Exhibit to Agenda Item #2

Discuss the monitoring report for Strategic Direction SD-15, Outreach and Communications.

Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2024, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium



Strategic Direction SD-15

Providing **broad outreach and communication** to SMUD's customers and the community is a key value of SMUD.

Specifically:

- a) SMUD shall provide its customers the **information**, **education** and **tools** they need to best **manage their energy** use according to their needs.
- b) SMUD will use an **integrated and consistent communication** strategy that recognizes the **unique customer segments** that SMUD serves.
- c) SMUD's communication and community outreach activities shall reflect the diversity of the communities we serve. SMUD shall use a broad mix of communication channels to reach all customer segments. This communication shall be designed to ensure that all groups are aware of SMUD's major decisions and programs.



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2023 at a glance

807,666,030 customer impressions.

439,370,320 ethnic customer impressions.

TV and radio: Customers had the opportunity to see or hear a SMUD marketing message **50** times, on average.

- 16,821,304 emails
- 96,222 websites and apps
- 7 social media channels
- 479 billboards, transit boards
- 36 print publications
- 27 radio stations
- 24 tv stations
- 866,473 direct mail pieces
- **12,493,463** bill package inserts



Multi-language outreach and communications

15 languages

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- Dari
- English
- Farsi
- Hmong
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Pashto
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Tamil
- Ukrainian
- Vietnamese





Powering forward.



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SMUD

SMUD Employees supporting our community

- CEO chats with local nonprofit CEOs
- Elk Grove and Folsom Veteran's Day parade with MERG
- Food box packing (multiple)
- Gifts From the Heart holiday gift drive
- Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block
- Heart and Stroke Walk
- NAMI Walk
- Non-profit spotlights
- Q Prom
- Rebuilding Together workday
- Run for Safe Haven
- Run to Feed the Hungry
- Sacramento Pride Parade
- SMUD Giving Mondays
- Tree planning volunteer projects (multiple)
- Women's Empowerment career workshops



Total volunteer hours

78

Volunteer events







Growth in events and partnerships in 2023

1,711 events and partnerships Above pre-pandemic levels and 294 more than 2022

496

Community events or booths (Residential focus)

251

Workshops, panels, presentations or meetings

223

Sponsorships, networking events, mixers, tradeshows (Business focus)

170

Partnerships

199

Community sponsorships, networking events, mixers

372

School outreach, education or career fairs

All events include cultural, ethnic and/or special populations. Special populations include arts, LGBTQ, low income, military, seniors, disabilities, education, environmental, health & safety and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM), agriculture, all electric, electric vehicles, faith, homeowner associations, young adults (18-30) and youth (0-17) and workforce development.



You help us connect with customers and tell our story







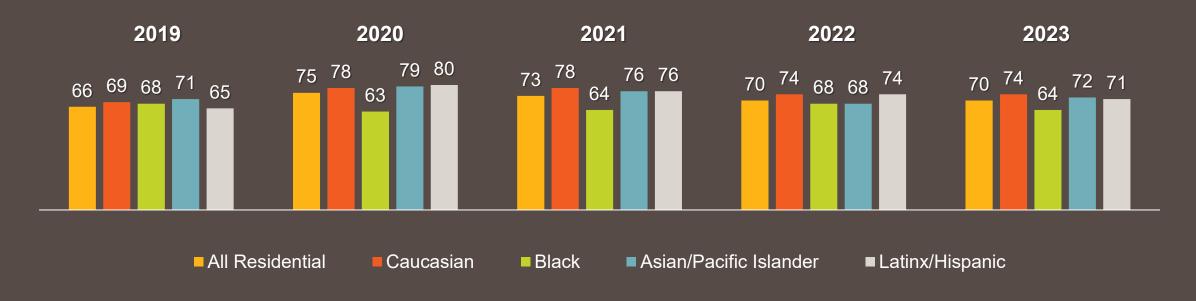








Value for what you pay - residential



Doing well

- Responsiveness to customers
- Making it easy to do business
- Bill/Pay, Start/Transfer Service

Opportunity areas

- Providing customers additional programs/services to meet their needs
- Customers feeling in control of their energy use

