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**RESOLUTION NO. 6759**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interest of the District, its employees, and its customer-owners to establish written policies that describe and document OPPD's corporate governance principles and procedures; and

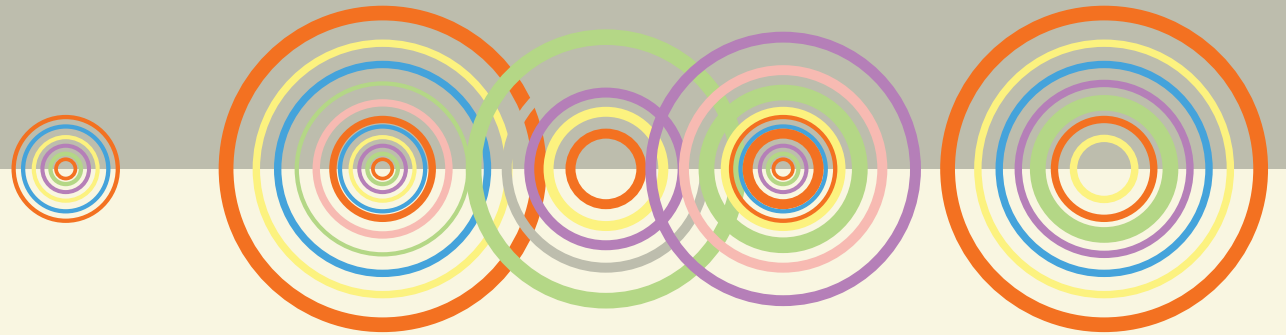
**WHEREAS**, each policy was evaluated and assigned to the appropriate Board Committee for oversight of the monitoring process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board's Customer and Public Engagement Committee (the "Committee") is responsible for evaluating Board Policy SD-5: Customer Satisfaction on an annual basis. The Committee has reviewed the SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report and finds OPPD to be sufficiently in compliance with the policy as stated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors accepts the SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report, in the form as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and finds OPPD to be sufficiently in compliance with the policy as stated.

# SD-5: CUSTOMER SATISFACTION MONITORING REPORT

➤ 04.14.26 ➤



Tim McAreavey  
Vice President, External Relations and  
Chief Customer & Public Engagement Officer



# AGENDA

- **SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Overview**
- **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



## Share the big picture

Provide periodic customer-owner trend updates to the Board.



## 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.



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Provide periodic customer-owner trend updates to the Board.



### Macro

Pressures remained elevated in 2025 as persistent inflation, higher cost of living, weather events and reductions in energy-assistance and subsidy programs continue to impact household budgets.



### Industry

Residential satisfaction continues to decline industry-wide due to affordability pressures and higher expectations for clear communication. Business satisfaction is more stable, with improvements in service and trust even as overall engagement trends downward.



### OPPD

OPPD continued to perform strongly in customer satisfaction in 2025, though customer perceptions were still influenced by ongoing affordability pressures and rising expectations for clearer communication and digital service.

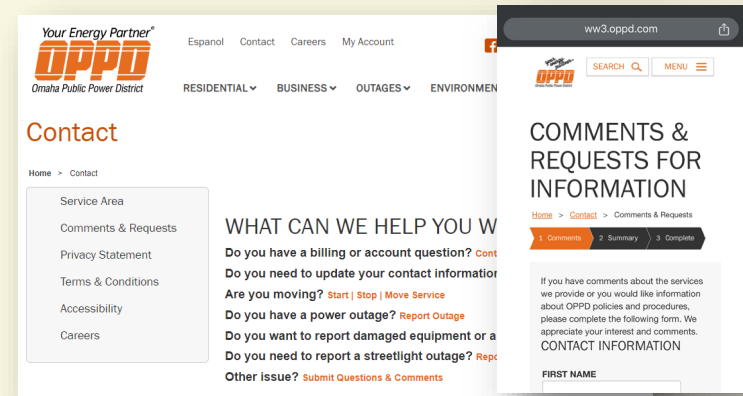


## Give customers a voice

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



Online, mobile,  
email



Phone



In-person





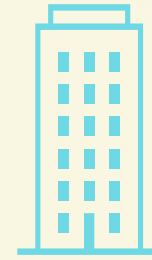
## Measure, learn, respond

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### 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

