ACEEE Intelligent Efficiency Conference 2015

Using ICT to Improve Residential Customer Engagement:



Problem #1





Qualifying Products List

4	Α	В	С	D	E
1	Clothes Washer Most Efficient Rebate Code: CWME				
2	For more information, please visit	www.pge.com/hom	nemoneysaver	Rebate Code: CWMEF	(Multifamily Common Space - ONLY)
3					
	Important Notice: Rebates will be decreased to \$50 effective January 1, 2015. Multifamily Common Area Clothes Washers will continue to				
	receive a rebate of \$175 for qualifying products through 2015.				
5					
	Brand	Model	Volume (cubic feet)	Modified Energy Factor	Water Factor (WF)
6	▼ V	, model	▼ Olume (cubic rect)	(MEF)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
7	AMANA	NFW5800D*+	4.17	3.2	3
8	CROSLEY	CFW7400**	3.86	3.25	2.8
9	ELECTROLUX	EIFLS60**	4.3	3.33	2.8
10	ELECTROLUX	EWFLS70**	4.42	3.29	2.8
11	FRIGIDAIRE	FAFS4073**	3.81	3.21	2.8
12	FRIGIDAIRE	FAFS4174**	3.86	3.21	2.7
13	FRIGIDAIRE	FAFS4474**	3.81	3.21	2.9
14	FRIGIDAIRE	FAFW3921**	3.68	3.35	2.9
15	FRIGIDAIRE	FFFS5115**	3.86	3.21	2.8
16	FRIGIDAIRE	FFFW5100**	3.86	3.25	2.8
17	KENMORE	4107#21#	5.16	3.45	3
18	KENMORE	4107#31#	5.18	3.45	3
19	KENMORE	4108#21#	5.16	3.45	3
20	KENMORE	4108#31#	5.18	3.45	3
21	KENMORE	4116####	4.28	3.3201	2.717
22	KENMORE	4118#31#	3.95	3.2	3
23	KENMORE	4128#31#	3.95	3.2	3
24	KENMORE	4138#41#	4.26	3.2	3
25	KENMORE	4153#21#	4.26	3.4	2.9
26	KENMORE	4154#21#	4.26	3.4	2.8
27	KENMORE	4157#21#	4.26	3.3	3
28	KENMORE	4158####	4.49	3.2978	2.717
29	KENMORE	4167#21#	4.26	3.3	3
30	KENMORE	417.4112**	3.7	3.35	2.9
31	KENMORE	417.4112*41	3.86	3.25	2.8
32	KENMORE	4198####	5.18	3.45	3
33	KENMORE	592-4933*	3.96	3.35	2.9
34	KENMORE	592-4934*	3.96	3.35	2.9
35	KENMORE	592-4935*	3.96	3.35	2.9
36	KENMORE	592-4936*	4.29	3.32	2.9
37	KENMORE	592-4937*	4.29	3.32	2.9



Problem #2

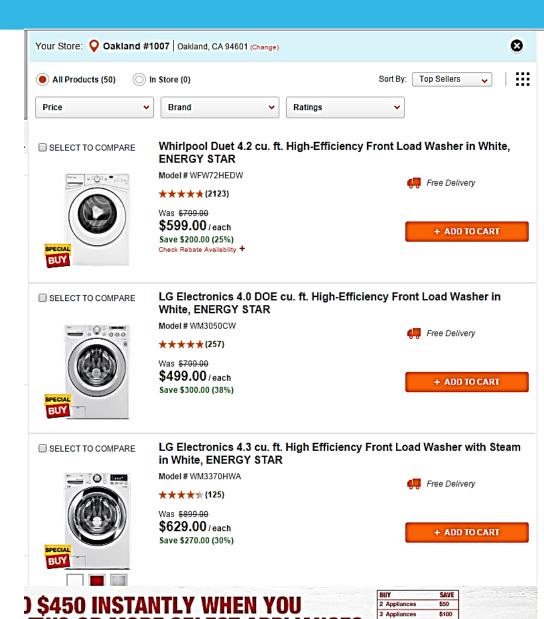


The percentage of utility customers who go on-line to shop for appliances



Something is Broken

retailer.com
Which one
qualifies for a
rebate???



of \$398 on major appliances (\$198 for over-the-range microwaves)

4 Appliances

5 Appliances

6 or More

\$200 \$300

Learn More 7



Something is Broken

25%

The percentage of PG&E residential rebates currently rejected

20%

The percentage rejected due to invalid model #.



