

# Strategic Initiative: Pathways to Decarbonization

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**NET-ZERO CARBON** 

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## Agenda

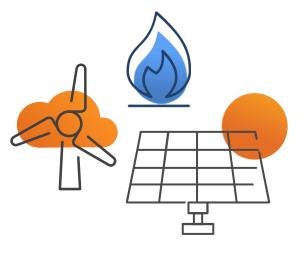
- Energy Portfolio Project Update
- Customer Project Update
- Community Project Update
- Internal Operations Project Update
- Stakeholder Outreach Update



**Internal Operations** 



Customer Products & Services

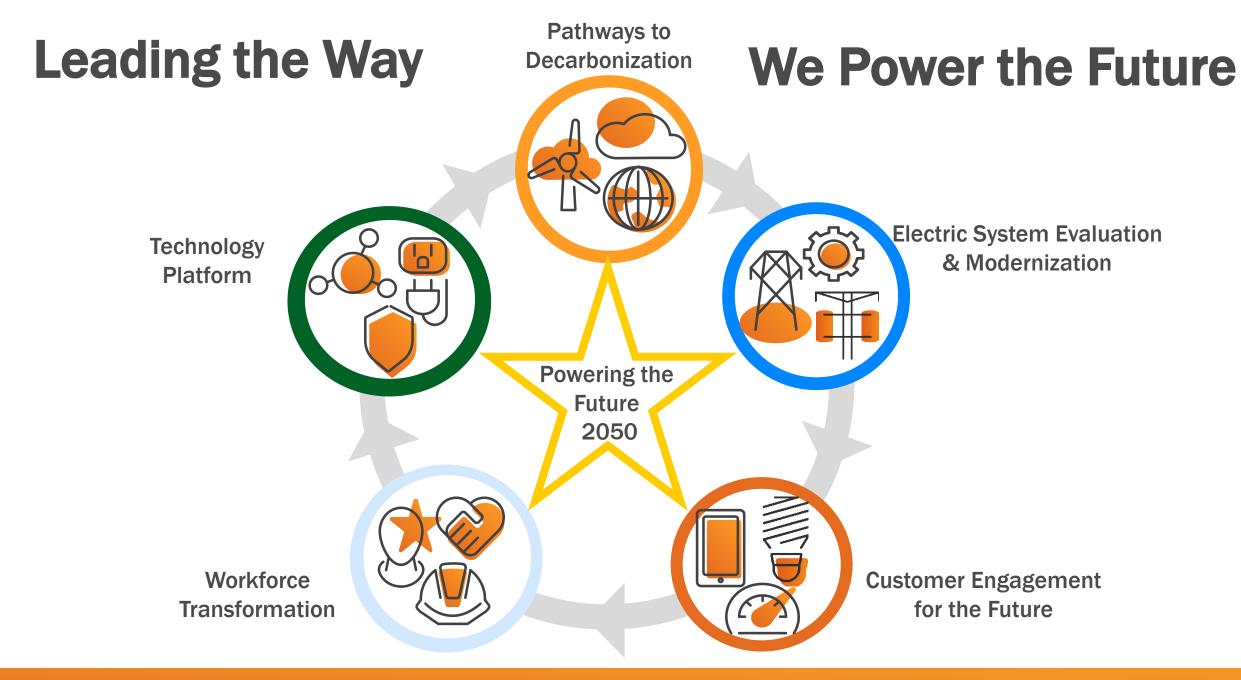


**Energy Portfolio** 



**Community Partner** 









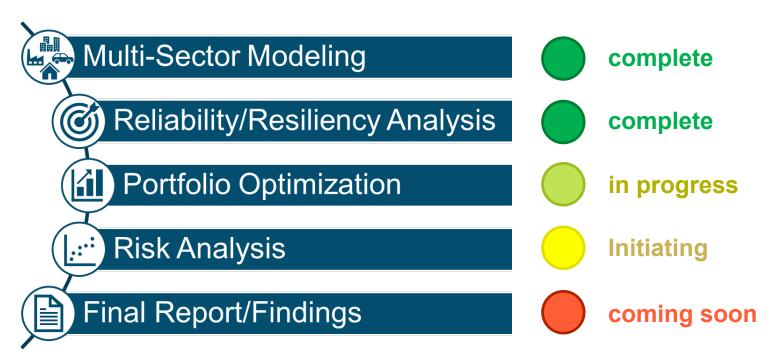
# Decarbonization: Energy Portfolio Project