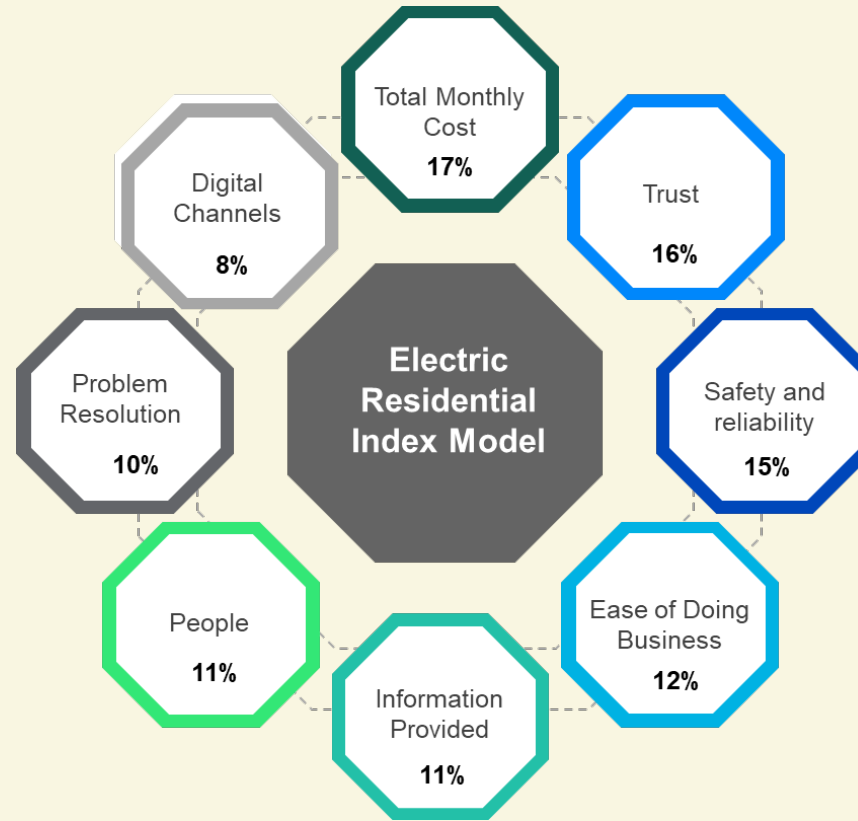


### Business

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

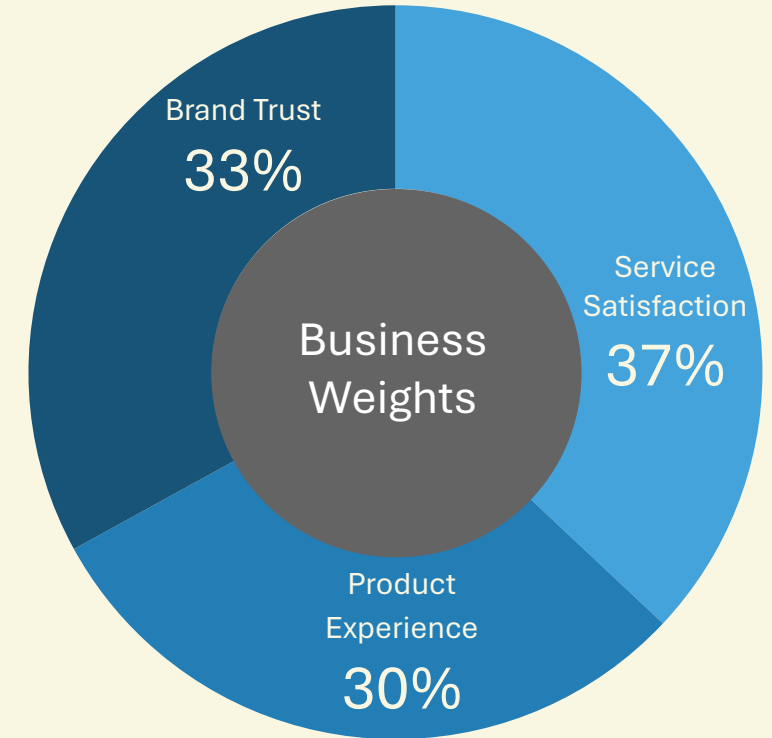
The J.D. Power residential study and Escalent's business study point to both OPPD-specific and electric utility industry trends, **retrospectively**

