Exhibit to Agenda Item #1

Brief the Board on customer experience strategy, measurement, and priorities that support SMUD's **2030 Zero Carbon Plan**.

Board Strategic Development Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (online)



Why Customer Experience Matters



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COMPETITIVE MARKET

Increased customer retention Higher cross-sell and upsell Decreased cost to serve More new customers



Higher program participation
Customers follow our advice and advocate
Lower cost to serve (less calls)
More likely to pay on time
Higher commercial load factor and share
of wallet
Forgive mistakes



Customer Experience Strategy Evolution

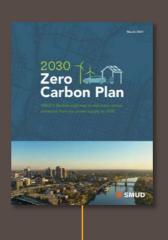
Customer Experience Strategy (original)



Board Climate Emergency Declaration



Zero Carbon Plan



Customer Experience Strategy (updated)



2016

2021

2022

2022+



Overall Customer Experience Metric

Value for Pay

"Thinking about your overall relationship with SMUD, how satisfied with SMUD are you on the value for what you pay?"



All responses above the "Neutral" are counted in the VFP score.

VFP score of 72 means 72% of customers gave SMUD a score of 5, 6, or 7 on this question.

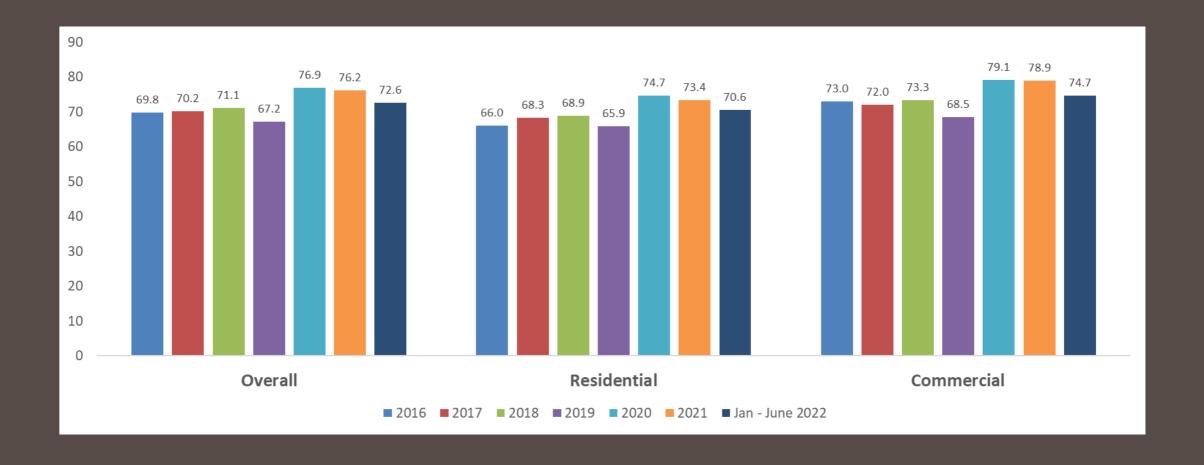


Customer Experience Strategy We enhance the quality of life for our customers and community as we transition to a clean energy future. Our goal is: Customers feel in control of their energy usage because SMUD reliably delivers... Energy Information Pricing Digital/mobile tools to manage Always-on Information to make the best Fair and transparent rates and fees energy usage and accounts energy decisions for their homes or businesses In a way that is... Community-Minded Easy Responsive Trusting "It's easy and convenient to do "SMUD brings value to its diverse "SMUD moves at the speed of my business with SMUD, whether communities and works collaboratively throughout the region via digital, phone or in person." efficiently with minimal hand-offs." to meet the evolving power needs." Our We measure it by... SMUD value for what they pay target SMUD by 2030



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Value for Pay Performance





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Customer Experience Key Areas of Focus

Zero Carbon Programs Outbound Communication

Outage Experience

Digital Tools

Target Markets/ Communities Pricing, Fees & Rate Changes



Customer Experience Road to Differentiate

	2022 The Recovering Customer	2023 The Well-Informed Customer	2024 The Real-Time Customer	2025 The Empowered Customer	2030 The All-Electric Customer
Customer Perspective	Customers shaking off impacts of pandemic and reassessing financial position. Limited awareness of SMUD's ZCP efforts.	Customers feel that the flow of info from SMUD (ZCP and more) is relevant, timely, intuitive and channel appropriate. Community sees result of our ZCP efforts.	Customers know what we're doing (ZCP) and can seamlessly engage with SMUD based on real-time info/knowledge in their channel of choice.	Seamless pivoting among automation, self-service, and high touch interactions. Customers extracting value from SMUD's ZCP efforts.	SMUD's offering reflect customer needs and wants. Electrification blends naturally in homes and businesses. Customers do not seek alternatives.
(Value for what	Basic/Elevate	Elevate	Elevate	Elevate/Differentiate	Differentiate
you pay	VFP 73				VFP 80



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Thank you