## **Project Status**

#### Progress

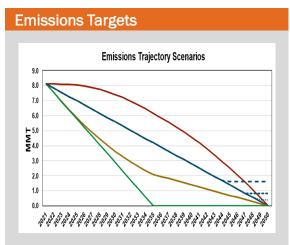
- Multi-sector modeling gives a clear view of future energy demand
- A robust modeling framework will ensure a broad and deep evaluation of alternatives
  - Broad set of technologies
  - · Robust resource adequacy analysis
  - Holistic integrated market analysis
- Stakeholder voices have been heard and incorporated throughout
  - · Questions have been answered
  - New scenarios have been added

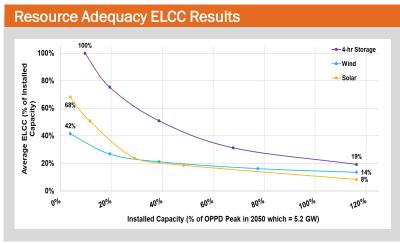


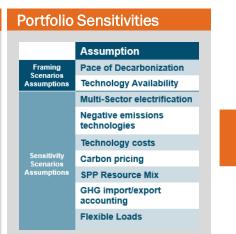


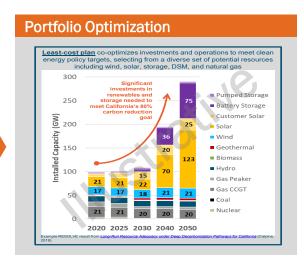
## **Current Activities**

- Portfolio Modeling
  - Developing optimized portfolios based on emissions targets, technology and cost assumptions, and resource adequacy constraints
  - OPPD and E3 teams are undergoing extensive model testing and results validation
  - The full set of draft results being prepared





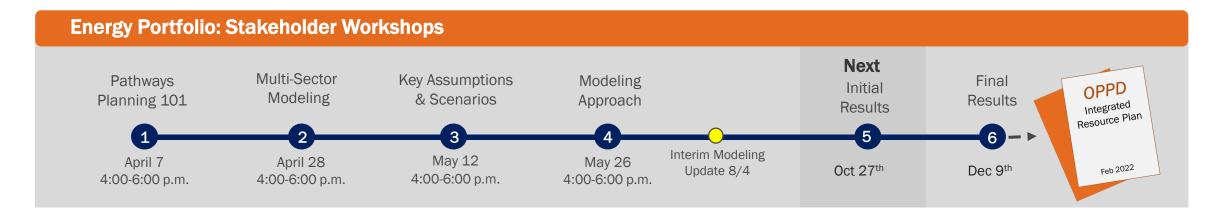






## **Upcoming Activities**

- Share Initial Results in Workshop #5 (Oct 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Incorporate stakeholder feedback and additional scenarios or modifications
- Conduct detailed system modeling on initial portfolios
  - Operational flexibility modeling
  - Transmission power flow modeling
  - Detailed economic and risk modeling
  - Resiliency review
- Prepare Final Results for Workshop #6 (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Publish draft Integrated Resource Plan incorporating Decarbonization: Energy Portfolio modeling results (Jan TBD)







## Decarbonization: Customer Project



## **Customer Project**

#### Goals and Deliverables:

- Develop repeatable process focused on helping customers lower their personal carbon footprint through OPPD programs, products and education
- Key Deliverables:
  - Product strategy
  - Product roadmap
  - Acceleration plan

# Customer Products & Services

#### **Completed Activities:**

- Developed and piloted repeatable product evaluation framework
- Completed Phase I Analysis of 228 concepts covering all aspects of decarbonization
- Completed Phase II detailed research and analysis on the 26 top scoring concepts from Phase I
- Residential customer prioritization surveys (Power Panel, Stakeholder Workshop, OPPD Community Connect)



## **Product Concept Analysis & Scoring**

#### Phase I

#### Scoring Criteria:

- Target Market
- Customer Value Prop
- Brand Reputation & Customer Experience
- Industry Successes
- Risk to Infrastructure
- Cost/Technology Limitations
- Decarb Benefit
- Other Benefits (DSM, revenue, etc.)
- Feasibility/Complexity Effort Score (tiebreaker)

#### Scoring Criteria:

- Financial (ROI)
- Carbon Reduction Impact
- Customer Impact/Satisfaction
- Market Penetration
- Innovation Brand Reputation
- Operational Efficiency
- Oversight

#### **Additional Analysis Includes:**

- High level product design
- Target market analysis

Phase II

- Annual ramp/penetration
- Value prop to OPPD and Customer
- Cost estimate to implement
- Annual run budget including FTE
- Detailed decarb savings analysis
- Estimated scale of other benefits (DSM, revenue, etc.)