## JD Power



*J.D. Power Associates Residential Electric Utility Customer Satisfaction Study*

## Escalent

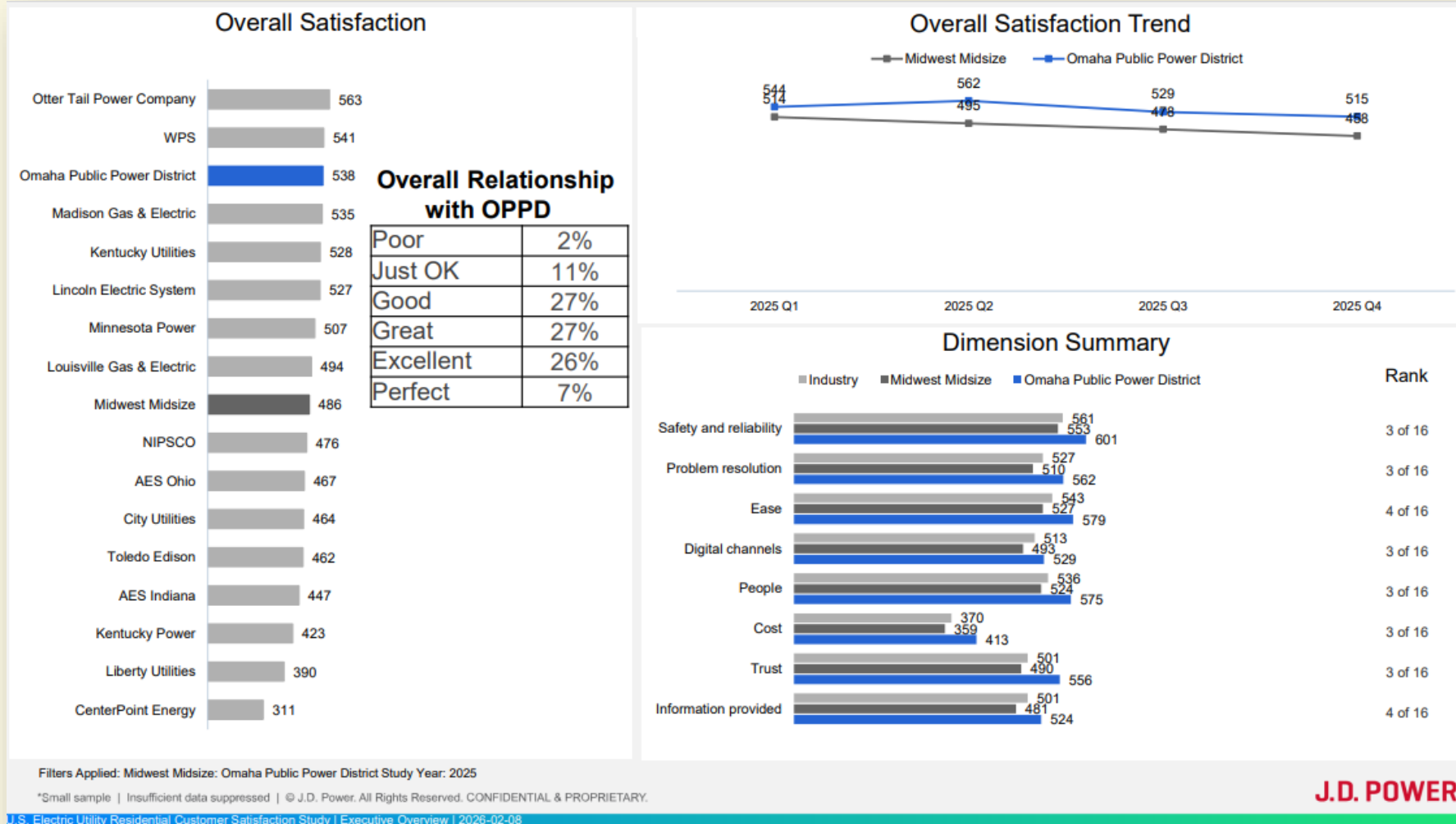


*Escalent's Cogent Business Customer Engagement Evaluation*

Note: Values may not total 100% due to rounding

