# Exhibit to Agenda Item #3

Industry overview of customer satisfaction for electric utilities and SMUD, from the J.D. Power 2021 Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study, Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study & Sustainability Leadership Program.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2022, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting (online)



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# 2021 J.D. Power Study Results Overview



#### J.D. Power Utility Studies

Study	Description
Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study (2001 to present) Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study (2004 to present)	Measures satisfaction with large and midsize electric utility companies in four U.S. regions: East, Midwest, South and West and provides the electric utility industry with insights into the evolving needs and demands of their customers. SMUD is classified as a West Large utility in the residential customer study and as a West Midsize utility in the business customer study.
Sustainability Leadership Program Syndicated Study (2020-2021) Operational Assessment (2021)	The J.D. Power Sustainability Leadership Program benchmarks environmental performance, delivers best practices and recognizes outstanding leadership in addressing climate change.



#### The J.D. Power Satisfaction Model

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	Power Quality & Reliability	Price	Billing & Payment	Corporate Citizenship	Comms	Customer Care
Residential	25%	20%	17%	17%	12%	9%
Commercial	24%	19%	15%	15%	13%	14%

Source: 2021 J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study Source: 2021 J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study

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## J.D. Power Satisfaction Overview Residential Results





### 2021 Large utility award winners



Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

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### West large overall CSI results

SRP 806 SMUD 780 Rocky Mountain Power 759 NV Energy 758 Portland General Electric 755 Pacific Power 753 Puget Sound Energy 749 Xcel Energy-West 748 Southern California Edison 744 APS 734 733 West Large L. A. Dept. of Water & Power 730 San Diego Gas & Electric 730 Pacific Gas and Electric 679

**Overall Satisfaction** 

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

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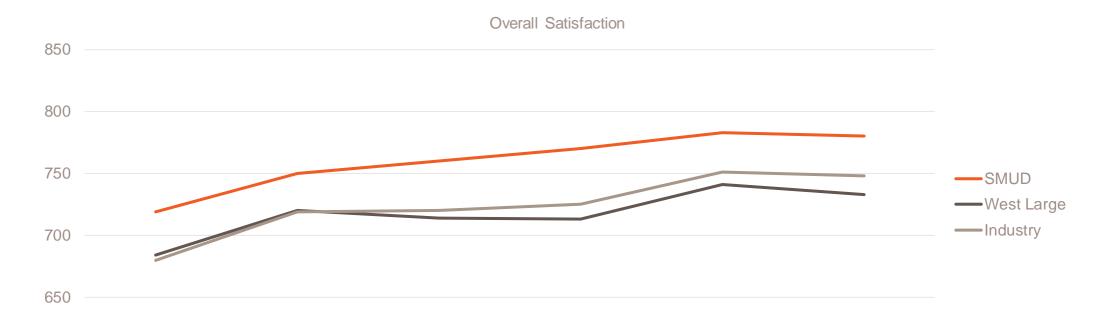
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Based on a 1,000 pt. scale



#### SMUD residential satisfaction trends



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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
CA Rank	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Large Rank	2	2	2	2	2	2
Industry Rank	15	16	18	15	20	27

Note: The J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study is fielded quarterly.



#### SMUD Residential Performance 2020 vs. 2021

	S	MUD Resider	ntial	West Large	Industry
	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021 ∆	2020 vs. 2021 ∆	2020 vs. 2021 ∆
<b>Overall Satisfaction</b>	783	780	-3	-8	-3
Customer Care	840	849	+9	-6	0
Billing & Payment	837	835	-2	-2	+1
Corporate Citizenship	752	750	-2	-10	-6
Power Quality & Reliability	812	808	-4	-10	-5
Price	727	720	-7	-13	-7
Communications	753	746	-7	-4	+3

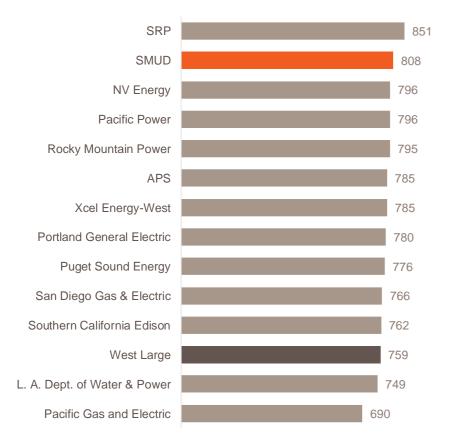
Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2020, 2021

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### **SMUD** Residential PQR performance

#### Power Quality & Reliability Satisfaction



PQR Attribute	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Provide quality electric power	-0.23	-0.13	-0.26	-0.28	-0.41			
Avoid brief interruptions	-0.32	-0.26	-0.28	-0.36	-0.35			
Avoid lengthy outages	-0.42	-0.24	-0.19	-0.40	-0.36			
Promptly restore power after outage	-0.71	-0.68	-0.80	-0.78	-0.36			
Keep informed about an outage	-0.97	-0.99	-1.04	-0.86	-0.61			
Supply electricity during extreme temperatures	-0.54	-0.71	-0.79	-0.81	-0.45			

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

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Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