#### **Overall Assumptions:**

- 3-5 year view for each concept
- Existing products not included in phase II evaluation
- Enabling capabilities such on-bill financing or AMI are part of the strategy but weren't evaluated as products





## Phase I & II Research & Scoring Highlights

#### Phase I (228 Concepts Scored)

- High-level research, focus on successful product designs and successes within the Industry
- Focus on ensuring a wide range of ideas covering all customer segments and product areas
- Sample of product concepts explored:
  - Net Zero Construction
  - Heat Pump Water Heaters
  - Commercial Refrigeration
  - White Roof Conversions
  - Variable Frequency Drive Rebates Plastic, Metal and Glass
  - Fuel Cells
  - Mass Transit EV Adoption
  - Customer Owned Solar
  - Composting
  - Home Energy Rating Report/ High Bill Alerts

- Solar Coins (BitCoin for EE)
- Residential Wind
- Neighborhood Solar
- Battery Storage
- Recycling
- BioEnergy with Carbon Capture
- Native American Support Programs
- Heat Recovery (Heat Exhaust) Generation)

#### Phase II (26 Concepts Scored)

- Benchmarking of other utilities programs (scale/growth, budget, GHG savings)
- Final roadmap prioritization, based upon team scoring and OPPD Market Research
- Top 10 scoring product concepts (no particular order):
  - C&I Community Solar
  - Energy Star Appliance Rebates
  - Commercial Outdoor Lighting & Controls
  - Residential Shade Trees
  - Commercial Food Service Equipment
  - Residential Lighting & Controls
  - Electric Yard Equipment Program
  - Community Solar Expansion
  - Residential Weatherization
  - Commercial EV Fleet Adoption

















## **Energy Portfolio Linkage**

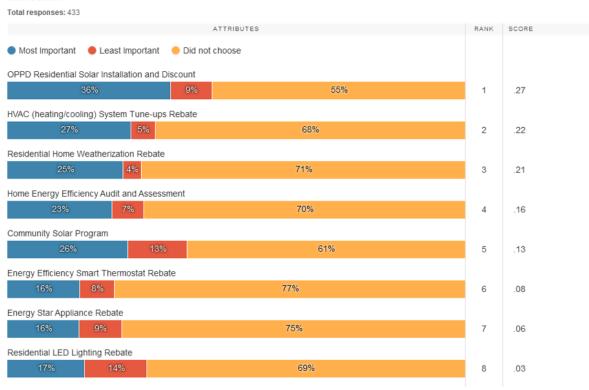
- Initial Energy Portfolio findings indicate there may be substantial opportunity for energy efficiency, load flexibility, and significant increases in renewable resources, particularly in wind and solar generation
- Customer focused programs may be part of achieving these Energy Portfolio driven outcomes:
  - Energy Efficiency
    - Future potentiality studies will include the increasing benefits of energy efficiency to OPPD's portfolio and consider long-run synergies with electrification and economy-wide decarbonization
  - Behind-the-Meter Solar
    - Both a Technical Potentiality and Customer Adoption study will guide opportunities for satisfying OPPD's overall renewable portfolio with customer generation
- As specific opportunities are identified, both feasibility and cost/benefit analysis will need to be performed

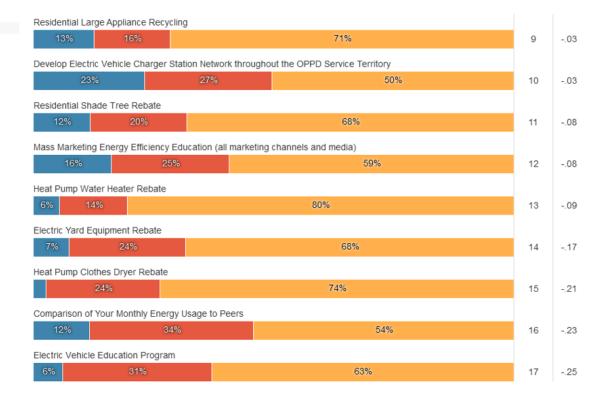


## Residential Study: Residential Concept Prioritization

<sup>□</sup> Q7 Importance

When thinking about what OPPD should prioritize to potentially help you reduce your carbon footprint, which ONE of the items/actions below do you feel is most important and which ONE is least important? Click here for more details of each item/action.







