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# Agenda

Launching a Tiered Network iEnergy Trade Ally

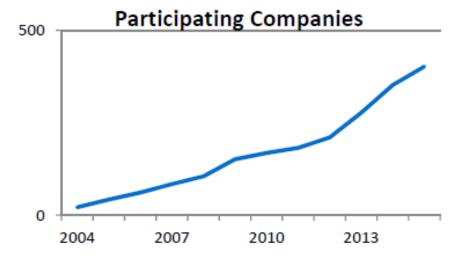


# Launching a Tiered Network



### Where We Came From

- More is better
- Open network
- Five states, multiple technological (predominately lighting)
- Aging Trade Ally agreement
- Poor connection with many of our Trade Allies





### Where We Wanted To Go

- Raise the bar
- Increase value for all stakeholders
- Achieve savings targets in mature and difficult to reach markets
- Reduce administrative burden
- Easy to understand





# Approaching Change

- Teams
  - Executive committee
  - Implementation team
- Timing
- Needs
- Goals
- Challenges





### Criteria



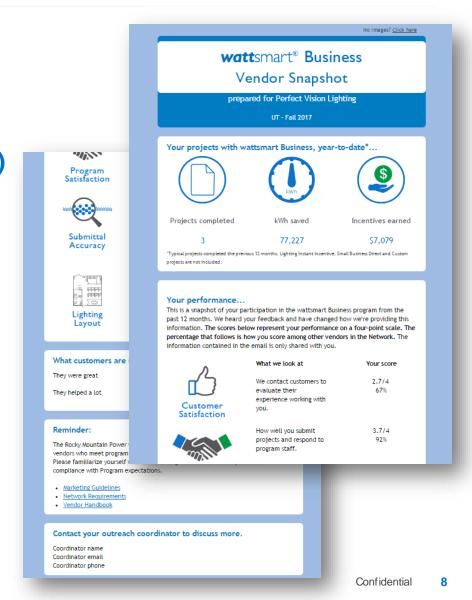


Criteria	Previous	Standard	Premium
Approved Network application	V	V	V
Completed project	~	V	V
General liability, workers compensation and auto insurance	V	~	V
Complete Network and calculator tool training		V	V
Complete Online Lighting Basics training		~	<b>V</b>
Company attendance at Program meetings		V	V
Meet customer and program satisfaction requirements		V	<b>V</b>
Meet project requirements		V	V
Approved trade ally in network minimum of 12 months			<b>V</b>
Hold LC, CLMC, CLEP or complete NXT Level Training			V
Top 10% ranked trade allies			V



## **Achieving Premium**

- Project count
- Project accuracy (inspection)
- Customer satisfaction (surveys)
- Program satisfaction (coordinators)
- Lighting design layout submission



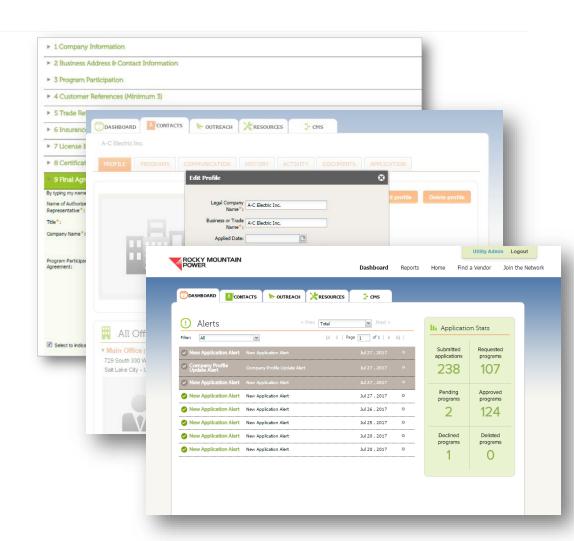


# iEnergy Trade Ally



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- Online Vendor application
- Dashboard
- Database
- Reporting





## iEnergy Trade Ally

#### **Vendor Resource**

#### Self-Service

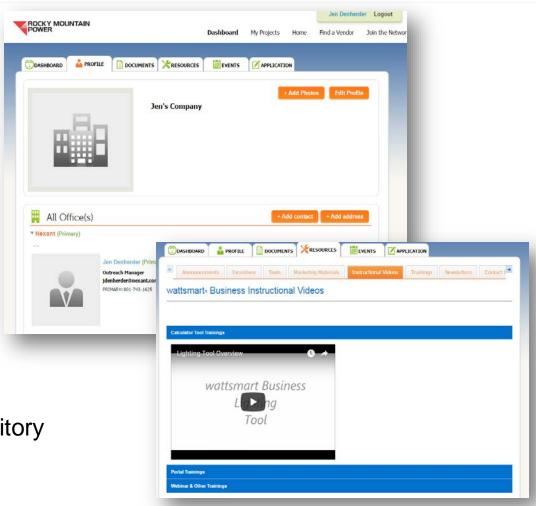
- Manage online profile
- View project status
- On-demand training videos