# JD POWER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

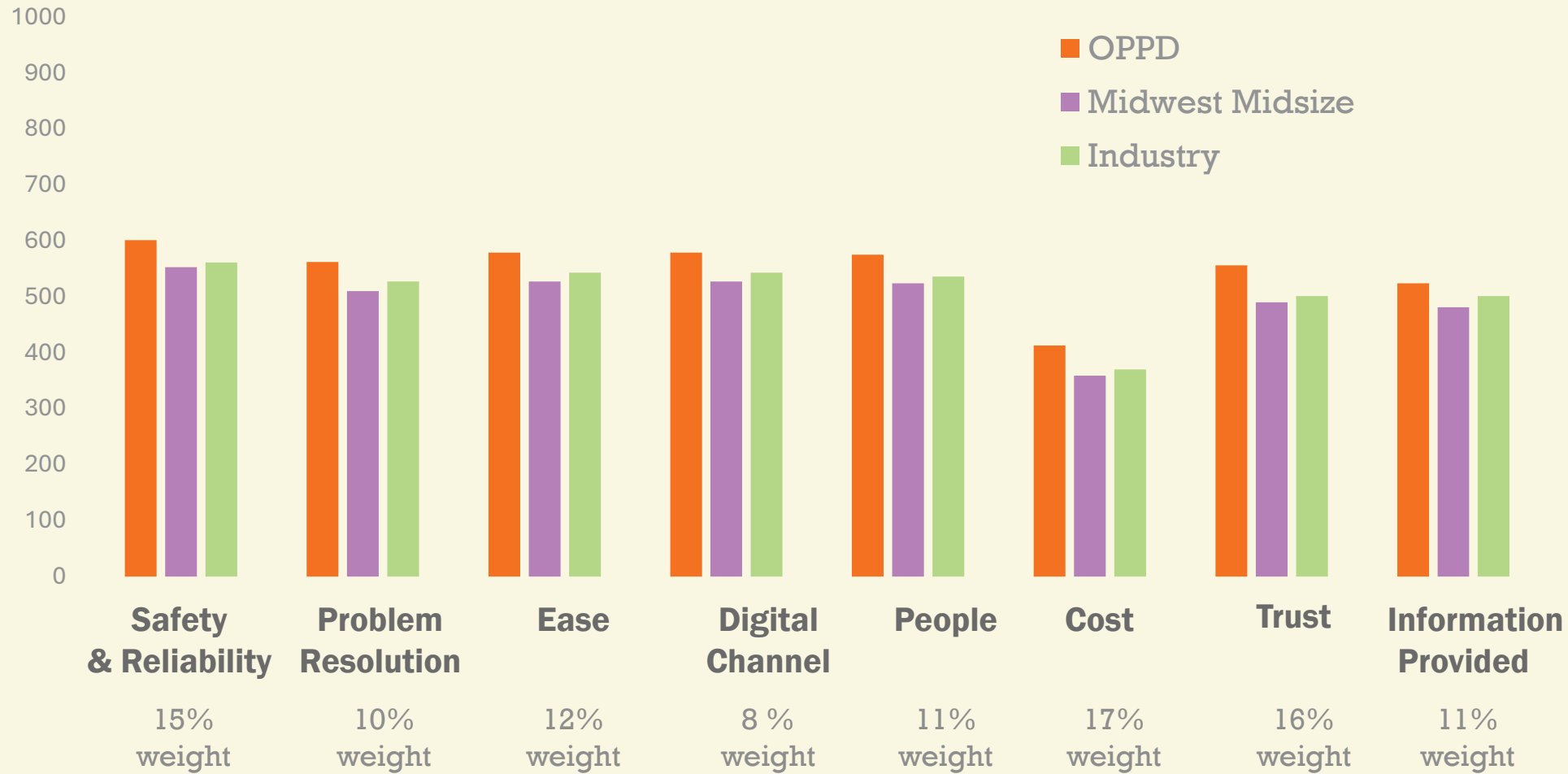
## OPPD PERFORMANCE



- **538** total Customer Satisfaction Index for OPPD
- Ranked **third** in Midwest Midsize Utility segment for 2025

