Exhibit to Agenda Item #1

Accept the monitoring report for Strategic Direction SD-5, Customer Relations.

Board Policy Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, August 9, 2023, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. Auditorium, SMUD Headquarters Building



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Agenda

- Strategic Direction SD-5
- 2022 Results
 - Customer Satisfaction
 - Value for What you Pay (VFP)
 - Accomplishment highlights

• Request the Board accept the 2022 monitoring report



2022 Customer Relations SD-5

Policy:

"Maintaining a high level of customer relations is a core value of SMUD. Therefore, the Board establishes an overall customer satisfaction target of 95 percent with no individual component measured falling below 85 percent.

In addition, the Board establishes an overall customer experience "value for what you pay" target of 70 percent by the end of 2025 and 80 percent by the end of 2030, with neither the average commercial customer score falling below 69 percent nor the average residential customer score falling below 65 percent in any year.

As part of this policy:

- (a) SMUD customers shall be treated in a respectful, dignified and civil manner.
- (b) SMUD shall communicate a procedure for customers who believe they have not received fair treatment from SMUD to be heard.



Customer Satisfaction Scores

Policy:

"Therefore, the Board establishes an overall customer satisfaction target of 95 percent with no individual component measured falling below 85 percent."

Overall Satisfaction	2020 97%	2021 97%	2022 97%
Tree Trimming	95%	96%	95%
New Connects	99%	99%	98%
Bill Inquires	96%	96%	96%
Outage	95%	94%	96%
IVR Payment	97%	98%	98%
IVR Payment Arrangement	93%	94%	95%

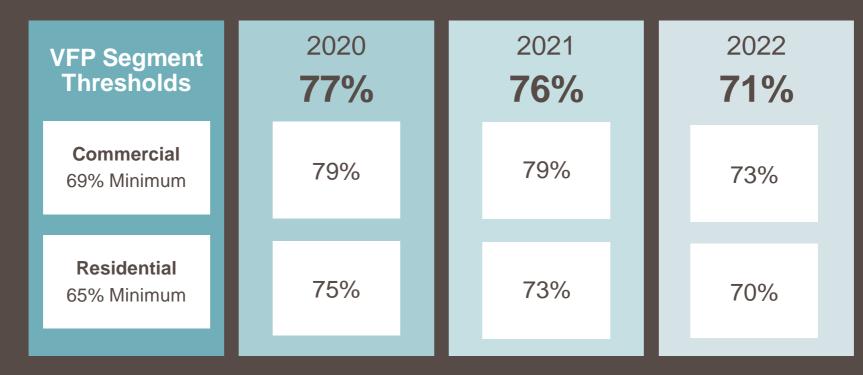
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Value For What You Pay (VFP)

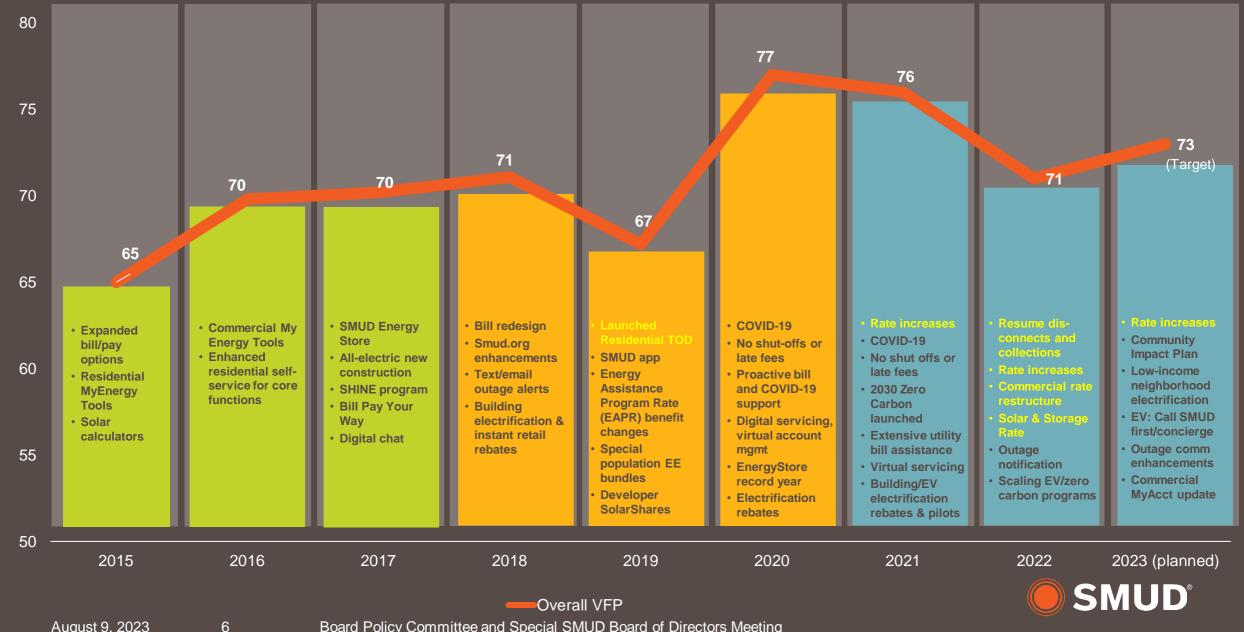
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Customer Experience Progress

