

Moving Utilities Beyond Engagement Toward Empowerment

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Presenters









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Brenda supports utilities in the Southeast and parts of the Midwest. Prior to joining Apogee, Brenda was a Technical Account Manager in manufacturing. Brenda's approach to serving her clients is: real relationships, real value, and big return. Brenda holds a degree in International Business from the University of Dayton.

Sabrina Cowden

Sabrina, CEO of Milepost, has worked in and around energy services for over 14 years. Sabrina helps develop innovative solutions to organizational challenges in engagement strategies.



Software as a Service (SaaS) provider focused on three major utility initiatives:



- Best in class Data Analytics
- Providing Consistency, Building Customer Trust







Who We Are: Apogee

Leading the market in customer engagement

In our 26^{th} year

of customers

Serving
HUNDREDS of utilities, reaching
MILLIONS

Who We Are: Milepost

three core strategies



STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS TO BUSINESS CHALLENGES



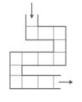
ENGAGEMENT PLANS THAT EMPOWER



BEAUTIFUL, COMPELLING VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS



our expertise



PROJECT MANAGEMENT



TEAM DEVELOPMENT



STRATEGIC PLANNING



ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY



STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda

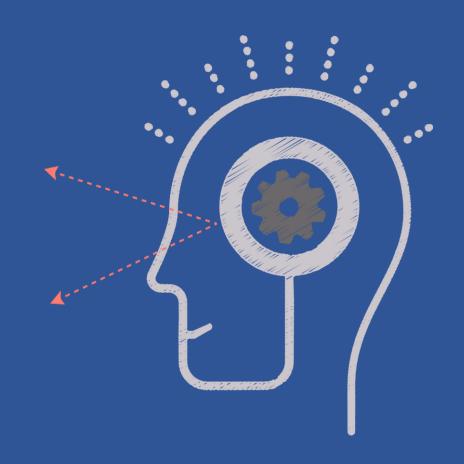
I. Current State of Affairs

II. Utility Initiatives

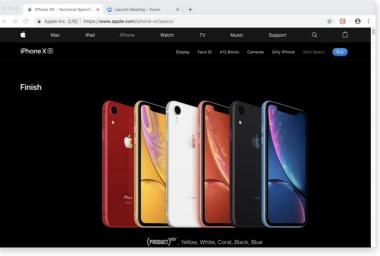
III. Apogee Solutions

IV. Tailored Engagement

V. Results of Effective Tailored Communication











Engagement in a Digital Communications World



What does the utility customer want?

- Choice
- Control
- Personalization
- Relevant and proactive



Moving from Engagement to Empowerment

We have to consider the customer journey as we think about engagement and empowerment

Utility Initiatives



Engagement and Communications



Rate Transformation



Self-Service and Cost Avoidance







Revenue Enhancement

- Market Place
- Beneficial Electrification



Operational Efficiency



Behavioral Impact



Low and Moderate Income

Apogee Solutions





Tailored Engagement

the value of tailored engagement



A concept that has been "pre-accepted" by your target audience, increasing the likelihood of success

What it has looked like

Dear Customer:

The energy management systems of our company noticed an increase in your daily and/or hourly kilowatt-hour (kWh) usage above your current pre-set threshold(s).

Account Number: XXXXXXXXX

Usage: 13.0

Date/Time: 4/1/19 12:00 AM - 4/2/19 12:00 AM

Account Number: XXXXXXXXX

Usage: 1.0

Date/Time: 4/1/19 1:00 AM - 4/1/19 2:00 AM

Account Number: XXXXXXXXX

Usage: 0.0

Date/Time: 4/1/19 2:00 AM - 4/1/19 3:00 AM

Account Number: XXXXXXXXX

Usage: 1.0

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Account Number: XXXXXXXXX

Usage: 1.0

Date/Time: 4/1/19 4:00 AM - 4/1/19 5:00 AM

ENERGY FORECAST - ELECTRIC COST

YOUR PROJECTED ELECTRIC COST FOR THIS WEEK IS \$88



Thermostat Savings

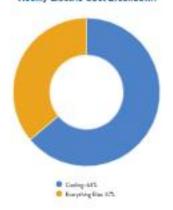
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 Click the up or down bullions to adjust your thermostal and see your solvings?

Updale My Home Profile Settings



Weekly Electric Cost Breakdown



What it could look like...

You have used about \$130 worth of electricity in this billing cycle, and your total bill is projected to be between \$197 and \$267. Learn more...

Your bill for the same month last year was \$107.



^{*}This is an estimate based on your past energy usage and the weather forecast. If you have made changes in your usage patterns like vacations, guests or how you use major appliances it will affect the accuracy of the estimate.

Here is some information on how the weather is affecting your bill...



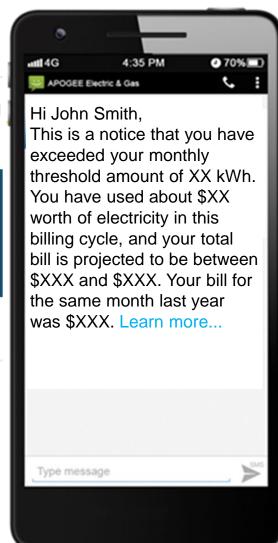
Energy Use

76% of your energy used this bill cycle is estimated to be for heating. Learn more...



