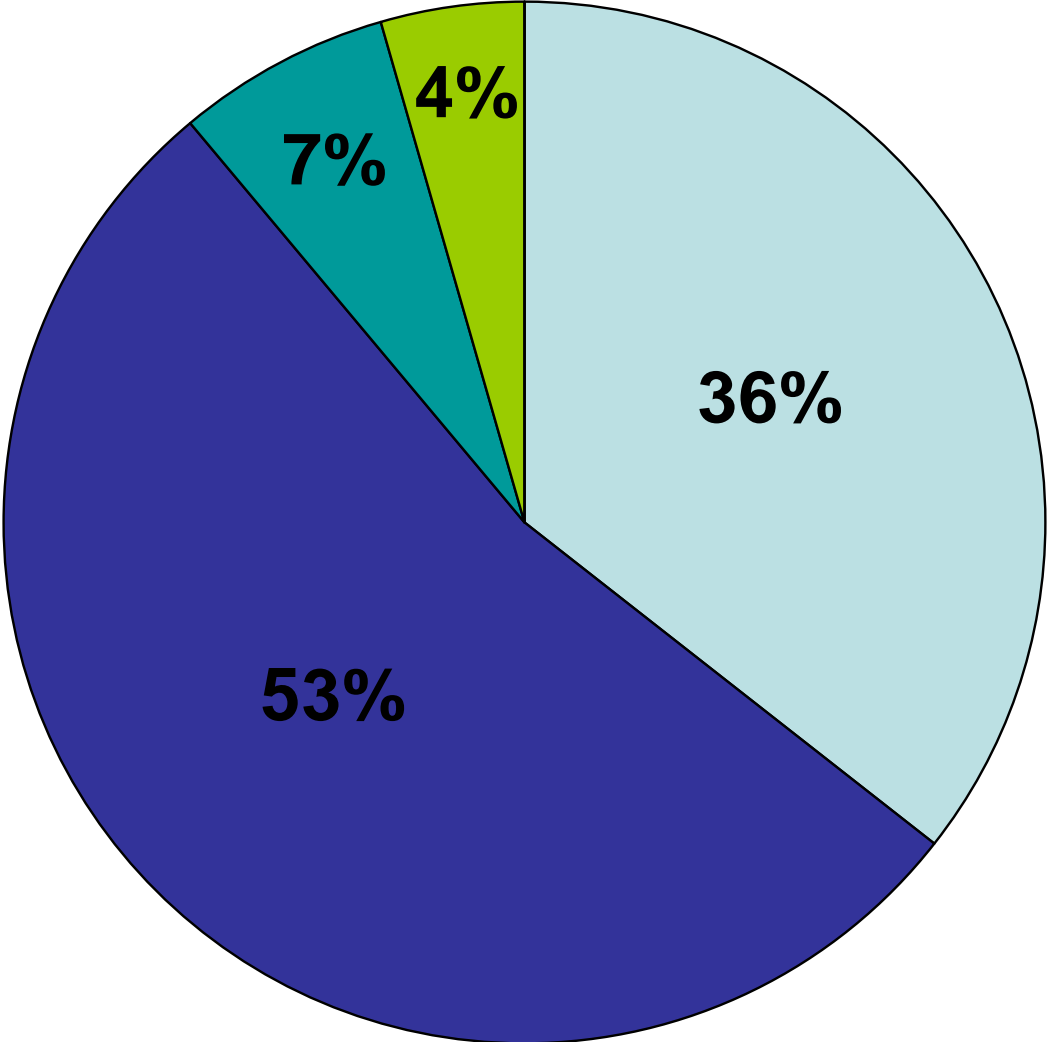
Approximately 185 Participants
With 46 Survey Responses

Question 1: What stakeholder group do you represent?

