

Fall 2010 Survey Results

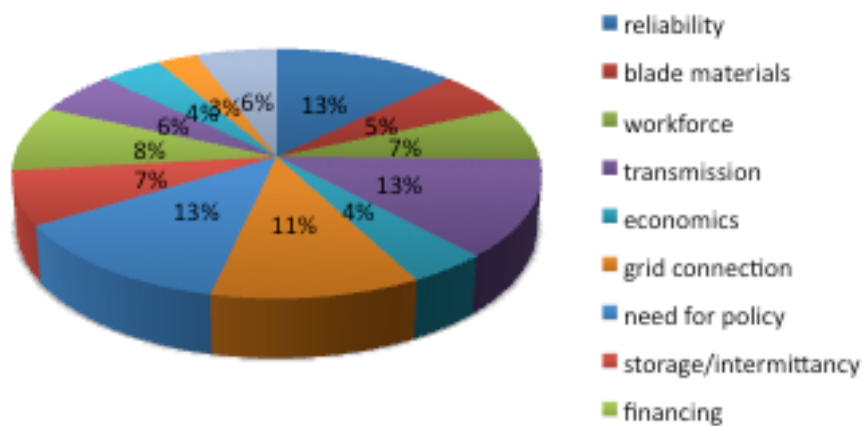
Survey respondents ranged across our membership with 55 entries from a variety of industry participants, four-year academic institutions, technical schools, and government.

Our aim was to determine which issues our members feel are most important and where they see immediate need for both research and collaboration. The survey had a technology focus, but encompassed workforce as well.

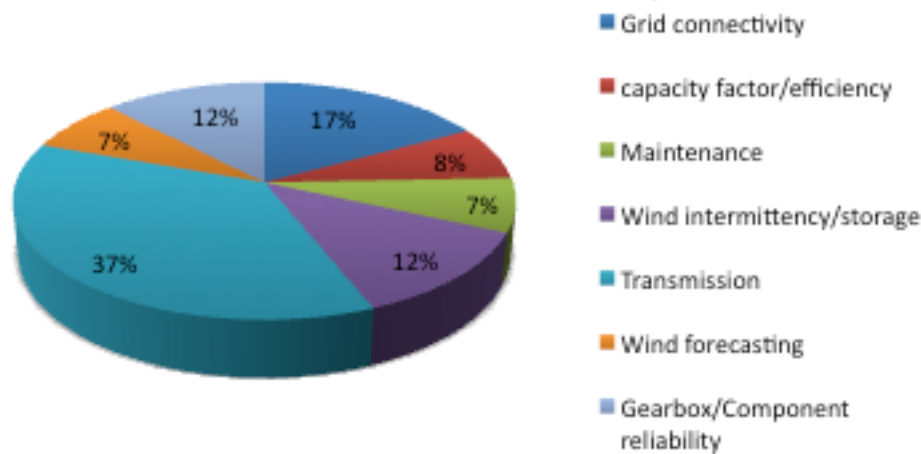
Respondents' perspectives on major challenges varied widely, while the issues that people felt should be addressed immediately, narrowed in on a smaller number of issues, with transmission being the most pressing, followed by grid connectivity, storage needs and gearbox and component reliability.

The issues that respondents felt most strongly will require collaboration across the wind industry is transmission and grid connectivity.

Major Wind Technology Challenges



What Technical Challenges Should be Addressed Immediately?



What Technical Problems Require the Most Collaboration Across the Industry?