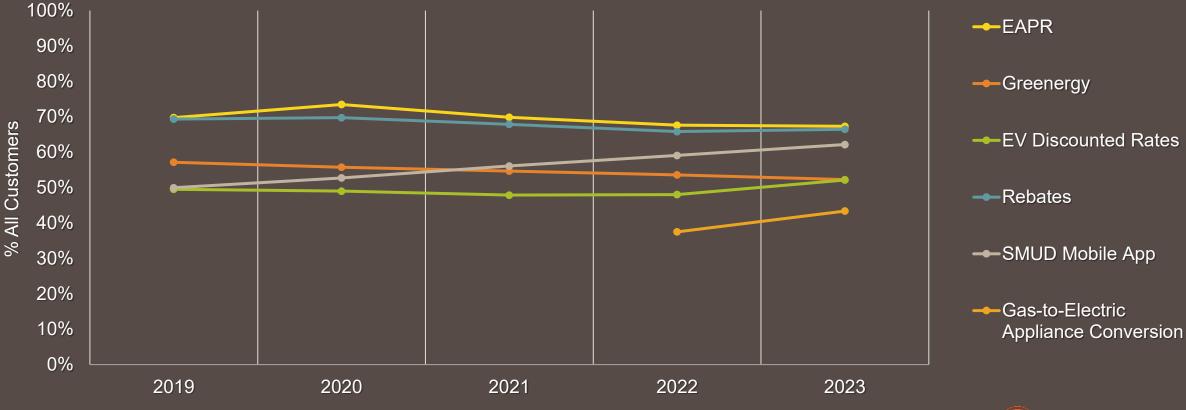
Solutions

- Community Impact Plan and neighborhood electrification
- Outage enhancements
- Bill Pay Your Way
- Using data to refine messaging and outreach



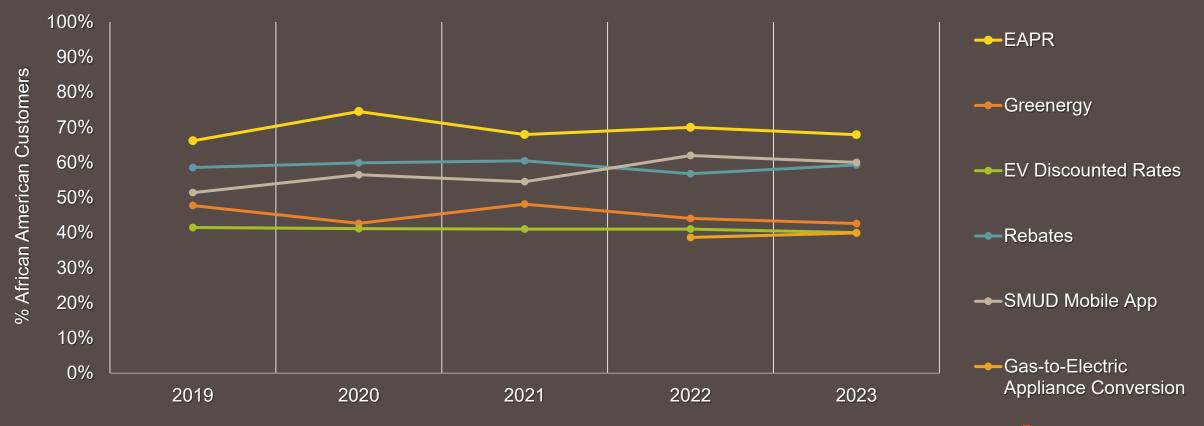
All residential customers – overall awareness trends

Notable increases in awareness of EV discount rate, gas-to-electric appliance conversion and mobile app. All other programs were relatively steady year over year.



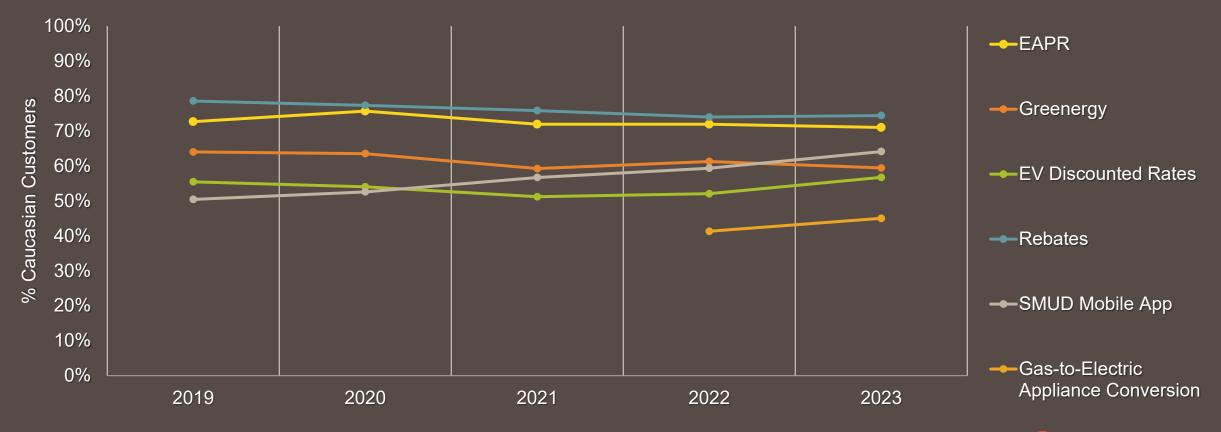
Black – overall awareness trends

Awareness increased for rebates. All other programs were consistent or had minimal movement from the previous year.