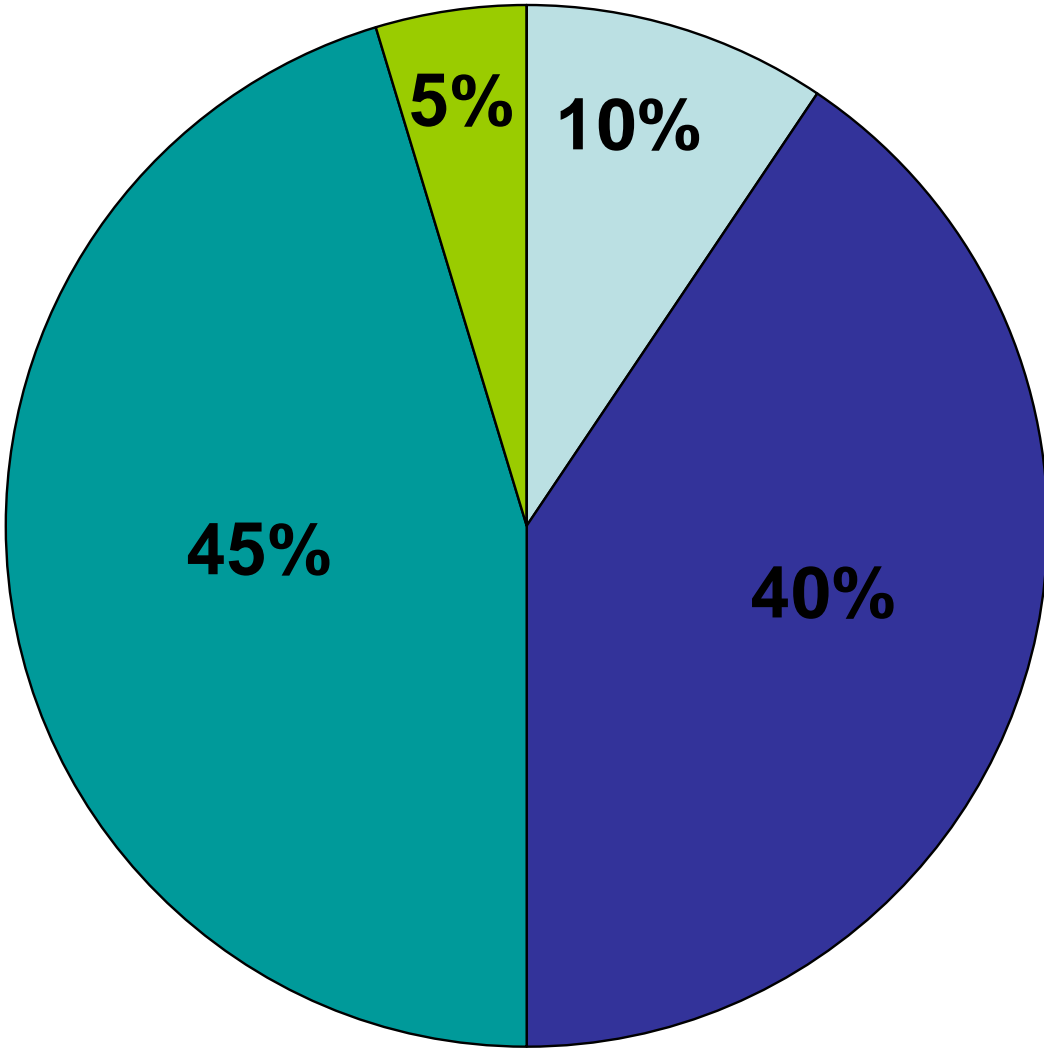



- State Government
- Federal Government
- Industry
- Service Provider
- Equipment Supplier
- Research Entity
- Other

Question 2: Please rate the value you received from the Forum:



Question 3: Did the Forum meet your expectations?