Problem #3



Where have all the rebates gone?



Welcome to PG&E's Marketplace



search models...

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Products ▼

Support

PG&E helps you shop.

Save with energy efficient products.



Find energy-saving products

Search, filter & compare the most energy efficient models.



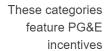
Find energy efficiency rebates

Lower your energy bill and save even more with rebates.



Know what's popular

We analyze sales and user reviews from leading retailers.







Clothes Washers



Electric Water Heaters



Gas Water Heaters



Refrigerators



Televisions



Freezers



Electric Dryers



Easy to Find Qualifying Products

Save on your bill and get an easy rebate.

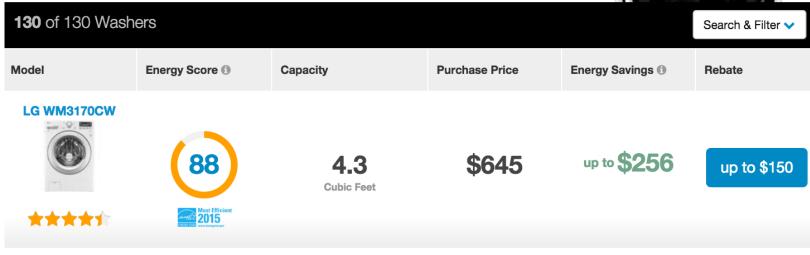
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Shop energy-smart to cut your electricity cost, get a PG&E rebate and find the lowest price. Click on the Search & Filter button to find the model that is right for you and get your rebate application processed right away.



