# SD-5: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION | MONITORING REPORT

**}**4.15.2025**}** 







# PHYSICAL SAFETY CHECKPOINT

- Feeling Ill?
- Hocate AED's, Exits, and First Aid
- Environmental Hazards
- Identify Help
- Active Shooter (Run, Hide, Fight)

# PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY CHECKPOINT

- Respect
- Healthy Conflict
- Multiple Perspectives
- Trust
- Culture of Curiosity

### **CYBER SECURITY**

#### SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

- The Sooner The Better
- Identify unknown phone number(s) or person(s) in virtual meetings



### CONTACT

CENTRAL STATION: 531-226-3700 for an emergency SAFETY: 531-226-7233 (SAFE) to report a safety issue OPPD SERVICE DESK: 531-226-3848 HUDDLE SPACE SECURITY: 402-982-8200



### **AGENDA**

- SD-5 CustomerSatisfactionOverview
- Residential Results
- Business Results



### **SD-5: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

Achieving a high level of customer satisfaction is key to OPPD's vision.

The Board will ensure that OPPD shall obtain feedback from its customer-owners through nationally syndicated studies, which allow OPPD to evaluate and prioritize its strategic plans, and to guide investments and operational activities to ensure high satisfaction in all aspects of OPPD's interactions with our customer-owners.

OPPD establishes a goal to achieve top quartile performance in customer satisfaction for similar-sized utilities in the region across customer classes.

#### AS A PART OF THIS POLICY:

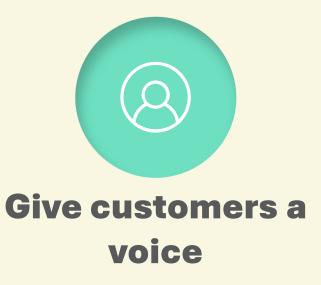
- Interact with customer-owners in a respectful, dignified and civilized manner
- Communicate a procedure to customers who believe they have not received fair treatment from OPPD.
- Provide periodic customer-owner trend updates to the Board.



# SD-5 ACCOUNTABILITIES TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



Provide periodic customer-owner trend updates to the Board.



Communicate a procedure to customers who believe they have not received fair treatment from OPPD.



Achieve top quartile performance in customer satisfaction for similar-sized utilities in the region across customer classes.





Provide periodic customer-owner trend updates to the Board.



Weather and economic pressures (inflation, decreased energy assistance funding, etc.) continue to have an impact on customers' lives.



The industry saw opposing results in 2024 with residential customer satisfaction dropping for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year and business customer satisfaction saw an increase buoyed by a more optimistic business outlook.



OPPD performed well in customer satisfaction in 2024 but has not been immune from the impacts of macro economic forces and weather impacts.

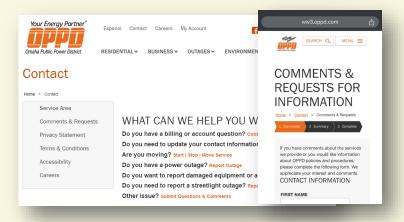




#### Give customers a voice

Communicate a procedure to customers who believe they have not received fair treatment from OPPD.

















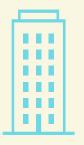
### Measure, learn, respond

Achieve top quartile performance in customer satisfaction for similar-sized utilities in the region across customer classes.



#### Residential

- JD Power Associates Electric
   Utility Residential Customer
   Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>
- Customer care representative transaction study
- Customer communication study
- Custom studies related to brand, customer experience and product development

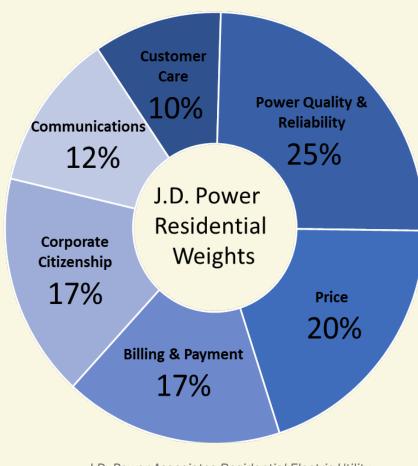


#### **Business**

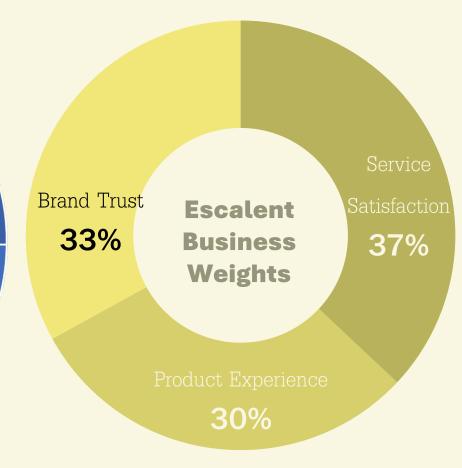
- Escalent, Cogent Syndicated
  Electric Utility Business
  Customer Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>
- Small to medium business study
- Daily account executive business interactions and insights



The J.D. Power residential study and Escalent's business study point to both OPPDspecific and electric utility industry trends, retrospectively