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Power

Quality & Reliability 25%

### Customers want proactive communication Customers receiving outage text alerts

Power Quality & Reliability 25%

Large Brand	S	Midsize Brand	Midsize Brands		Cooperatives	
Top Large		Top Midsize		Top Cooperatives		PQR Satisfaction
Entergy Louisiana	52%	Entergy Mississippi	52%	Rappahannock Electric	33%	00
Entergy Arkansas	47%	Entergy New Orleans	51%	SECO Energy	32%	+60
SRP	46%	Entergy Texas	44%	CoServ	28%	
Duke Energy Progress	43%	SWEPCO	36%	Magic Valley Electric	28%	Text Message vs.
,		Anaheim Public Utilities	36%	SMECO	24%	Called Utility for
Average	25%	OUC	29%	SLEMCO	21%	Outage Info
SMUD	18%	Xcel Energy-South	29%	EnergyUnited	20%	
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### SMUD presence in community supporting reliability

Power Quality & Reliability 25%

#### SMUD January 3 at 10:02 AM · 🔇

Check out the latest pics of SMUD crews helping make repairs and restore power to customers in the Sierras and Foothills after last week's record-setting snowfall. Thanks to all the crews working around the clock. Be safe out there.



SMUD © @SMUDUpdates - Jan 3 SMUD crews stayed busy today replacing poles and wires and restoring power for our neighbors in the Sierras and the Foothills after last week's record-breaking snowfall. Thanks to all the crews working around the clock on this big effort. Stay safe.



#### SMUD 🥏 @SMUDUpdates - Jan 3

Latest photos of SMUD crews helping our neighbors in the Sierras and the Foothils after last week's record-setting snowfall. Big shout out to all the crews working around the clock to repair damage and restore power. Be safe.



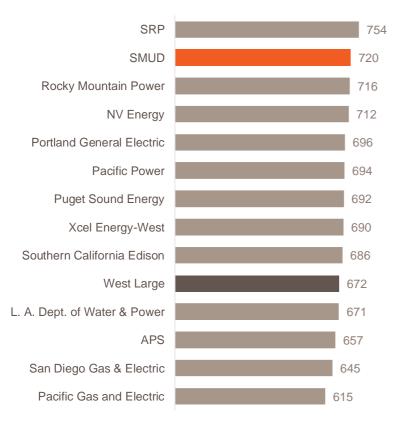




### **SMUD Residential Price performance**

#### Price 20%

#### Price Satisfaction



#### **Price Attribute** SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Availability of pricing options that meet needs -0.41 -0.41 -0.51 -0.55 -0.64 Ease of understanding -0.32 -0.34 pricing -0.46 -0.47 -0.49 Fairness of pricing -0.15 -0.16 -0.31 -0.23 -0.31 Efforts of utility to help -0.25 -0.28 -0.34 manage monthly usage -0.42 -0.40 Total monthly cost of -0.11 -0.14 -0.18 -0.23 electric service -0.36

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

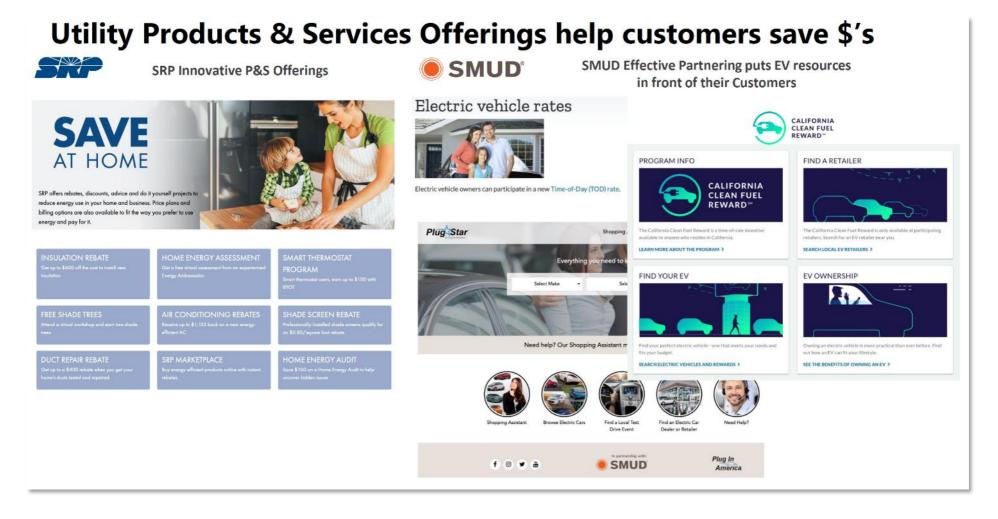
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SMUD recognized alongside SRP for customer solutions to help save money



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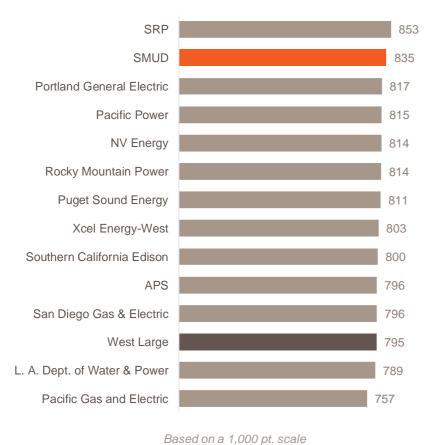