## **Customer Workstream Next Steps**

Finalize Market Research

October 2021

## Acceleration Plan

October 2021

#### Strategy Narrative

November 2021

## Operational Plan

December 2021

## Target Completion

• December 2021

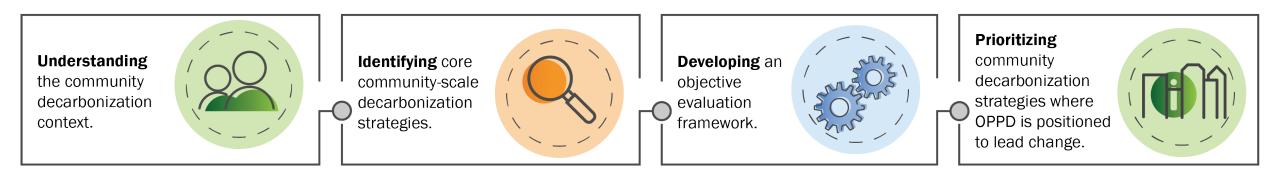




## **Decarbonization: Community Project**



## **Community Decarbonization Approach & Objectives**



- Consider another vantage point, encompassing community-scale decarbonization strategies that reach beyond those traditionally considered by electric utilities.
- Prioritize areas of focus and identify potential partners to make meaningful impacts across service territory communities.
- Position OPPD to lead community initiatives in the transition towards a low-carbon future.



## **Selected Climate Action Plans**

- Regionally relevant, targeting communities located primarily in the Midwest.
- Recent Climate Action Plans; varying level of detail for GHG mitigation measures.
- 4 of 6 communities declared a climate emergency in 2019.
- Connection to peer utilities, allowing benchmarking.















## **EXPLORE 66 SHARED DECARBONIZATION**& ADAPTATION STRATEGIES













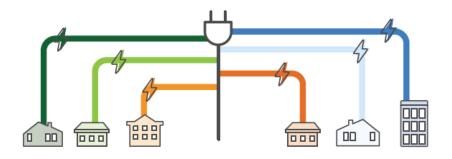




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## **Exploring Opportunity Areas**



Advocating for Advanced Energy Codes and Green Building Standards



Addressing the Energy-Water Nexus



**Accelerate the EV Transition** 



**Supporting Distributed Generation** 



## **Community Workstream Next Steps**

## Stakeholder Workshop:

 Joint exercise with Customer Workstream (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### Gap Analysis:

 Catalog areas of success and potential future opportunities for consideration

#### Recommendations:

- Develop transition plan to future-state
- Actionable targets

#### Target Completion:

• 1st Quarter 2022

Potential Pilot Projects Evaluations





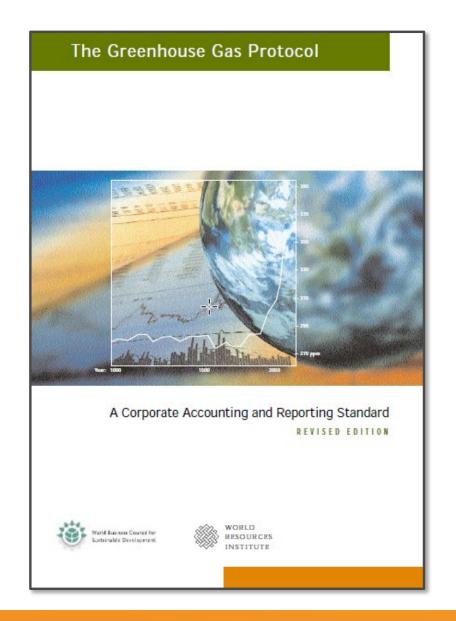
# Decarbonization: Internal Operations Project