# JD POWER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

## OPPD PERFORMANCE 2025



Source: 2025 JD Power Associates Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>. OPPD annual sample sizes are sufficient for statistically meaningful analysis.

# MSR SURVEYS RESULTS - RESIDENTIAL

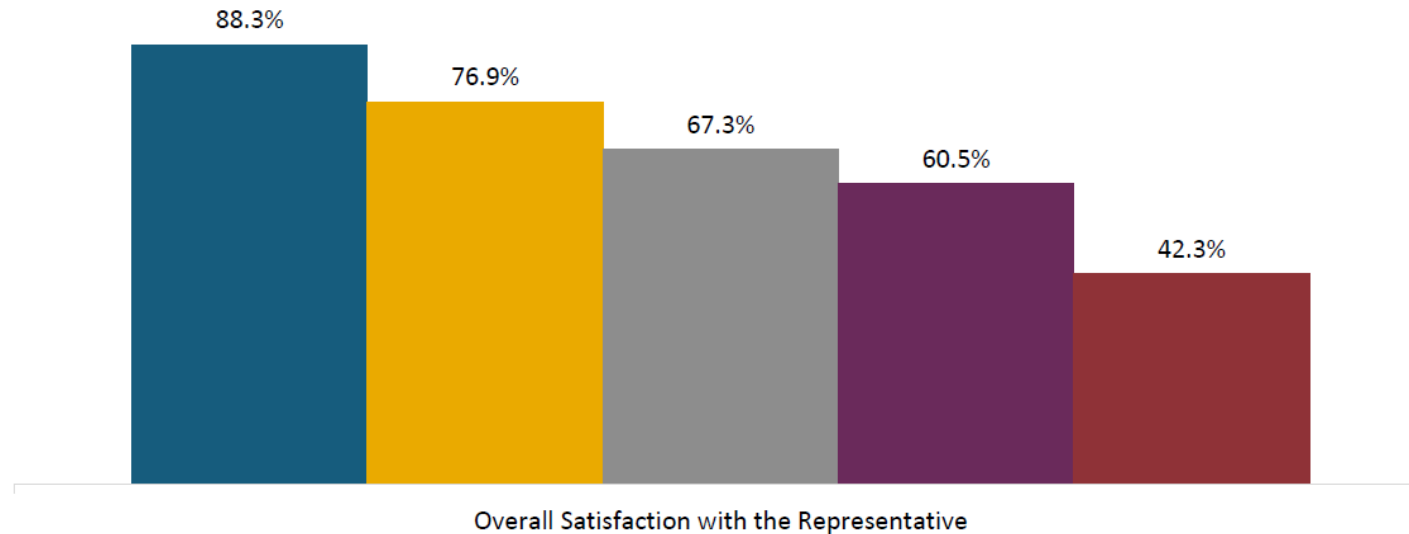


## Customers are Highly Satisfied With OPPD's Customer Service Representatives

- 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 42.3% of customers on a national level who were *very satisfied* with their utility's representative.