20%

### SMUD Residential Billing & Payment performance

#### Billing & Payment 17%

#### Billing & Payment Satisfaction



B&P Attribute	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Clarity of information on bill	-0.30	-0.29	-0.32	-0.14	-0.30			
Reasonableness of billing cycle	-0.20	-0.16	-0.10	-0.13	-0.21			
Variety of methods to pay	-0.06	-0.03	-0.01	-0.05	-0.05			
Ease of paying bill	-0.21	-0.21	-0.16	-0.08	-0.13			

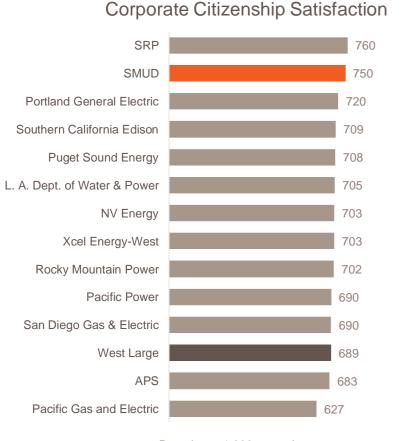
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Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



#### SMUD Residential Corporate Citizenship performance

Corporate Citizenship 17<u>%</u>



Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

Corp. Cit. Attribute	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Actions to take care of			0.02					
the environment	-0.03	-0.03		-0.09	-0.03			
Variety of energy efficiency programs offered	-0.11	-0.12	-0.03	-0.07	-0.05			
Involvement in community	-0.10	-0.09	-0.10	-0.30	-0.25			
Efforts to develop energy		0.03	0.03					
supply plans for the future	-0.05			-0.14	-0.02			

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



#### SMUD recognized across three Corporate Citizenship KPIs







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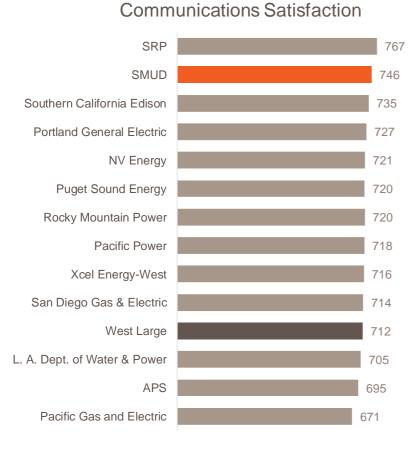
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Corporate Citizenship 17%

### **SMUD** Residential Communications performance

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Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

\* Attribute added when the data model was updated in 2020 Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

Comm. Attribute	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences								
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021				
Creating messages that get attention	-0.25	-0.23	-0.14	-0.16	-0.28				
Communicating how to be safe around electricity	-0.06	-0.02	-0.04	-0.03	-0.11				
Efforts to communicate changes	-0.28	-0.30	-0.18	-0.15	-0.23				
Variety of communications used*				-0.15	-0.22				

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

#### Percent of customers that recall utility communication

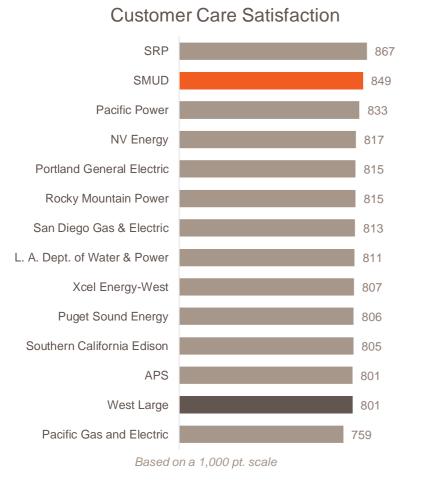
Top Large	
Pacific Gas and Electric	50%
Рерсо	49%
OG&E	49%
SMUD	49%
BGE	49%
Puget Sound Energy	49%

SMUD recognized as a top large utility in residential customer communication recall



### SMUD Residential Customer Care performance

Customer Care 9%



Cust. Care - Phone	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Ease of using automated					0.14		
system*				-0.29			
Promptness in peaking to				0.38	0.42		
a person	-0.22	-0.19	-0.15				
Courtesy of the			0.06		0.00		
representative	-0.12	-0.11		-0.65			
Knowledge of the			0.21		0.14		
representative	-0.12	-0.21		-0.77			
Representative's concern	0.16		0.09		0.23		
for needs		-0.29		-0.69			
Clarity of information			0.12				
provided	-0.51	-0.18		-0.57	-0.26		
Timeliness of resolving			0.23				
problem, question, or request	-0.40	-0.41		-0.70	-0.18		

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

Customer care questions only asked of respondents who had an interaction with SMUD in the past 3 months.