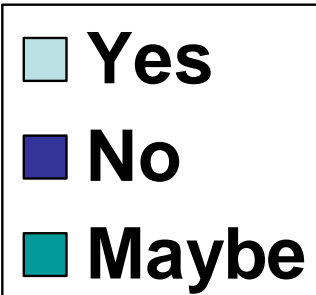
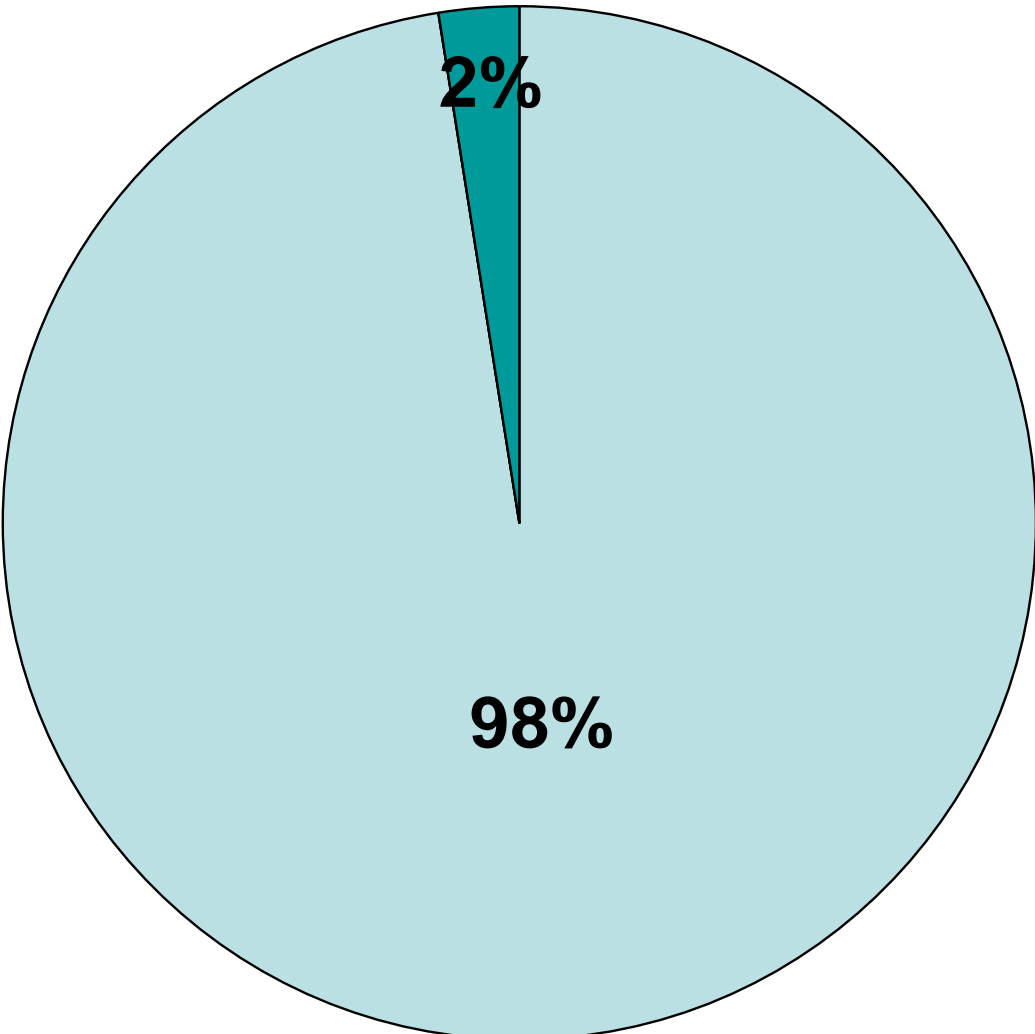


-  **Significantly Exceeded**
-  **Exceeded**
-  **Met**
-  **Failed to Meet**
-  **Waste of my Time**

Question 4: What aspects of the Forum were of greatest value to you?

- The opportunity to network
- To witness the research progress
- The specific nature of the technical track sessions
- To refresh one's prospective on the challenges we face
- To witness the level of commitment exuded by all parties
- The quality of the discussions
- Having the opportunity to provide input to the national research agenda

