

Save on Energy Marketing Update

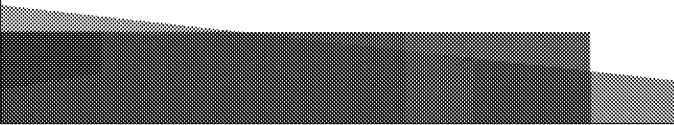
Presentation to Ministry of Energy

March TBD, 2017



Purpose

- To provide a recap of the 2016 Save on Energy campaign and discuss plans for 2017



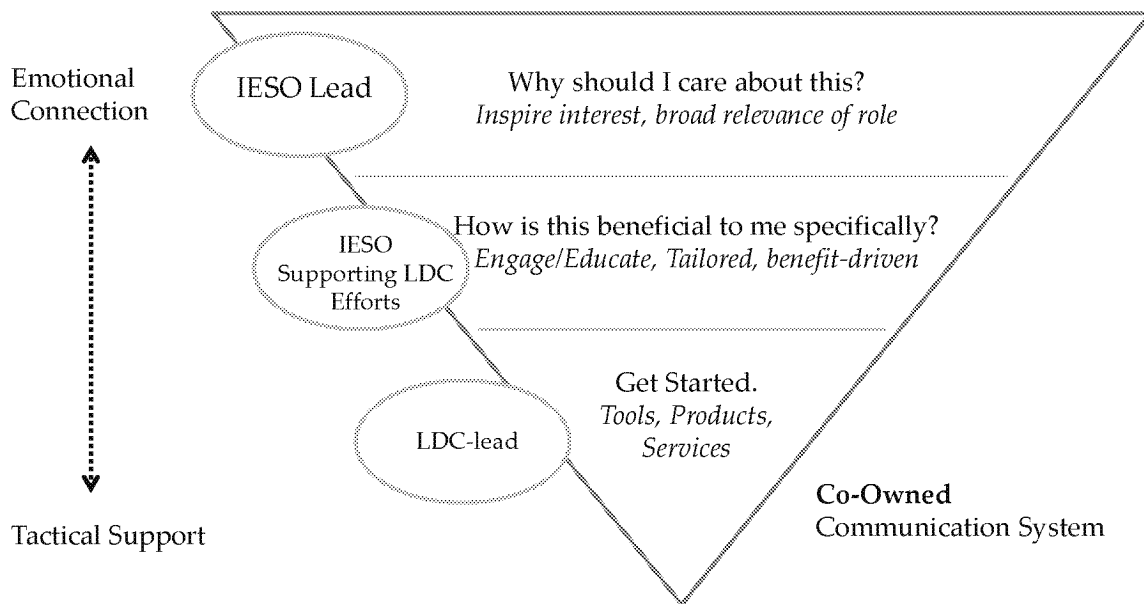
2016 Save on Energy Campaign Recap

- Marketing efforts reflected more inspirational and positive messages and approach
- Breadth of marketing activity widened considerably – incorporating grassroots outreach and content marketing
- Brand campaign made an impact in shifting people's perceptions and intentions about conservation programs
- LDCs engaged in marketing effort – with more consistent application of the Save on Energy brand



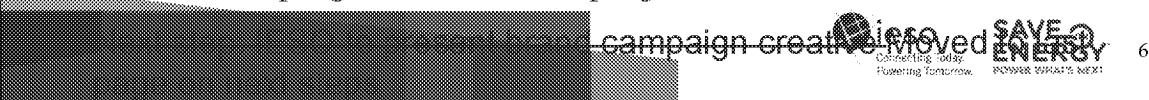
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Marketing Approach and Roles



2017 Media Plan Update

- ~~No TV advertising on hold for time being~~ decision to be re-evaluated mid-year
- Q1/Q2 TV investment redistributed to amplify existing Business to Business (B2B) and Business to Customer (B2C) efforts and reach consumers/businesses via alternate mediums while achieving similar reach/frequency levels as originally planned
 - Advertisements to focus on influencer programs, on-line videos, content sponsorship, paid social, magazines, search
 - Mediums include: on-line brand videos, radio, digital out-of-home
- 'High-quality brand-support' videos to be initially aired on-line with possibility to be aired on TV later this year
- Business targeted sponsored News Talk Radio formats, including brand sell, content and sponsorship opportunities (see next page)
- IESO developing new brand campaign creative



Radio Stations by Market

Market	Station	Format	Rank
Toronto	680 News	All News	4
Toronto	NEWTALK 1010	News, Talk	8
Toronto	Talk Radio AM 640	Sports, Talk	10
Ottawa English	580 CFRA	Talk Radio	5
Ottawa English	1310 News	News/Talk/Sports	14
London	AM 980	News/Talk	7
London	News Talk 1290 CJBK	News/Talk/Sports	9
St. Catharine's	News Talk 610 CKTB	News/Talk	5
Hamilton	AM 900 Hamilton's News Talk Leader	News/Talk	6
Kitchener	570 News	News	7
Peterborough	Extra 90.5	Sports Radio, Hot Talk	6
Windsor	AM 800 CKLW	News/Talk	1



2017 Marketing Activities To Date

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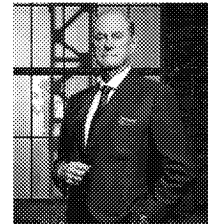
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Case Study Video Promotion																													
Stephen Dixon Series Video Promotion																													