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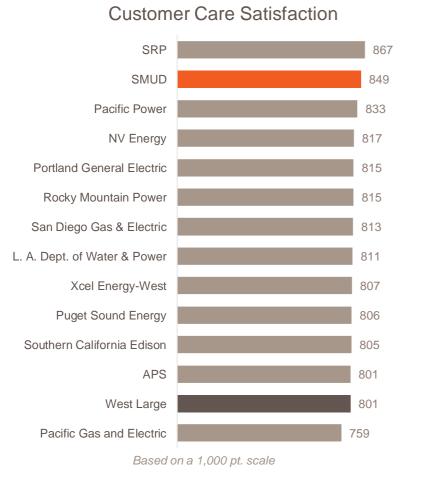
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### SMUD Residential Customer Care performance

Customer Care 9%



Cust. Care - Digital	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences							
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021			
Appearance of the website/mobile app	-0.30	-0.16	-0.01	-0.21	-0.32			
Clarity of the information provided	-0.41	-0.17	-0.16	-0.35	-0.19			
Ease of navigating the website/mobile app	-0.39	-0.30	-0.20	-0.28	-0.29			
Helpfulness of chat representative*				-0.09	-0.17			
Timeliness of resolving problem, question, or request	-0.21	-0.34	-0.16	-0.19	-0.22			

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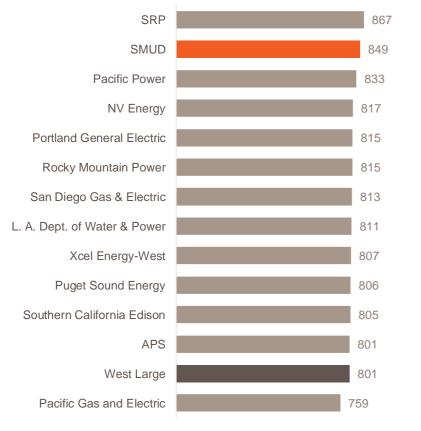
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### **SMUD Residential Customer Care performance**

Customer Care Satisfaction



Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

Cust. Care – In-Person	SMUD vs. SRP Score Differences					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Promptness in speaking				0.01		
to a person*					-0.30	
Courtesy of the representative*				0.50	0.50	
Knowledge of the				0.41		
representative*					-0.12	
Representative's concern				0.32		
for needs*					-0.02	
Clarity of information provided*				0.37		
					-0.17	
Timeliness of resolving				0.32		
problem, question, or request*					-0.48	

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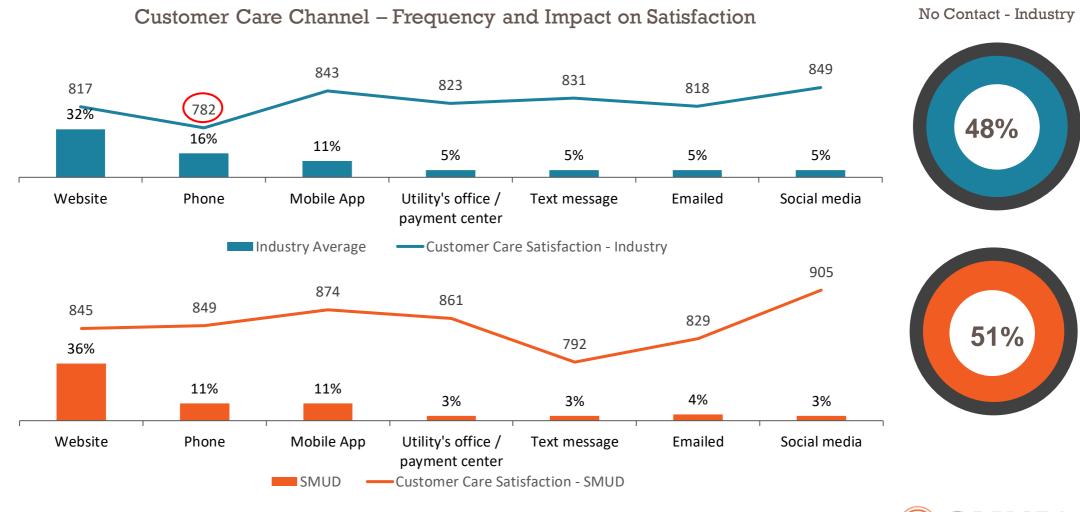
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Customer Care 14%

#### Customers rely on Digital channels...SMUD satisfaction above the industry in every category except text message



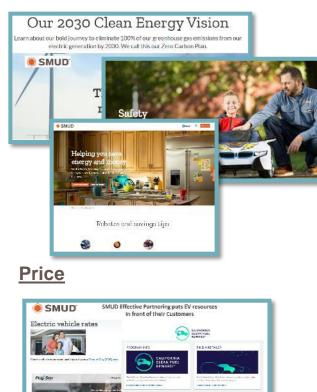
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#### Areas of Focus: 2021 Electric Residential Customer Satisfaction

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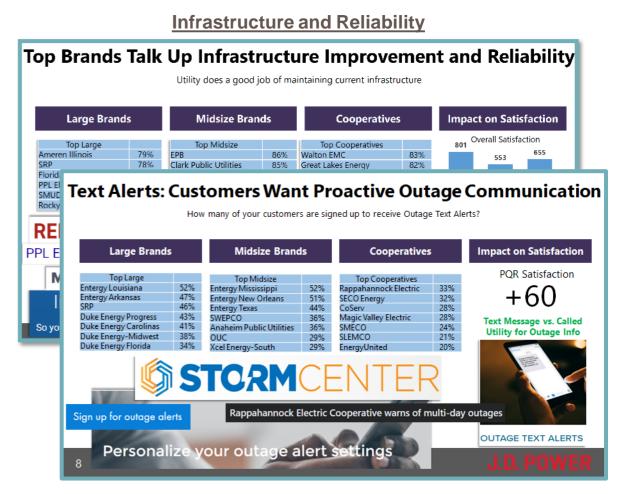
#### **Corporate Citizenship**





**Communications** 

#### Consider



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## J.D. Power Satisfaction Overview Business Results



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### 2021 Midsize utility award winners

For the first time in this study, due to insufficient sample sizes\* for multiple midsize utilities, no utilities from the West midsize segment or East midsize segment were awarded in 2021.