#### Access to Tools

- Incentive calculator tools
- Marketing materials

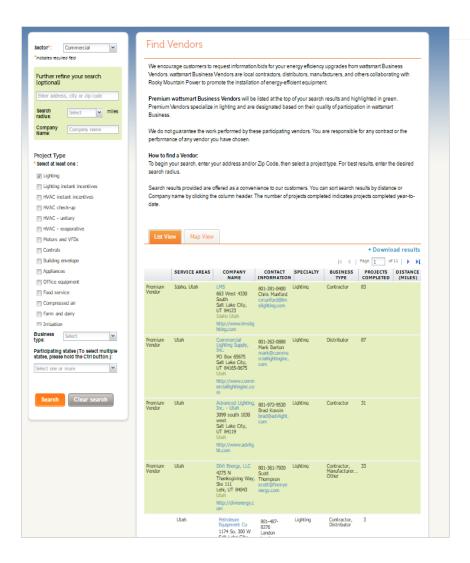
### Communications

- Bulletin board
- Newsletter & training repository
- Program documents
- Industry resources





## Marketing - Utility Promotion







# Questions?









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Challenge
Solution - Contractor Search
Solution - Referrals



# **Utility Challenge**

Matching customers with high quality contractors and securing cost-effective project leads





### **Utility Solution**

Provide utility customers with a means to connect with contractors to execute energy efficiency projects.



### **Contractor List**



**Contractor Search** 



**Referral Request** 



### **Contractor List**

The standard solution is providing a customer-facing list of contractors in utility service territory.

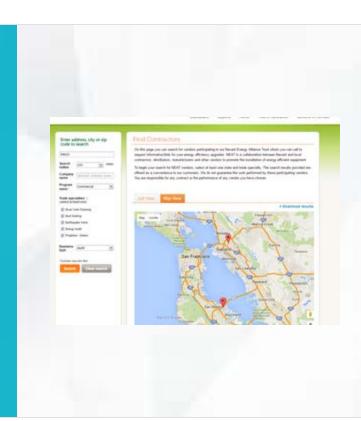
e.g. PDF, Excel, Web Page





### Contractor Search

A better solution is providing a customer-facing search tool focused on drilling down to best match customer criteria.





### Innovative Solution - Customer Referral Request



- Tier 1 contractors only
- Throttle limit on outstanding referrals
- Motivated customer leads
- Sets basis for future business



- Matched with high quality contractors
- Piece of mind in choosing a contractor recommended by utility
- Single contractor match on multiple criteria when possible



- 6% of project cost paid to PSE
- Referral period of 1 year
- EE and non-incented projects



### **Customer Journey**

#### **Review trade allies**

Customer selects a trade ally from the two or three options provided by PSE.



### Request



### Request a referral

Customer navigates to PSE website and is directed to the Referral Form. Customer enters in applicable fields.

Or

Customer calls PSE Energy Advisor to create referral.

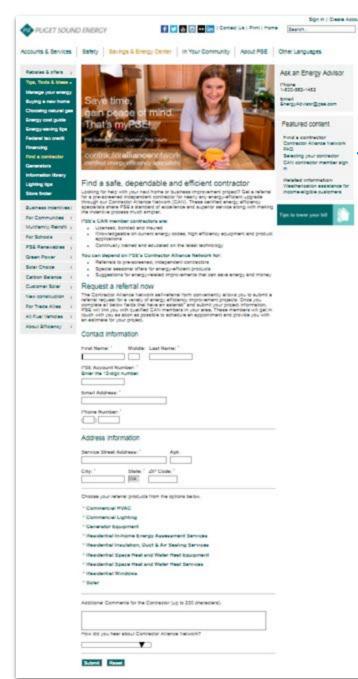
### **Select**



**Contact** 

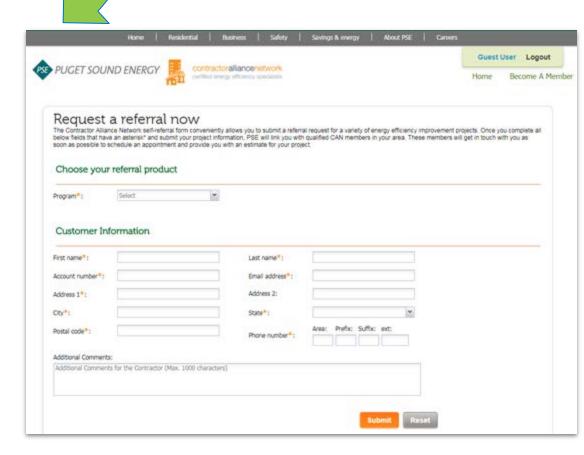
### **Initiate project**

Customer contacts approved trade ally to initiate project.