2025 OSAT with Rep  
% Very Satisfied

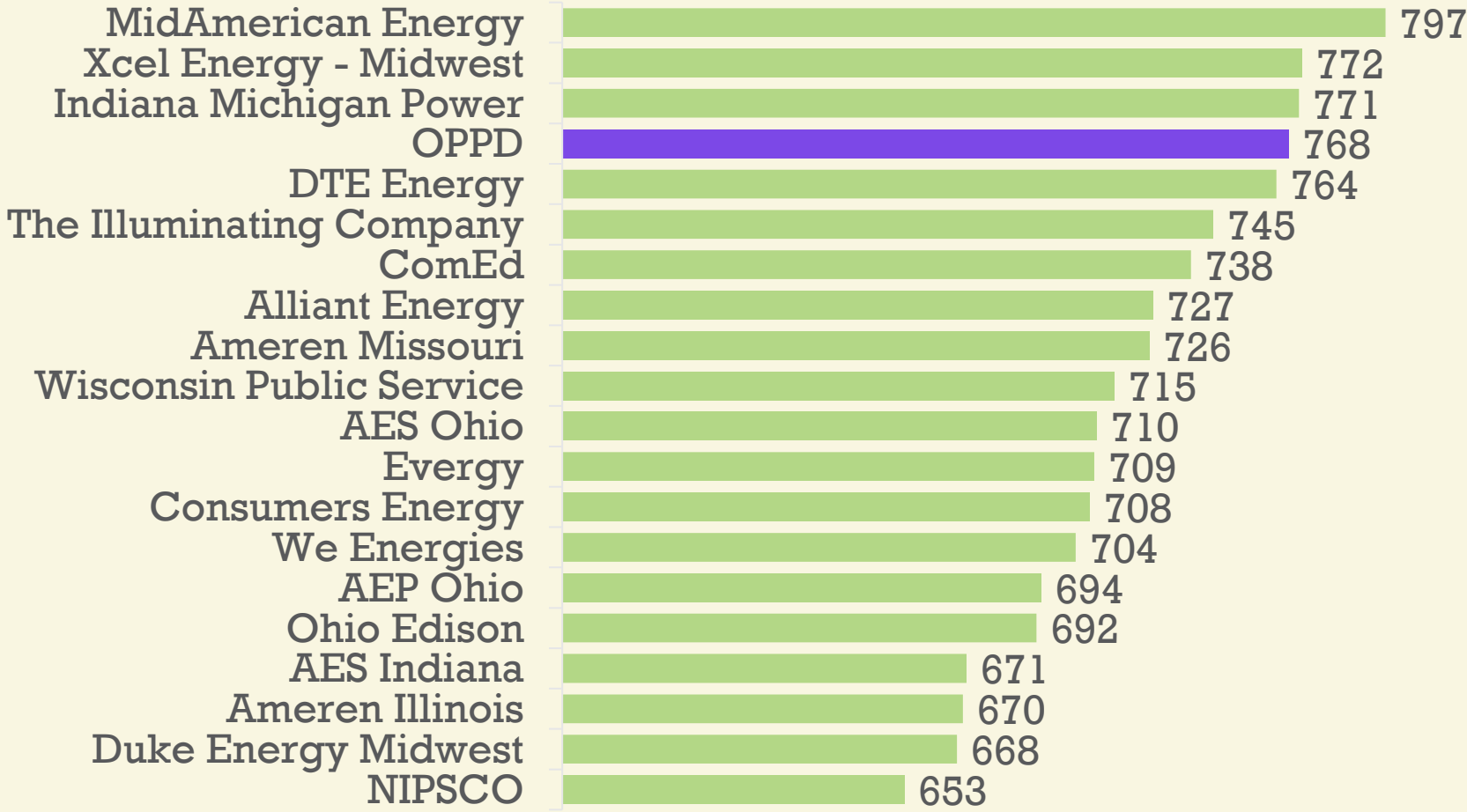
■ OPPD ■ Utility A ■ Utility B ■ Utility C ■ National Study