SMUD was one of three utilities in this segment with a sufficient sample size (116 responses).

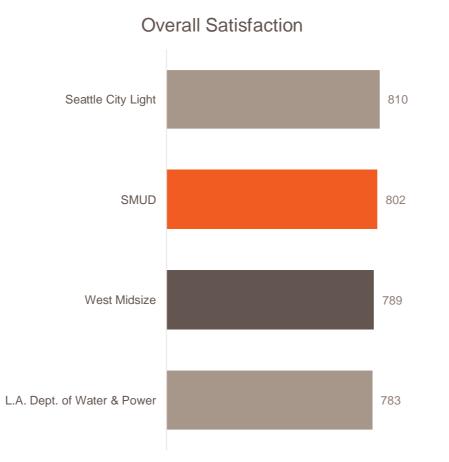


\* A sample size of 100 or more is required for public ranking Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

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#### West midsize overall CSI results



Note: Utilities with insufficient sample size (<100 responses) not displayed Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



### **SMUD Commercial satisfaction trends**



Note: The J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study is fielded semi-annually.

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#### SMUD Commercial Performance 2020 vs. 2021

		SMUD		West Midsize	Industry
	2020	2021	2020 vs. 2021 ∆	2020 vs. 2021 ∆	2020 vs. 2021 ∆
<b>Overall Satisfaction</b>	813	802	-11	-3	-7
Corporate Citizenship	791	774	-17	-6	-6
Billing & Payment	839	833	-4	-4	-5
Power Quality & Reliability	825	822	-3	0	-8
Price	782	762	-20	-7	-8
Communications	810	773	-37	-5	-3
Customer Care	840	836	-4	+7	-5

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2020, 2021



### **SMUD Commercial PQR performance**



PQR Attribute	S	MUD vs. S	CL Score	Difference	es
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Provide quality electric	0.07	0.10	0.04		
power				-0.22	-0.05
					0.02
Avoid brief interruptions	-0.06	-0.02	-0.19	-0.21	
	0.01	0.03	0.02		
Avoid lengthy outages				-0.26	-0.19
Promptly restore power		0.03	0.23	0.13	
after outage	-0.15				-0.03
Keep informed about an			0.15	0.01	
outage	-0.32	-0.14			-0.27
Supply electricity during		0.00	0.05		
extreme temperatures	-0.13			-0.19	-0.10

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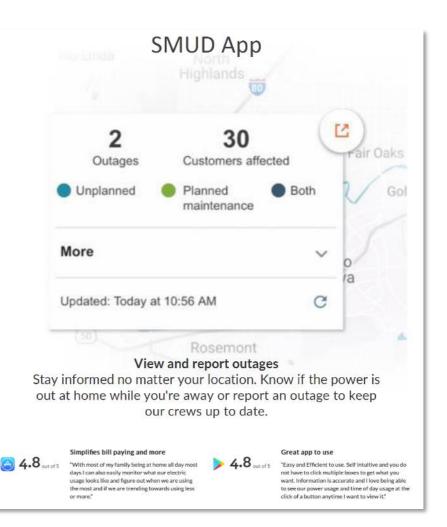


Power Quality & Reliability 24%

# SMUD recognized as a top performer in keeping business customers informed about outages

Power
Quality &
Reliability
24%

App: Source of Outage Info Highest	% Nationally 2021
SMUD	35%
Florida Power & Light	28%
Entergy Arkansas	27%
Kentucky Utilities	26%
Entergy Texas	26%
Duke Energy Progress	26%
Puget Sound Energy	26%
DTE Energy	25%
Entergy Louisiana	25%
Con Edison	25%
Entergy Mississippi	24%
SRP	24%
San Diego Gas & Electric	24%
Ameren Missouri	24%
JEA	24%
BGE	23%
Duquesne Light	23%
CPS Energy	23%



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### **SMUD Commercial Price performance**



Note: Utilities with insufficient sample size (<100 responses) not displayed Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

Price Attribute	S	MUD vs. S	CL Score	Difference	es
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Availability of pricing options that meet needs		0.00	0.23		
	-0.28			-0.18	-0.34
Ease of understanding pricing			0.34		
	-0.16	-0.01		-0.32	-0.16
				0.04	
Fairness of pricing	-0.30	-0.25	-0.24		-0.29
Efforts of utility to help	0.06	0.05	0.13		
manage monthly usage				-0.03	-0.17
Total monthly cost of				0.34	
electric service	-0.12	-0.06	-0.11		-0.41