Weather

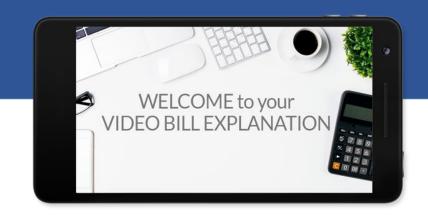
We estimate that your neighborhood has 31 days that require heating this bill cycle. <u>Learn</u> more...





Video Bill Explanation

Engagement Impact

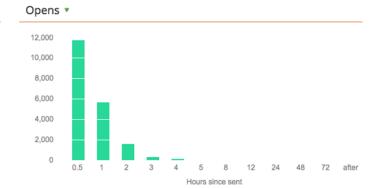


	Bill Explanation	Baseline	Difference	Industry Standard*
Open Rate	50%	30-35%	15-20%	26%
CTR	14%	2-4%	10-12%	3.5%

^{*}IBM Case Study: 2016 Email Marketing Metrics Benchmark Study (see appendix)

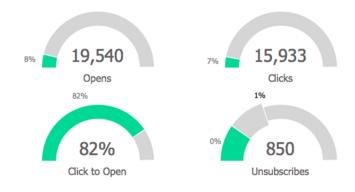
Email Send





Summary





Measuring Engagement

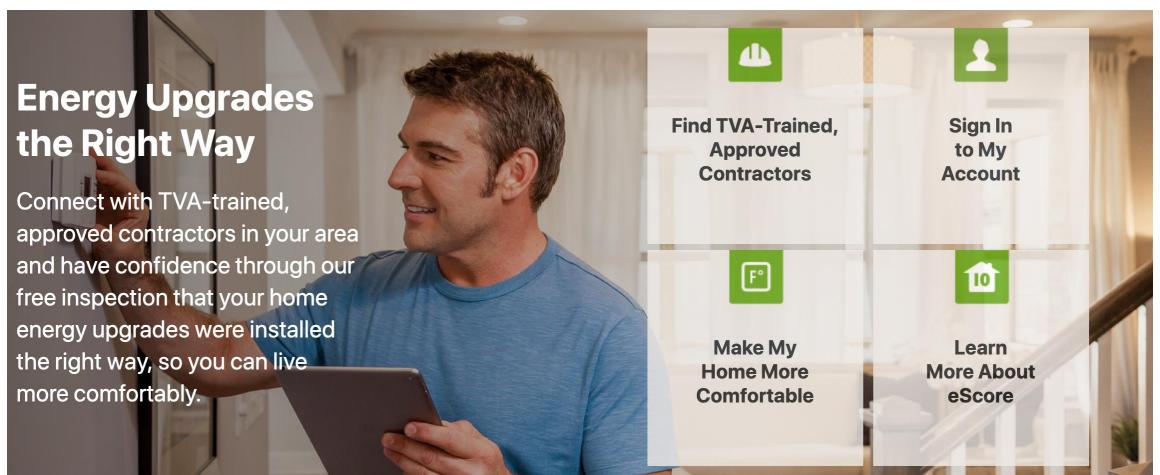
Ability to track:

- Opens
- Click throughs
- Sends
- Home profile data

eScore™: Designing for Success and Savings







A Trusted Energy Advisor:



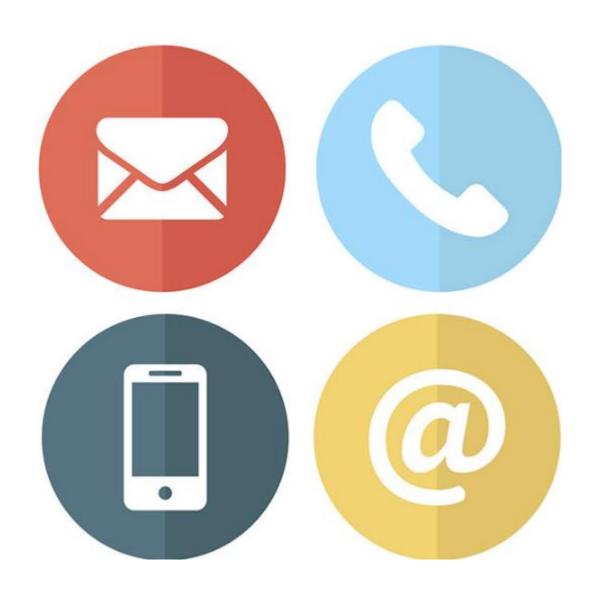
- Profit, stakeholders, ratepayers
- Decision-making
- Minimal investments
- Non-effective solutions



- Provide customers with value and exceptional care
- Customers at center of strategy
- Your investments meet your customers where they are

RESULT

- Value
- Relationships
- Empowerment
- Operational Goals
- ROI



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Questions



Upcoming Webinar

➤ April 25th, 2019

Customer-Driven Rate

Design is the Wave of the

Future









