

# SMART ENERGY CONSUMER COLLABORATIVE (SECC) 2020 CONSUMER SYMPOSIUM

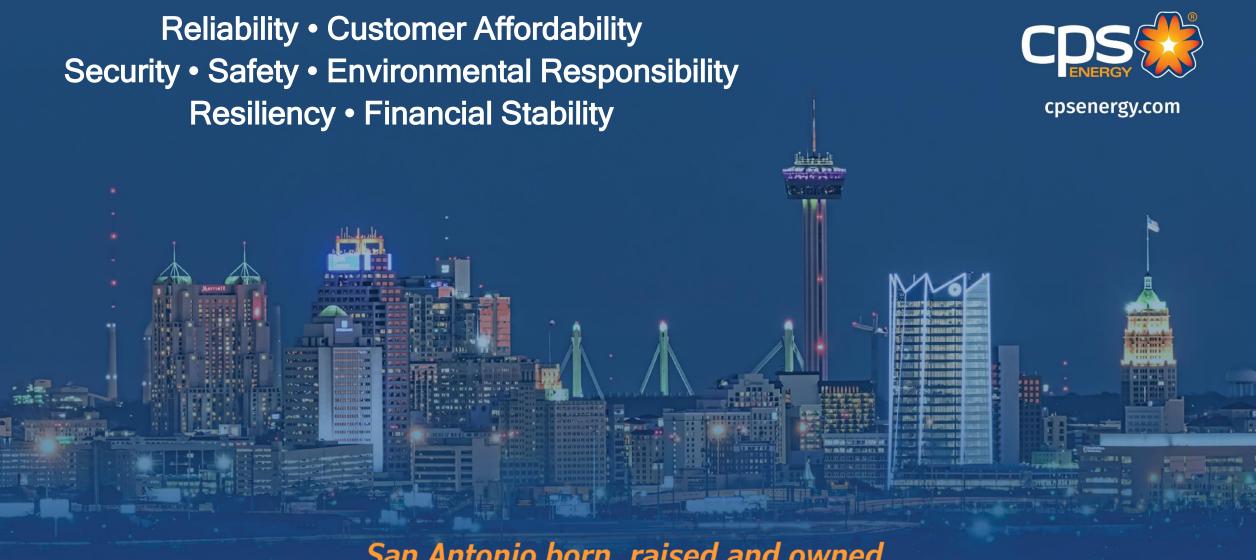
PRESENTED BY:

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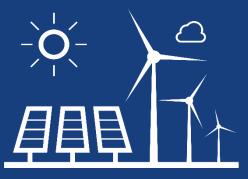
Informational Update



San Antonio born, raised and owned.

With a **PEOPLE FIRST** philosophy running deep through our core, We acknowledge our community and our customers' needs

### Y THE NUMBERS



Largest Municipally Owned Electric and Gas Utility in the U.S. Largest Solar Power Production in Texas; Seventh in the Nation Second Largest Wind Power Production in Texas





Years of Serving San Antonio

Most Trusted Brand in the South Region by MSI





\$11B - Assets

\$2.8B - Annual Revenue

## OUR GUIDING PILLARS & FOUNDATION





All business decisions are based on our commitment to being one of the best-managed and most financially responsible utilities in the nation!

### LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITY

#### **COMMUNITY INPUT INFORMS OUR PATH**



We use multiple channels to listen and engage with our customers on thoughtful and beneficial two-way conversations.







### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK: CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS



2015

#### **TODAY**



Award Type	2019	2018	2017	2016
Cogent <sup>1</sup> Most Trusted Brand – Residential	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	
Cogent Customer Champion – Residential	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
IVR Doctors <sup>2</sup> – Top Quartile Ranking "Most Improved <u>IVR</u> System		<b>T</b>		
Customer Service <sup>3</sup> (CS) Week – Expanding Excellence Award		<b>T</b>		
Southern Gas Association <sup>4</sup> Community Service Award Runner-up	<b>P</b>			

While we hit a call-handling low in 2015, we have worked hard to improve our customer experience with better training & technology.

<sup>1-</sup> Findings based off Escalent's 2019 Cogent Syndicated Residential and Business Survey

<sup>2- 15</sup>th Annual Energy Utility Benchmark Report by IVR Doctors on Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems

<sup>3-</sup> CS Week Annual Conference

<sup>4-</sup> Southern Gas Association

### WHY AFFORDABILITY MATTERS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

The average energy bill for low income households in Texas is 10% of their income



It is 10-12% in Bexar County

In Texas, a mix of **Gen Z** and **Millennials** (18-34 years old)



In Texas 36% of Gen Z (18-24 years old) low income household chose to delay or skip food to pay their utility bills







Homeowners are a meaningful target to reduce energy poverty, representing 46% of total low income households in Texas

In the stress of energy management programs so we may not be reaching them in channels they prefer



#### **TECHNOLOGY IS RAISING EXPECTATIONS**





Customer expectations have shifted drastically because of rapidly advancing technology.