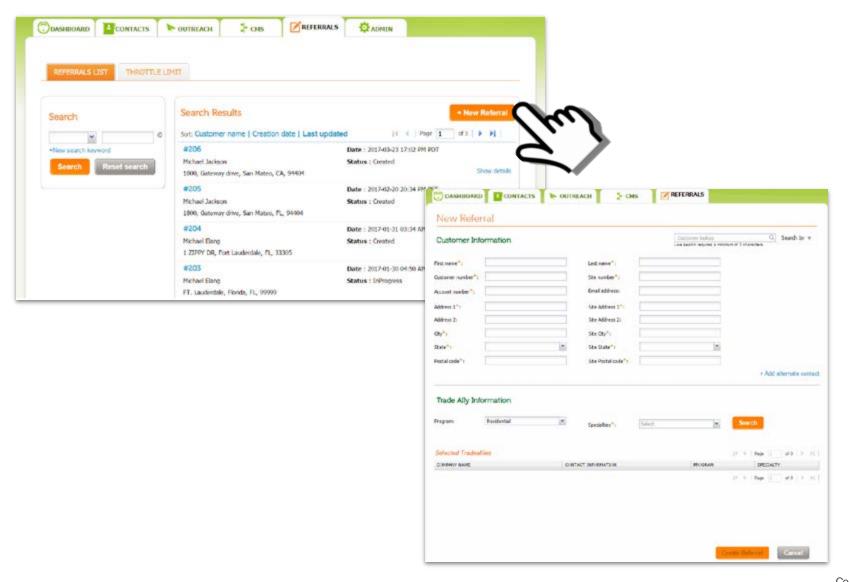


# **Customer Referral Request**





## Referral Request - Internal Utility Staff



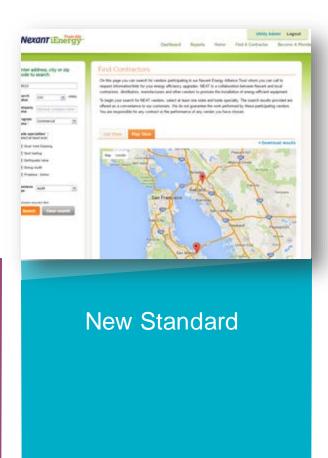


### Connect Motivated Customers with Qualified Contractors



ContractorList

Industry Standard







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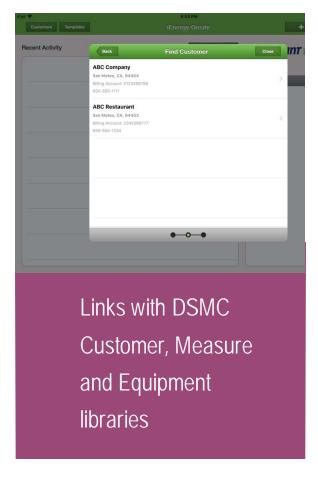


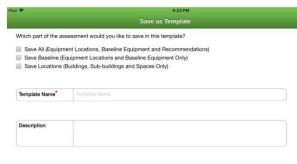






## iEnergy Onsite – The Good





Templates on common customers to jump start audit

Save





# Technology-Driven Customer Journey

#### **Measure Selection Energy Assessment Measure Installation** Trade ally performs energy Customer selects Trade ally installs selected assessment: information measures for preapproval; measures; Trade ally updates collected in mobile Trade ally updates mobile and submits in mobile assessment tool assessment tool assessment tool Initiate Pay **Report Preapprove Assess Select** Install **Customer Info Assessment Report Program Agreement Approve and Pay** Trade ally generates Nexant performs QC for Trade ally collects Trade ally generates installation and cuts a customer information assessment report in Assessment Report for in mobile assessment mobile assessment tool check to the trade ally signature, customer signs, trade tool and reviews opportunities ally submits for preapproval; Nexant performs QC for with customer preapproval **Congrats Preapproved**