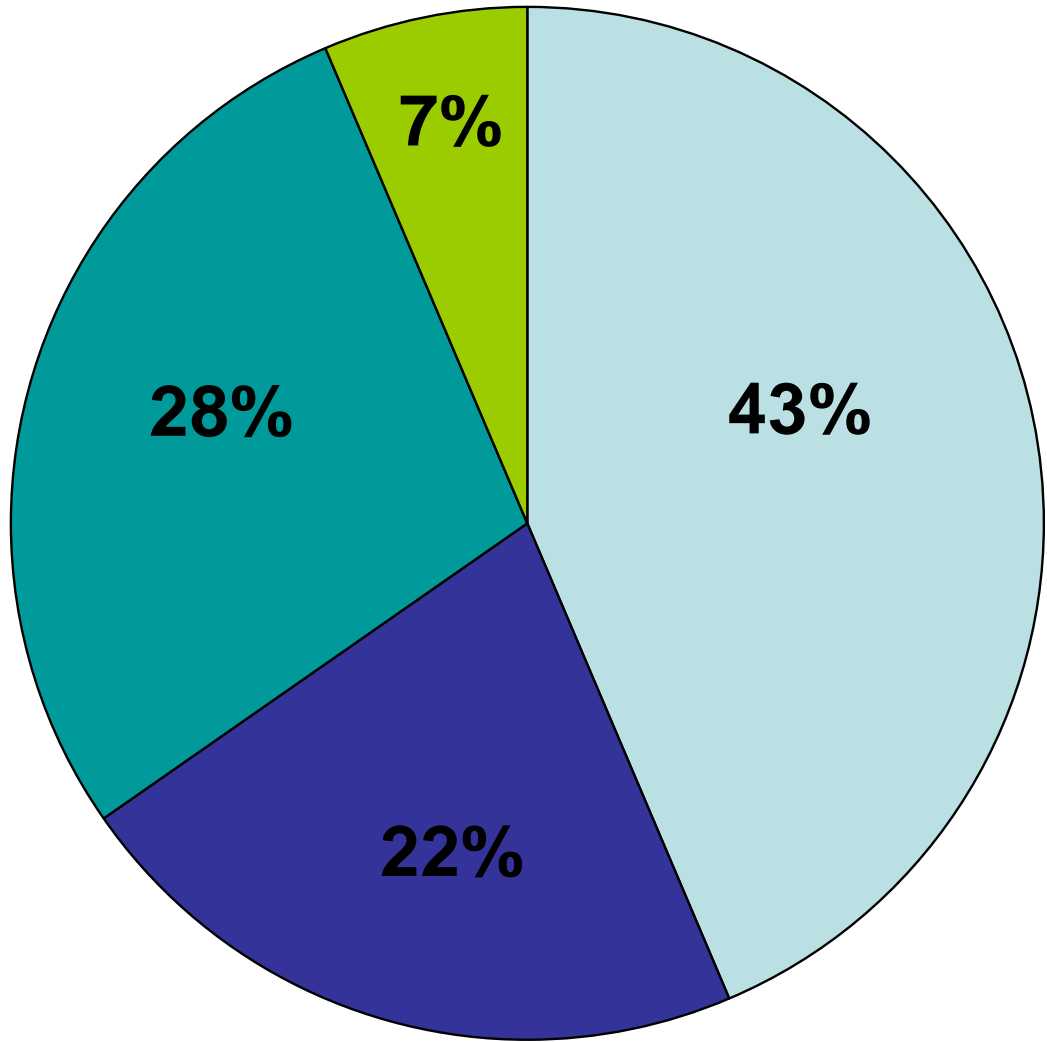
Question 5: Do you expect to use the results from the Forum?



Question 6: How do you plan to use the Forum results?

- To construct better and complementary research proposals
- To improve program focus by quantifying ultimate research goals
- To report to company management on up and coming research outputs
- To drive standard development in committees
- Plan to use information on IMP inspections

Question 7: How frequently should this forum be held?



Question 8: How might the forum be improved to better address your needs?

- More Federal involvement
- More focus on Technology Transfer
- Looking for more liquid attendees
- Forum seemed a bit too long
- Use classroom style with tables in breakouts to provide more work space
- Integrate Brainstorming with Technical Track Sessions
- Consider Pre-Forum Survey to develop agenda topics
- Encourage more international participation
- Too much focus on DOT R&D issues
- Suggest poster sessions to highlight current R&D
- Present success stories from previous research
- Disseminate project portfolios ahead of the forum
- Create/spread out groups making more of them and smaller sized
- Announce event earlier
- Consider separate forum for producers, transmission & LDC companies

Thank you for your comments!

This information will refine and improve future forums