up to \$269

up to \$150



Cubic Feet

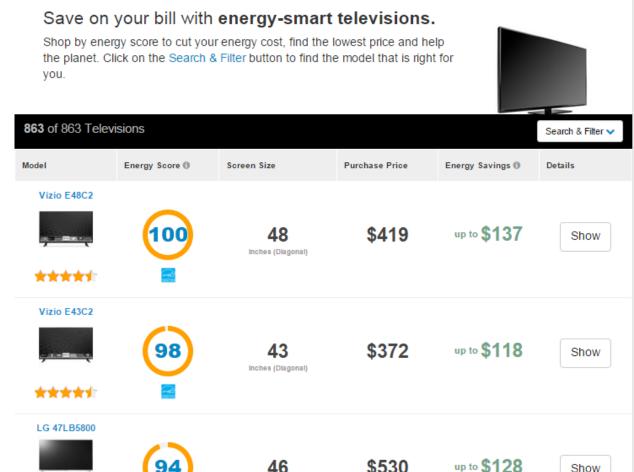
\$630



Samsung WF42H5000AW

Inspire the Right Action

Energy information provided with the products

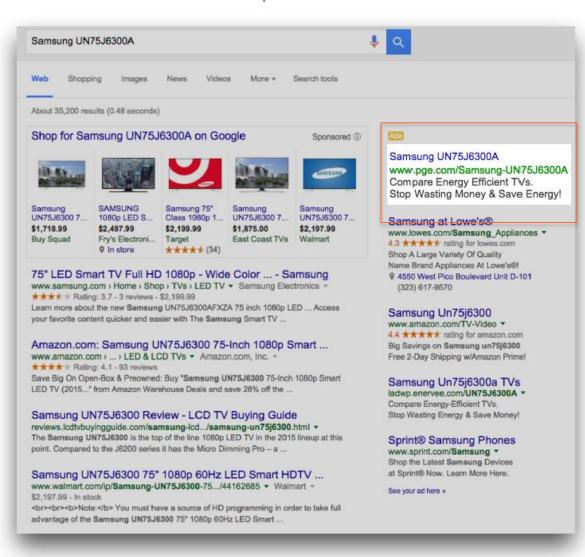




Make it easy: Intercept the Journey

Model Specific Search

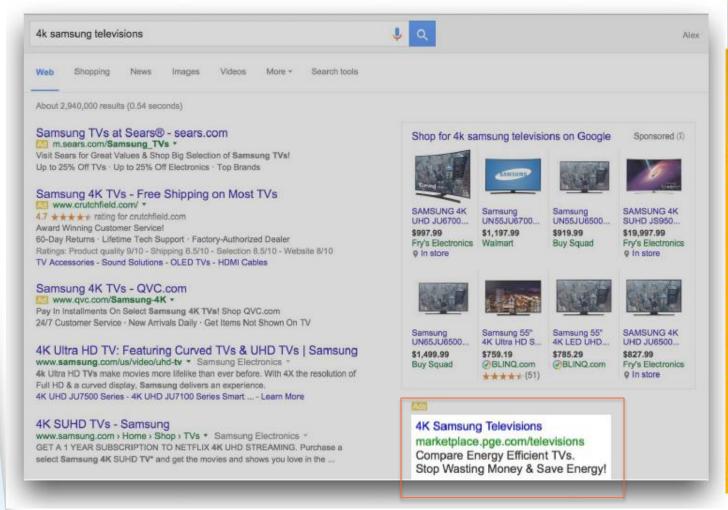
Big data enables low-cost targeting





Make it easy: Intercept the Journey

Brand/General Search







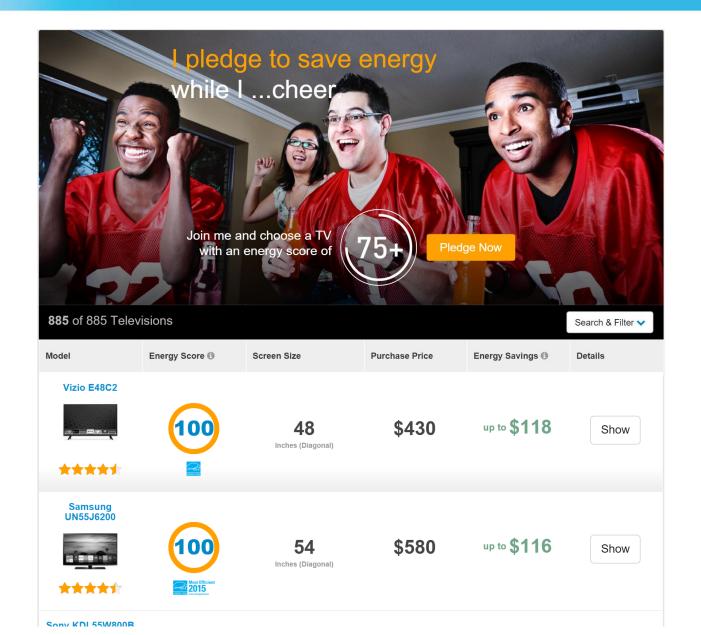
rebate

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Pledge Campaign to Influence





Marketplace Metrics – November 2015

- Visitors on Marketplace
 - Look on average at 3 pages per visit
 - Linger an average of 3 minutes 45 seconds
 - More than half interact with multiple pages