Escalent's Cogent Business
Customer Engagement Evaluation

Note: Values may not total 100% due to rounding



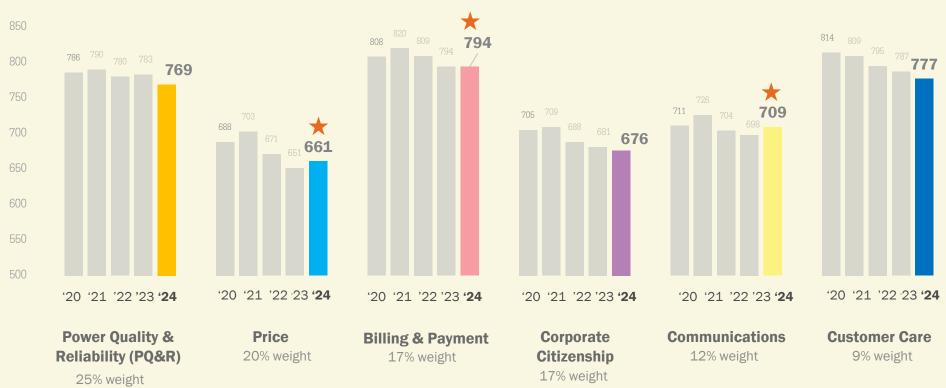
### **JD Power Residential Customer Satisfaction**

OPPD Performance 2020-2024

1000

950

900







730 (-1) total
 Customer
 Satisfaction
 Index for
 OPPD

Ranked first
 in Midwest
 Midsize Utility
 segment for
 2024



# JD Power Residential Customer Satisfaction OPPD Performance v. Segment and Industry Averages 2019-2023





- Ranked first place in the Midwest Midsize segment.
- Ranked second quartile across all ranked utilities.

Source: 2019-2023 JD Power Associates Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup> OPPD and peer set annual sample sizes are sufficient for statistically meaningful analy

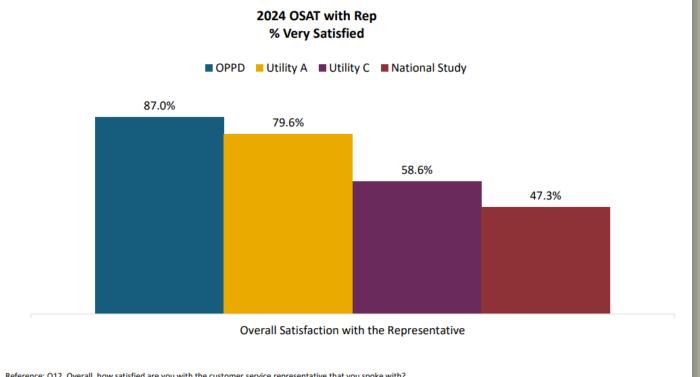


# **MSR SURVEYS RESULTS - RESIDENTIAL**



#### **Customers are Highly Satisfied With OPPD's Customer Service Representatives**

- OPPD holds the top spot among other APECS utilities evaluated in terms of customers' satisfaction with their utility's customer service representatives.
- Nearly nine in ten customers were very satisfied with the **OPPD** customer service representative they spoke with, compared to less than half of customers on a national level who were very satisfied with their utility's representative.

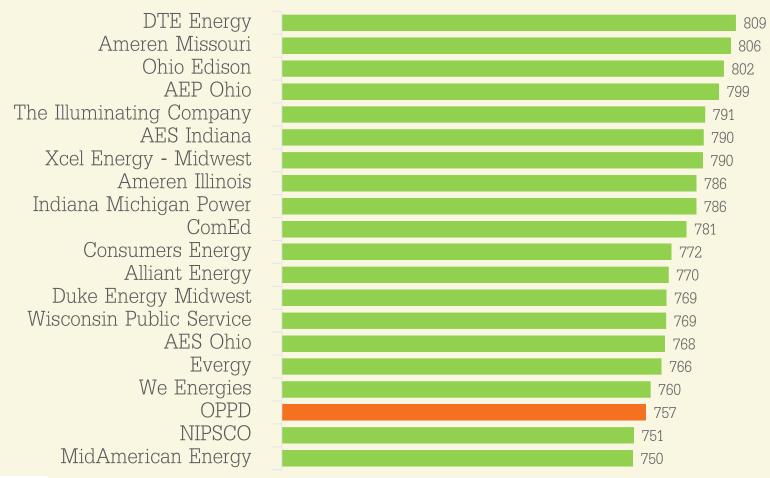




Reference: Q12. Overall, how satisfied are you with the customer service representative that you spoke with?

#### **BUSINESS CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT BENCHMARKING**

Midwest Engaged Customer Relationship Scores





# **Escalent Business Customer Engagement**OPPD Performance v. Segment Averages 2019-2024





Ranked
 fourth
 quartile in
 Midwest
 Region
 segment for
 2024



# **MSR SURVEYS RESULTS - BUSINESS**

- OPPD's internally developed and externally executed small to medium business study results saw a 2% increase in overall satisfaction from 2023.
- 93% of the interviewed small to medium business customers stated they were "satisfied to very satisfied" with OPPD
- Customer quote:
  - "OPPD is always quick to respond to any troubles that I am having. The customer service department stays on top of things and reaches out to assure that things are going well. The engineering department always helps out when their services are required."



## RECOMMENDATION

The Customer & Public Engagement Committee has reviewed and accepted this Monitoring Report for SD-5 and recommends that the Board find OPPD to be sufficiently in compliance with Board Policy SD-5.



# Any reflections on

what has been accomplished, challenges and/or strategic implications?