## **Internal Operations**

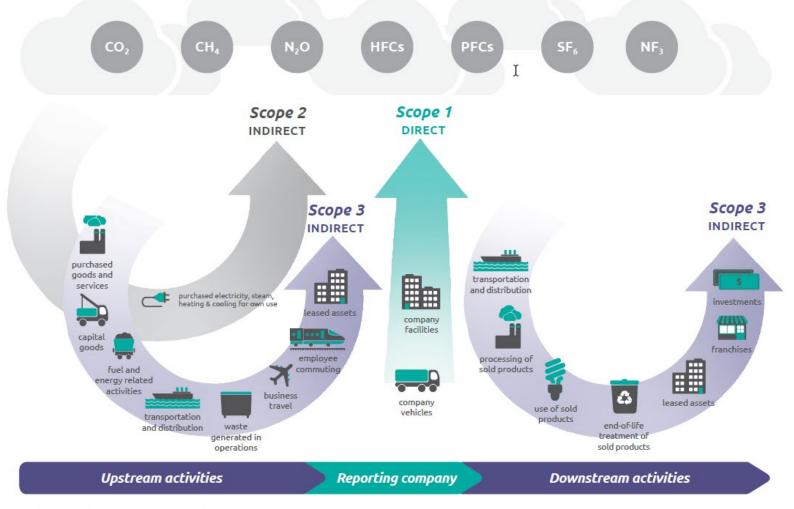
This project will create a base year greenhouse gas inventory for OPPD to form basis for monitoring progress towards net-zero carbon.

- GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.
- Transition inventory and reporting to business to ensure repeatable and certifiable yearly.
- Initial scoping and characterization of projects to reduce OPPD's largest non-generation emission sources.
- Partner with business to build/revise current business processes to reflect OPPD's prioritization of reducing carbon impact.





## **Internal Operations Project**



Source: Figure 1.1 of Scope 3 Standard.



## Required: Scope 1 and Scope 2

#### Scope 1 Emission Sources:

- Stationary Combustion Sources
  - Fossil Generation
  - Internal Combustion Engines: Emergency Engines, Auxboilers
- Mobile Combustion Sources
  - Vehicle Fleet
  - Equipment Propane
  - Coal Handling Equipment
- Process/Fugitive Sources
  - Refrigerants (facilities and transportation)
  - Coal Pile
  - T&D SF6 Leaks
  - Natural Gas Pipeline
  - Welding-Acetylene
  - Fire Suppression Systems

#### Scope 2 Emission Sources:

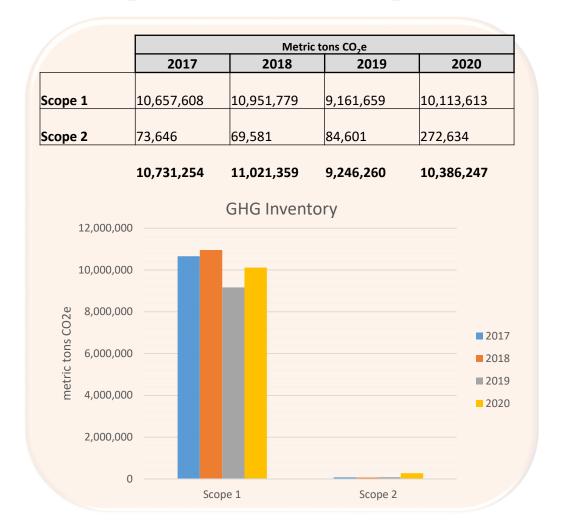
- Purchased and Consumed Electricity
- T&D Losses

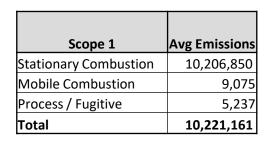
#### Scope 3 Emission Sources:

- Purchased Goods and Services\*
- Energy and Fuel Related Activities
  - Coal Purchases
  - Coal Rail Transportation
  - Purchased Power Delivered to End-Users
  - Natural Gas Purchases
- Business Travel
- Employee Commute
- Waste