Pages / Session

3.00

Avg. Session Duration

00:03:45

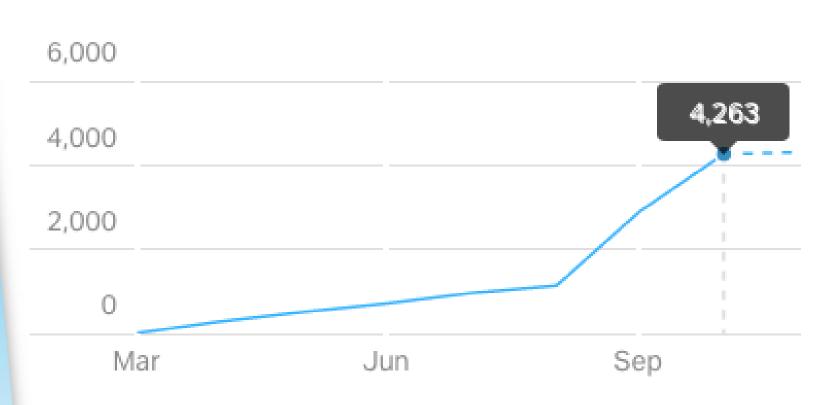
Bounce Rate

40.86%



Engaged Email Audience

Email List Subscribers (Total)



- Over 4,000 email addresses captured
- Nearly 60% of subscribers open ongoing email communications



Paid Search vs PGE.com Traffic

- Visitors who arrive at Marketplace via PGE.com
 - Spend on average 1 min 46 seconds longer than visitors from paid search
 - 10% less likely to bounce
 - 53% more likely to sign up for rebate information



Preliminary Conclusions and Next Steps

 Marketplace appears to be addressing multiple market barriers associated with sub-optimal customer experience

Next steps:

- Survey Marketplace users how Marketplace may best be positioned within PG&E
- Assess potential for using Marketplace to claim energy savings as a result of intervening with the customer decision-making process



Questions?

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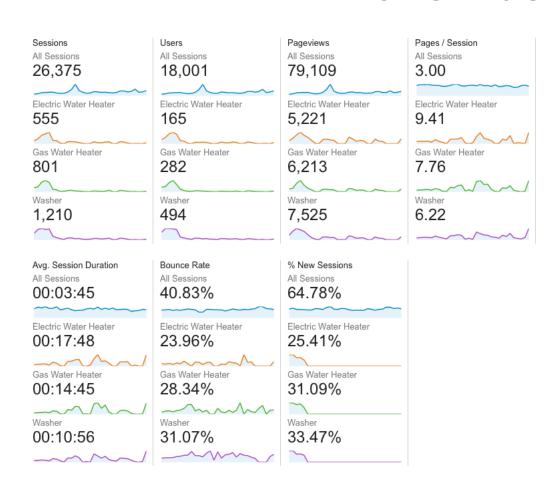


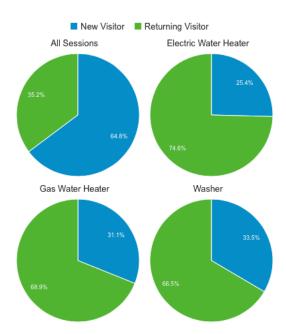
engagement by demographic

 Those in the 35-44 age group view the most pages per visit (3.45 on average) and spend the longest on site (4 minutes and 40 seconds on average)

 Male traffic tends to stay longer on site than female traffic

marketplace engagement by category in november

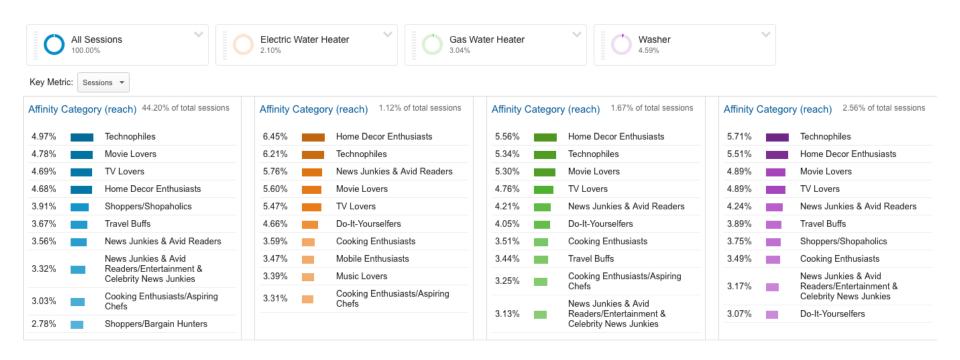




marketplace demographics by category in November



interests by category in November



in-market segments by category in November