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

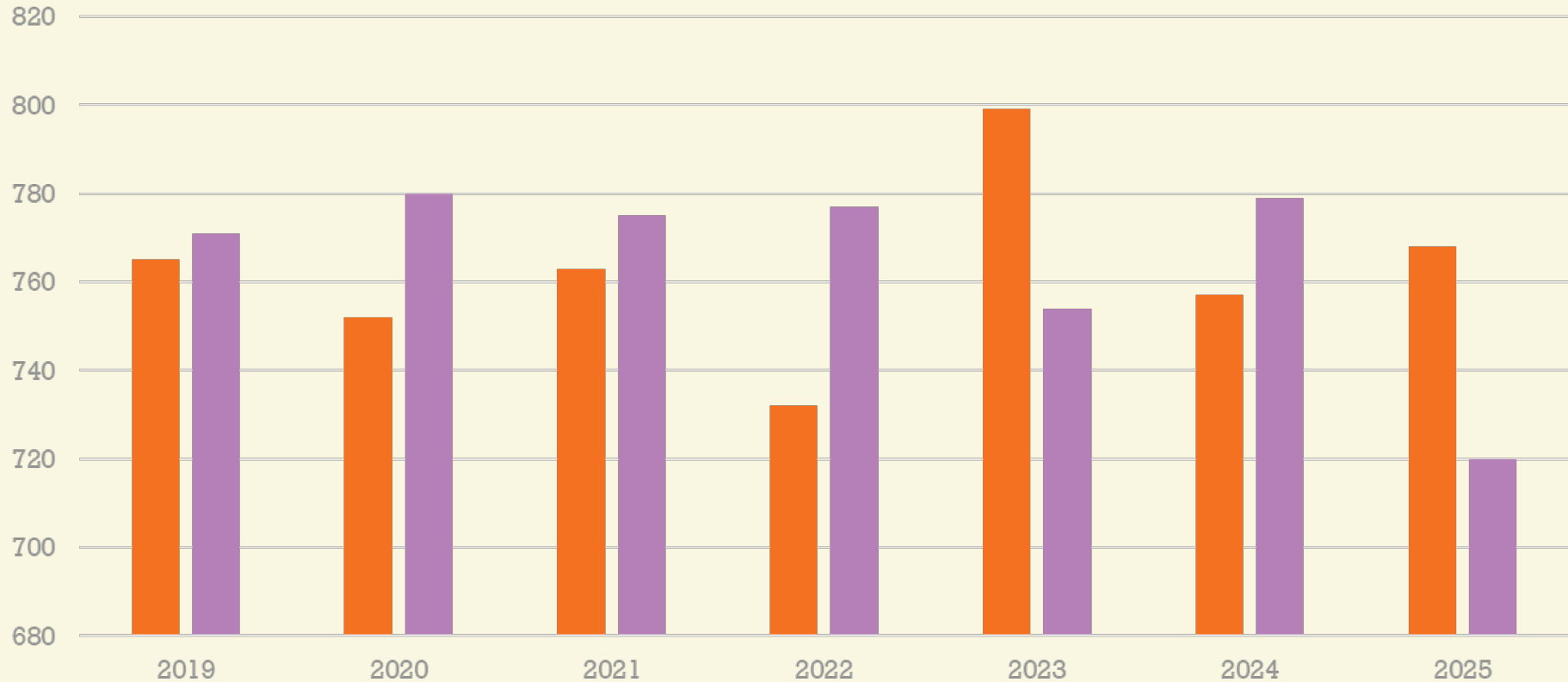
# ESCALENT BUSINESS CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT BENCHMARKING