White – overall awareness trends

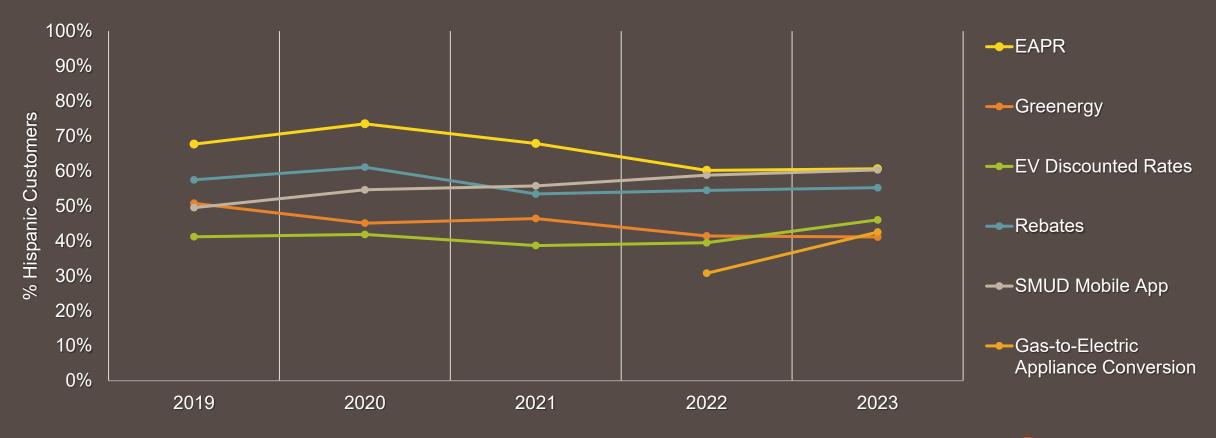
Most notable increase in awareness of EV discount rate, gas-to-electric appliance conversion and mobile app. Minimal changes in awareness for other programs.





Hispanic – Overall awareness trends

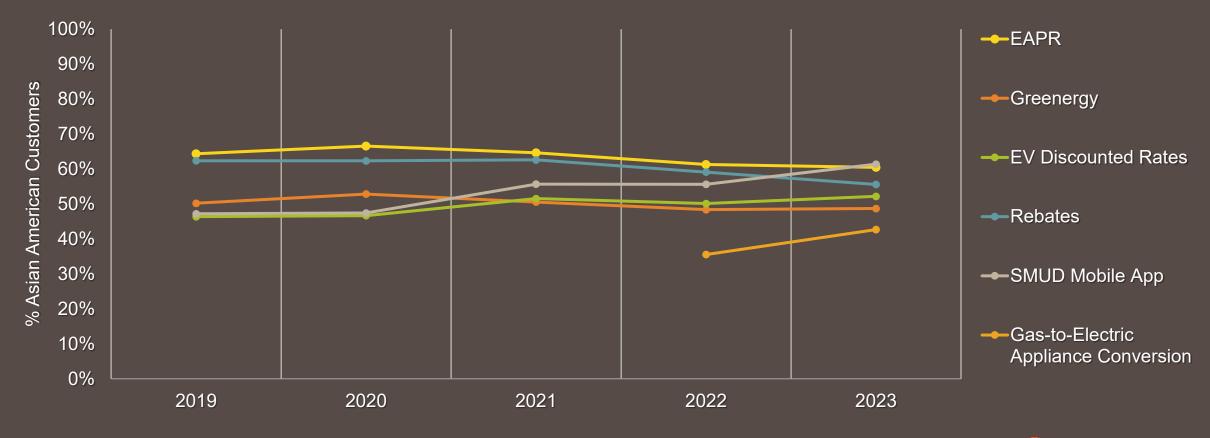
Most notable changes were increased awareness of EV discount rate and gas-to-electric appliance conversion. All other programs were consistent or had minimal movement from the previous year.





Asian Pacific Islander – overall awareness trends

Most notable increase in awareness of EV discount rate, gas-to-electric appliance conversion and the mobile app. Minimal change for other programs.





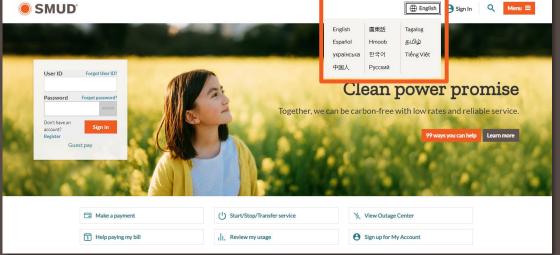
Meeting customers where they're at















Requested action

Accept the monitoring report for Strategic Direction SD-15, Outreach and Communications.