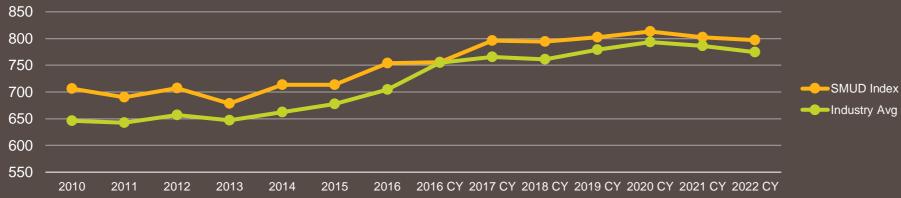


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J.D. Power & Associates

Commercial Overall Customer Satisfaction





<u>Commercial</u>

- California Ranking
- 2022CY: #1
- 2021CY: #1
- 2020CY: #1

West Midsize Ranking

- 2022CY: #2
- 2021CY: #2*
- 2020CY: #2

Residential

California Ranking

- 2022CY: #1
- 2021CY: #1
- 2020CY: #1

West Large Ranking

- 2022CY: #2
- 2021CY: #2
- 2020CY: #2

CY = Calendar Year



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Value our residential customers & community



2,964 took steps to electrify their homes (HVAC, cooktop, heat pump)









SMUD Energy Store sales (21% above historical avg.)







43% increase in outage alerts for text and email notifications



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Value our commercial customers & community







902 Customer engagements (programs & services)



\$5.5M

In improvement grants for affordable housing and small businesses



2,932

1200

Customer interactions (billing, rates, 2030 ZCP, technical advisory)



\$1.1M incentives for small and midsize businesses

213 Building electrification projects



Proactive event calls (storm, rotating outages, curtailment)



133 engagements, 60 walks, 7 languages, 33 businesses enrolled in electrification pilot



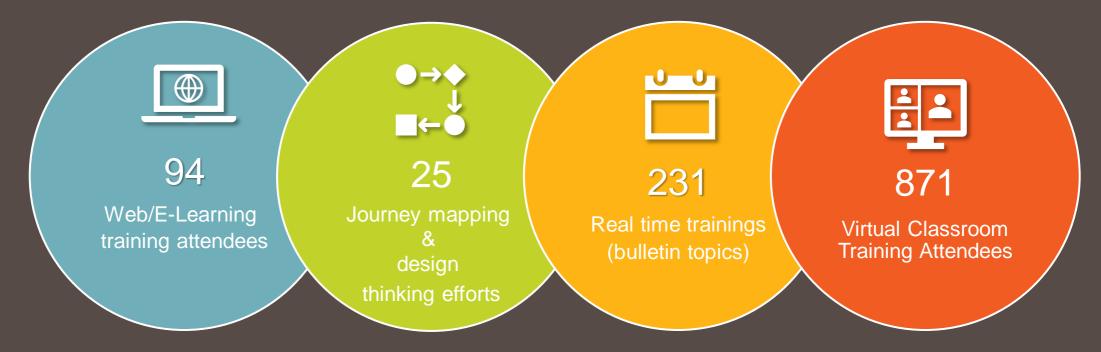
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Policy: "...(a) SMUD customers shall be treated in a respectful, dignified and civil manner."

2022 Status:

Customer experience supported by internal training and customer-centric experience design





Customer Relations SD-5

Policy:

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Status:

Hearing and appeal process is found in detail on smud.org

- <u>smud.org/assets/documents/pdf/Board-Meeting-Procedures.pdf</u> Pg. 14 & 15
- The process is described on the back page of every bill



Customer Communication Process

+798,000 contacts





2022 Awards & Recognitions



Request the Board accept the SD-5 monitoring report.