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding





### SMUD Commercial Billing & Payment performance

**Billing & Payment Satisfaction** SMUD 833 West Midsize 821 Seattle City Light 820 L.A. Dept. of Water & Power 804 Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

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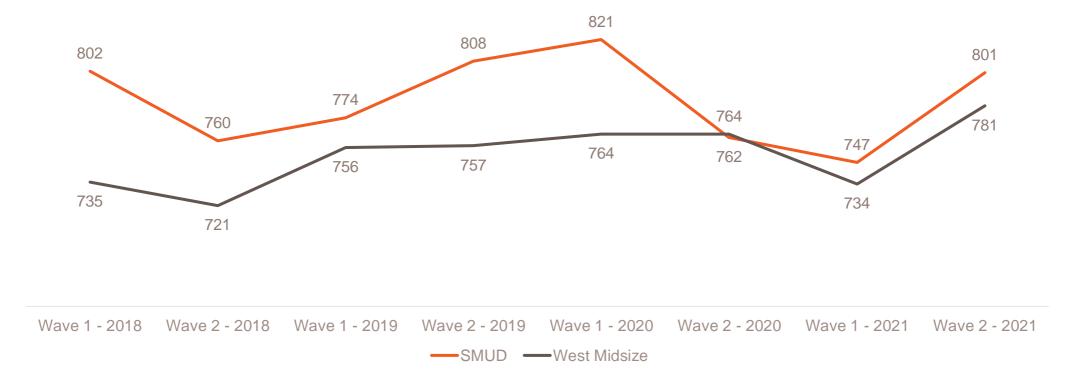


Billing & Payment 15%

B&P Attribute	S	MUD vs. S	CL Score	Difference	es
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Clarity of information on bill	0.00	0.07		0.01	0.16
			-0.03		
Reasonableness of		0.09			0.15
billing cycle	-0.01		-0.06	-0.29	
		0.18	0.09		0.01
Variety of methods to pay	-0.04			-0.22	
Ease of paying bill		0.28	0.00		0.23
	-0.11			-0.20	

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

#### SMUD Commercial Corporate Citizenship trends over time



Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



#### SMUD Commercial Corporate Citizenship performance

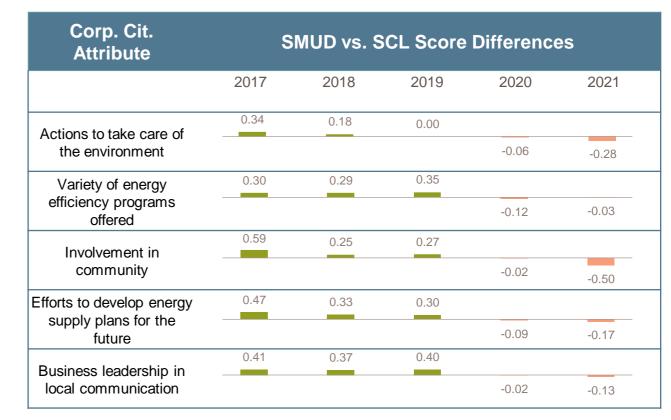
**Corporate Citizenship Satisfaction** Seattle City Light 796 SMUD 774 L.A. Dept. of Water & Power 771 West Midsize 758

Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

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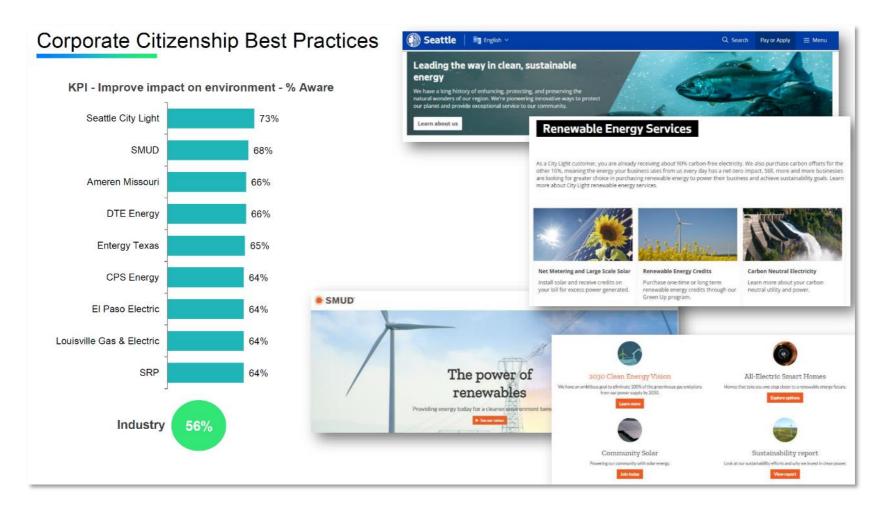
Corporate Citizenship 15%