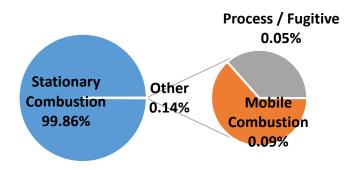


## Required: Scope 1 and Scope 2

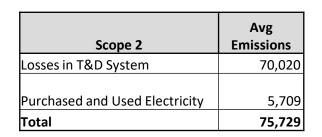


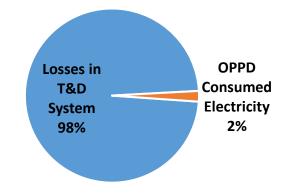


**Scope 1: Avg Emissions** 



**Scope 2: Avg Emissions** 





<sup>\*</sup> These data currently undergoing validation





# Decarbonization: Stakeholder Outreach



## **Energy Portfolio Workshops**

April - December 2021

#### Objective:

- Provide a <u>deeper dive</u> of decarbonization planning process and how it will support OPPD's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
- Seek feedback along the way and explain how feedback was used or why not used

#### Outcome:

Higher satisfaction with process

#### Outreach Levels (IAP2):

Varied from Inform to Consult



## Decarbonization – Energy Portfolio Workshops

Approximately 100 people have attended one or more workshop

Many attended multiple workshops within the series

April 7 Pathways Planning 101

April 28 Multi-Sectoral Modeling

May 12 Developing Key Assumptions & Scenarios

May 26 Developing Modeling Approach

Aug. 4 Interim Modeling Update

Oct. 27 Initial Results

Dec. 9 Final Results

#### Speakers Bureau Engagement

- MAPA Natural Resources Committee
- Green Bellevue
- Sierra Club



## **Decarb – Customer & Community Meeting**

September 2021

#### **Community Objectives:**

• Understand community decarb context; identify core community-scale decarb strategies; develop an objective evaluation framework and prioritize strategies

#### **Customer Objectives:**

- Gather input for developing product to help customers lower their personal carbon footprint
- Deliver product strategy, roadmap and acceleration plan

#### Outcome:

- Prioritize areas of focus to make meaningful impacts across service territory communities
- Position OPPD to lead community initiatives in the transition towards a low-carbon future

#### Outreach Levels (IAP2):

Consult





## **OPPDCommunityConnect.com**

#### Launched July 2020

#### **Engagement Platform Objective:**

To lead the way; be the first and best source of Information and increase interaction

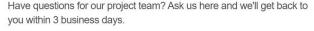
#### **Decarb Engagement Tools:**

Q & A, Comments, Ideas, Quick Polls, Surveys

# Home OPPD.com About this Site COMMUNITY CONNECT Pathways to Decarbonization By partnering with customers and communities, OPPD is striving for net-zero carbon production by 2050.

#### Decarbonization OPPDCommunityConnect Statistics:

- Projects
  - 8 project pages created associated with Pathways to Decarbonization
  - Included workshop information and recordings
- Visitors to Decarbonization project pages
  - 7,700 between July 2020 thru Sept. 2021 (approximately 47,000 total site visitors)



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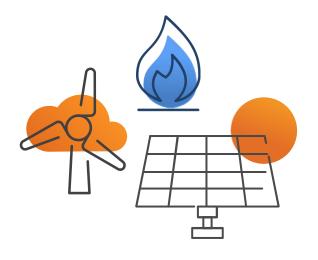
## **Program Milestone Timeline**

	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022 →		
Energy Portfolio	Multi Sector Modeling Reliability Resiliency Analysis	Portfolio Optimization In progress	Risk Analysis Final Pathways Report (Q4 2021)	Integrate with 2022 IRP Rooftop Solar Potentiality Study	Recommendations and Modeling  Collaborate on Demand Side Study with Customer/PDM				
Internal Operations			2020 GHG Inventory Complete  External Audit of Inventory Process and 2018-2020 Inventories	Begin 2021 GHG Inventory data collection		Sustainability to scope and ch ortunities to reduce OPPD em			
Customer	Product Evaluations	Residential, C&I Customer Surveys Stakeholder Engagement Session	Strategy Narrative  Acceleration Plan  Operational Plan	Collaborate on Rooftop Potentiality Study	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	egrate Operational Plan into P on Demand Side Study with E			
Community	Utilize Evaluation Framework to Identify areas of greatest Opportunity	Stakeholder Engagement Session Investigate Pilot Projects	Gap Analysis	Recommendations to support advancement of Opportunity areas	<b>←</b> Ev	aluate Recommendations & F	Pilot Project(s)		
	TODAY •								



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## **Questions, Discussion**