Businesses that ignore the opportunities to engage their customers digitally will be left behind.

Customers have many options and therefore value their money more than ever.

### PRODUCTS & SERVICES OUR CUSTOMERS WANT FROM THEIR ENERGY PROVIDER



53%

41%

37%

36%

25%

25%

4%















Energy Efficient Products Home Energy Generation Products

Home Energy Consultations

Back Up Energy Storage Products Home Energy Automation Products Warranty or Financing of Home Energy Improvements

Home EV Charger

### PRODUCTS & SERVICES OUR CUSTOMERS WANT FROM THEIR ENERGY PROVIDER



77%

72%

60%

60%

54%











Proactive Usage Alerts

Monthly Energy Usage Reports On-Demand
Detailed
Energy
Usage

Proactive Forecast High Bill Alerts Proactive Outage Alerts

### **TIME WELL SPENT?**

American adults spend almost 40 days annually on their smartphones (comScore, 2017)



38 of those days are spent on **social** networks & messaging (Globalwebindex, 2018)





10 days annually are spent on purchasing products & services (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)



2 days annually are spent on telephone calls, mail & e-mail

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

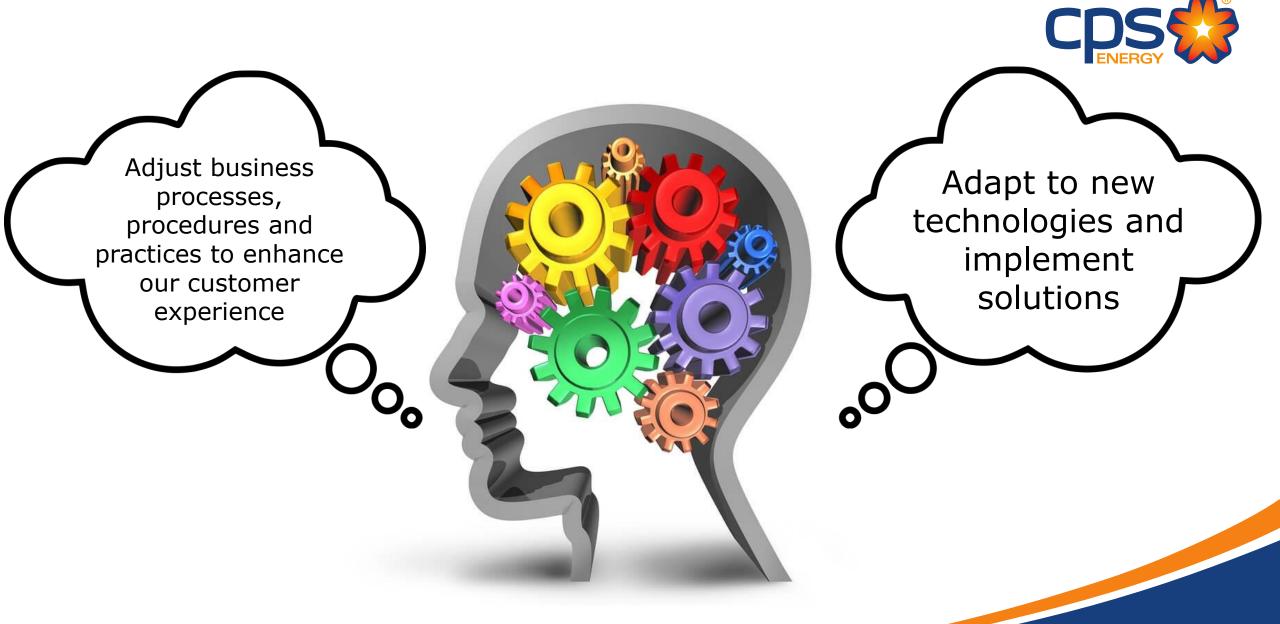
10 minutes **annually** are spent on their utility bill (Accenture, 2018)



Our customers spend 7 minutes on the phone with us.

(CPS AHT data, rolling 12 mo avg Sept 2019)

### **NEXT STEPS & LOOK AHEAD**





### Thank You