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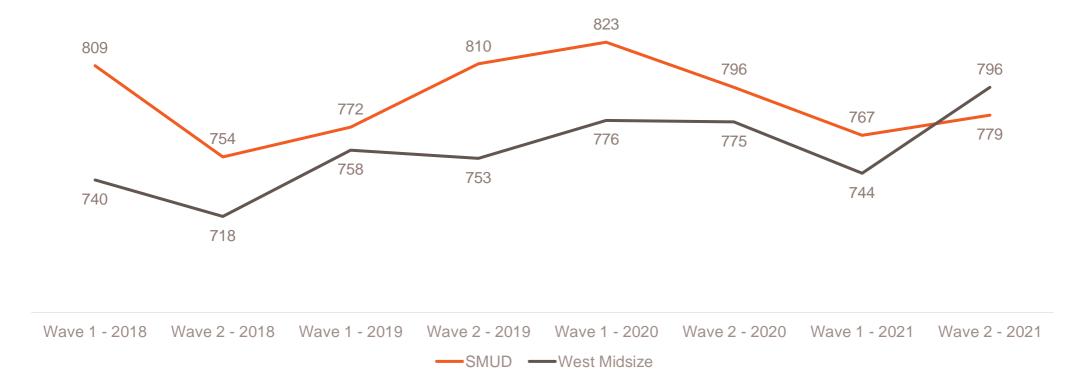
#### SMUD recognized as a best practice in customer awareness of efforts to improve impact on environment

Corporate Citizenship 15%





#### SMUD Commercial Communications trends over time

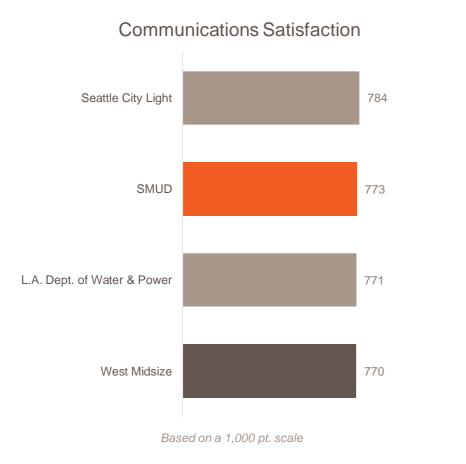


Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



### **SMUD Commercial Communications performance**

Communications 13%



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Comm. Attribute	S	MUD vs. S	CL Score	Difference	es
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Frequency of updates and notices of new	0.04	0.12	0.31		
developments				-0.13	-0.17
Variety of communications	0.25	0.40	0.25	0.13	
used					-0.16
Communication of topics or issues that are important to	0.39	0.02	0.23	0.11	
business					-0.06
Efforts to get feedback from business customers	0.22	0.45	0.22		
				-0.05	-0.07

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding



### SMUD Commercial Customer Contact performance

**Customer Contact Satisfaction** Seattle City Light 836 SMUD 836 West Midsize 833 L.A. Dept. of Water & Power 821 Based on a 1,000 pt. scale

Cust. Care -SMUD vs. SCL Score Differences Phone 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 0.37 Ease of using automated system\* -0.48 1.07 0.23 0.17 Promptness in peaking to a person -0.07 -0.16 0.45 Courtesy of the representative -0.13 -0.32-0.52 -0.49 0.83 Knowledge of the representative -0.20 -0.53 -0.57 -0.72 0.56 0.37 Representative's concern for needs -0.19 -0.47 -0.50 0.23 0.23 Clarity of information provided -0.06 -0.13 -0.50 Timeliness of resolving 0.32 0.32 0.02 0.08 problem, question, or request -0.69

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

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Customer contact questions only asked of respondents who had an interaction with SMUD in the past 6 months

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Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021

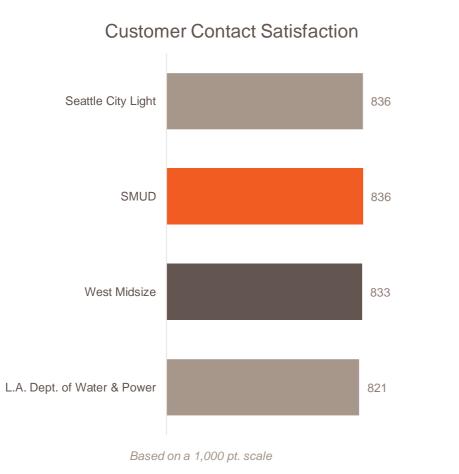
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Customer Contact 14%

#### SMUD Commercial Customer Contact performance



Cust. Care -SMUD vs. SCL Score Differences Digital 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 0.41 Appearance of the website/mobile app -0.20 -0.18 -0.38 -0.52 0.34 Clarity of the information provided -0.19 -0.27 -0.31 -0.25 0.37 Ease of navigating the website/mobile app -0.16 -0.13 -0.39 -0.62 Helpfulness of chat representative\* -0.20 -0.91 Timeliness of resolving 0.18 problem, question, or -0.16 -0.28 -0.42 -0.47 request

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

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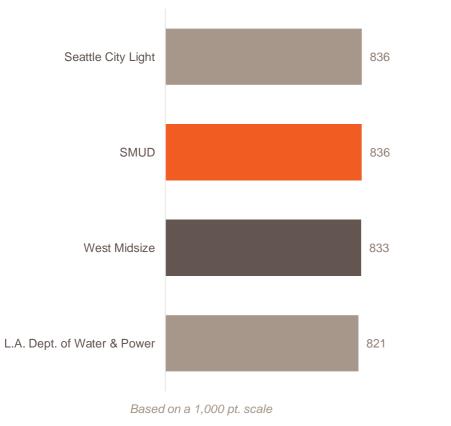
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Customer Contact 14%

### SMUD Commercial Customer Contact performance

Customer Contact Satisfaction



Note: Utilities with insufficient sample size (<100 responses) not displayed

Customer contact questions only asked of respondents who had an interaction with SMUD in the past 6 months

\* Attribute added when the data model was updated in 2020.