## Midwest Engaged Customer Relationship Scores



# ESCALENT BUSINESS CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

## OPPD Performance v. Segment Averages 2019-2025



Ranked **first quartile** in **Midwest Region** segment for **2025**

Midwest /  
Industry  
Quartile  
Ranking

3/2

3/2

4/4

3/4

1/2

**1/2**

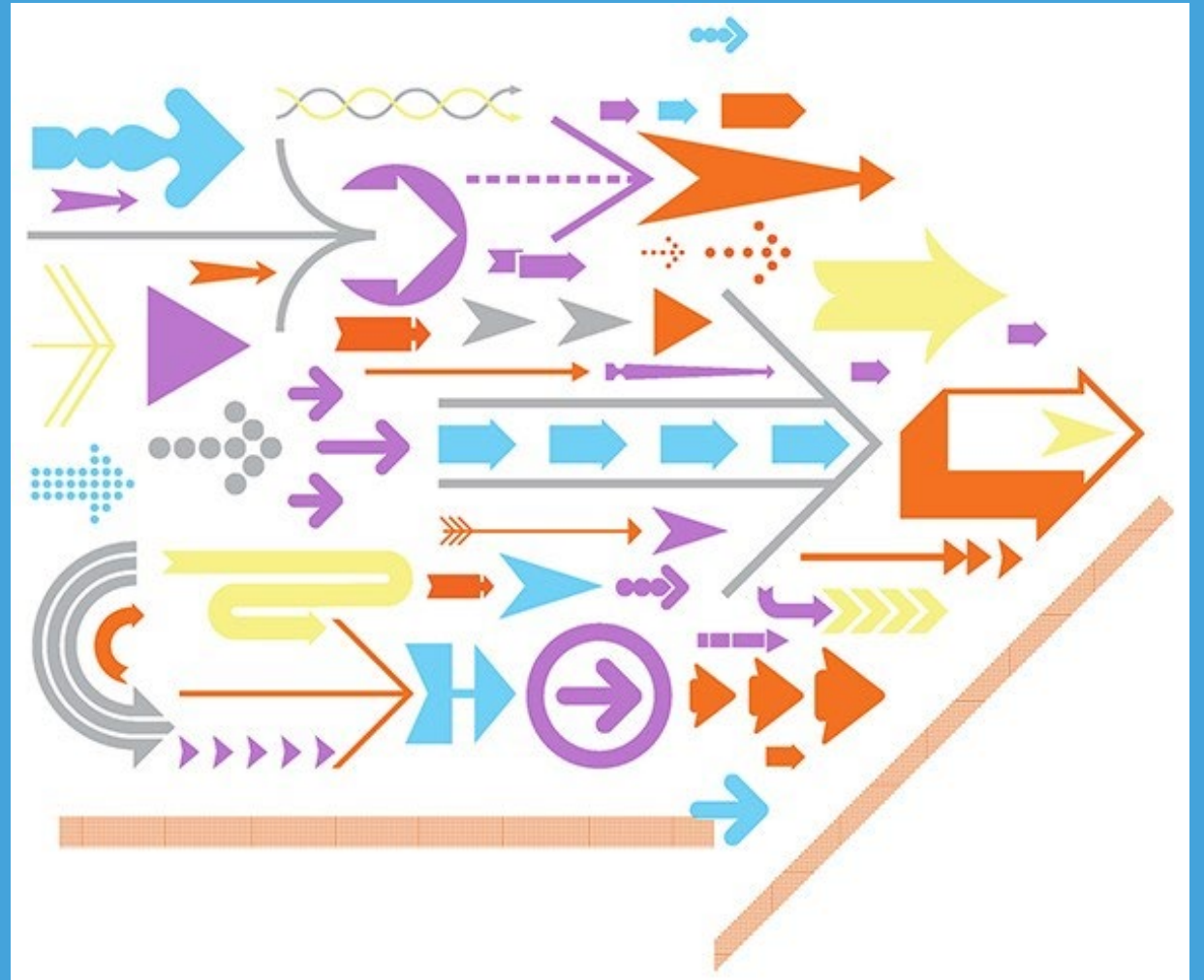
■ OPPD ■ Escalent Midwest Average

# RECOMMENDATION

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

# Any reflections on

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





Omaha Public Power District  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Action Item

April 14, 2026

## ITEM

SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report

## PURPOSE

To ensure full board review, discussion and acceptance of the SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report

## FACTS

- a. The first set of Board policies was approved by the Board on July 16, 2015. A second set of Board policies was approved by the Board on October 15, 2015.
- b. Each policy was evaluated and assigned to the appropriate Board Committee for oversight of the monitoring process.
- c. The Customer and Public Engagement Committee is responsible for evaluating Board Policy SD-5: Customer Satisfaction.
- d. The Customer and Public Engagement Committee has reviewed the SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report and is recommending that OPPD be found to be sufficiently in compliance with the policy as stated.

## ACTION

The Customer and Public Engagement Committee recommends Board approval of the SD-5: Customer Satisfaction Monitoring Report.

### RECOMMENDED:

Signed by:

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Timothy D. McAreavey  
Vice President, External Relations and  
Chief Customer & Public Engagement  
Officer

### APPROVED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Signed by:

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L. Javier Fernandez  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: Exhibit A – Monitoring Report  
Resolution