Influencer Strategy for Home and Business

Jim Treliving, owner of Boston Pizza and Mr. Lube, advocating the benefits of energy efficiency

- Three vignettes airing on CBC television shows from February 13 – March 31 and on cbc.ca.
- Vignettes include salon owner Marc Anthony, one-on-one with Jim Treliving and past Dragon's Den pitcher Steeped Tea
- Social media campaign further promoting vignettes on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn



Integration across two Bryan Baeumler home improvement programs about how energy efficiency adds value to your home

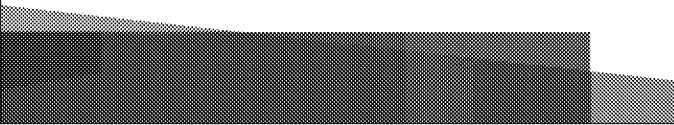
- Three in-show spots highlighting smart thermostats, utility rooms and home energy audits
- Three additional TV spots promoting LED lights, Energy Star and utility rooms airing on HGTV and Global TV
- Social media campaign promoting spots on Facebook and Twitter



2017 Spring Coupons Event

- Coupon Event (March 31 – April 30)
 - Radio (front load GRPs [what does this mean?], evening and weekend buy)
 - Native advertising [what is native advertising?] (BuzzFeed, Yahoo)
 - Beacon / geo-targeting advertising [can you elaborate on this a bit too?] (try and catch people when they are at a store)
 - Social media [which ones?]

[NTD: Is there a graphic of the coupons/advertising that you can include here to fill out the page?]



B2B and B2C Video Promotion

Streeter Videos

- On the street videos, profiling Ontario homeowners and testing their knowledge on energy-efficiency



Lighting Education

- Educational video series geared towards small and medium businesses on lightbulbs, lighting technologies and energy management practices



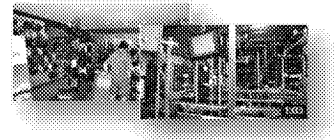
Energy Management Expert

- Video series profiling energy expert Stephen Dixon and his three principles for businesses to succeed in energy-efficiency. Business examples include the City of Greater Sudbury and KI in Pembroke



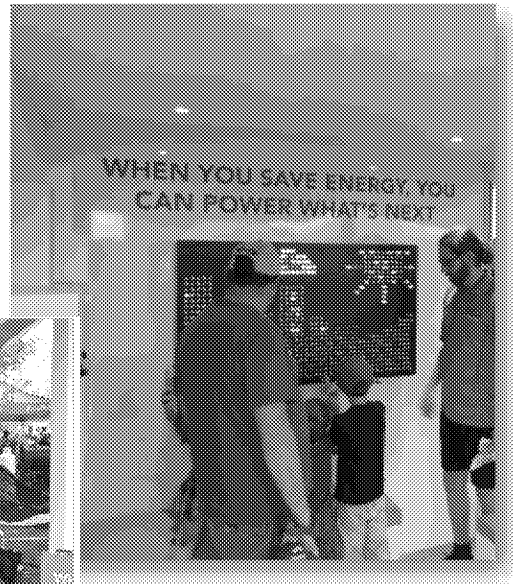
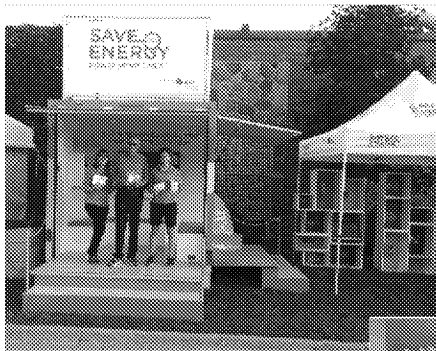
Case studies

- Videos highlighting Ontario businesses that have participated in Save on Energy programs and their success stories



2017 Residential Event Plan

Leverage learning and insights from 2016 and continue approach to engage consumers at a grass-roots level with key messages that resonate and address key consumer questions



2017 Residential Event Plan

Ontario Science Centre March Break

Midland Home Show

KW Multicultural Festival

Orangeville Ribfest

Collingwood Elvis Festival

Kempfest (Barrie)

Canada's Largest Ribfest (Burlington)

Norwood Fall Fair

Royal Winter Fair

Canada Day

North Bay Summer In The Park Festival

27th Annual Peach Festival

The Powerboat Festival

Taste Ajax

Welland Fair

Stratford Fall Fair

Toronto Hydro

Midland PUC

Kitchener / Wilmot

Orangeville

Collus PowerStream

PowerStream

Burlington Hydro

Hydro One

Toronto Hydro

Thunder Bay Hydro

North Bay Hydro

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Blue Water Power (Sarnia)

Veridian Connections (Ajax)

Welland Power (Welland)

Festival Hydro (Stratford)



2017 Revised ~~Blocking~~ Chart Advertising Calendar



Next Steps

- NTD: Can you include some of the key immediate next steps we're taking around the campaign? As an example, coming back with new creative? When would we do that (quarter)? What are the key advertising timelines that we may want to flag for their awareness from the block chart?
- IESO to present brand campaign creative (Q?)