Source: J.D. Power Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction Study 2021



Customer Contact 14%

Cust. Care – Proactive	S	Difference	es		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Representative's concern for needs of business*				0.29	
					-0.60
Knowledge of the					
representative*				-0.33	-0.36
Courtesy of the				_	
representative*				-0.20	-0.11
Clarity of information				0.25	
provided*					-0.18

Based on an 10pt. scale where 1 = Unacceptable and 10 = Outstanding

## Areas of Focus: 2021 Electric Business Customer Satisfaction

#### Continue

#### <u>Outages</u>

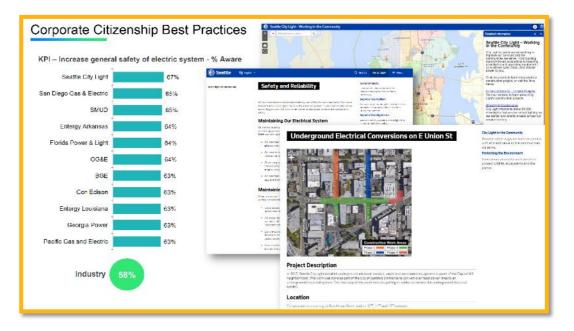
App: Source of Outage Info Highest	% Nationally 2021	SMUD App
SMUD	35%	North
Florida Power & Light	28%	Highlands
Entergy Arkansas	27%	
Kentucky Utilities	26%	2 30 🕑
Entergy Texas	26%	Outages Customers affected
Duke Energy Progress	26%	Unplanned  Planned  Both maintenance
Puget Sound Energy	26%	maintenance
DTE Energy	25%	More
Entergy Louislana	25%	D la
Con Edison	25%	Updated: Today at 10:56 AM C
Entergy Mississippi	24%	(30)
SRP	24%	Rosemont View and report outages
San Diego Gas & Electric	24%	Stay informed no matter your location. Know if the power is
Ameren Missouri	24%	out at home while you're away or report an outage to keep our crews up to date.
JEA	24%	
BGE	23%	Singlifies kill paving and more Great age to use <b>4.8</b>
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#### Corporate Citizenship



#### Consider

#### **Safety and Reliability**





# J.D. Power Sustainability Leadership Program



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## SMUD is the 1st utility ever to earn certification!



31 people across SMUD provided expertise.

Collaboration with J.D. Power's certification review Board

> 40+ documents and sources referenced/ reviewed

- Environmental Regulation Environment, Health and Safety Services Power Generation
- Distribution Planning & Operations Advanced Energy Solutions Customer & Grid Strategy Account Management Marketing Facilities

- And more.....
- SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan SMUD's IRP SMUD SD-4, SD-7, SD-9 monitoring reports SMUD's 2020 and 2021 CDP submissions SMUD's Climate Readiness Action Plan SMUD's Wildfire Mitigation Plan CARB emissions reporting The Climate Registry CRIS Reports And more....



### Sustainability Leadership Program

#### 1. Sustainability Index



Industry benchmark based on residential and business customer agreement level that their utility is a climate leader using established J. D. Power customer satisfaction and environmental VoC metrics.



#### 3. Operational Performance Assessment

Benchmark and audit of operational climate leadership metrics addressing global climate change risks and operational utility risks.

#### 5. Certification and License

Licensed permission to publicize awareness as "J. D. Power Certified Sustainability Leader"

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#### 2. Sustainability Proprietary Survey

In-depth residential and business VoC survey examining customer attitudes towards climate change, customer awareness of their utilities plans and levels of customer engagement and advocacy. 4. Sustainability Performance Improvement Program

Consulting analysis and support to drive climate leadership improvements.



March 15, 2022



### Sustainability Index

Sustainability Index 2021 (100-point scale)

The annual J. D. Power Sustainability Index is a newer metric measuring customers' perceptions of the sustainability of their electric utility.

The J.D. Power Sustainability Index evaluates electric utility customer awareness, support, engagement and advocacy for their local utility's climate sustainability programs and goals.

The index applies to the 35 largest U.S. electric utility companies and cities, each serving 500,000 or more residential customers and is based on responses from 66,494 business and residential electric utility customers and was fielded from June 2020 through May 2021.

\* The index is available for all utilities; the public rank chart is limited to parent companies where at least one utility serves 500,000 or more customers.

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CMS Energy		30
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Sempra Energy		29
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AEP	23	
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### **Sustainability Operational Performance Assessment**

The J. D. Power Operational Performance Assessment is based on data disclosed by SMUD and assessed by the J. D. Power project team.

The assessment is based on performance relative to 64 recommended sustainability leadership best practices. These best practice criteria are grouped in four categories. Management &<br/>LeadershipResilience &<br/>AdaptabilityClimate Change<br/>MitigationCustomer<br/>Engagement &<br/>Advocacy

