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ERCOT  
*Power to Save*  
Campaign Update

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## Campaign Elements

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- **Research**
- **Branding & Messaging**
- **TV & Radio PSAs**
- **Microsite & Website**
- **Earned Media**
- **Outreach**



# Research

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## Online Survey

- Purpose: to understand current awareness, understanding and attitudes toward power usage.

## Methodology

- N=1,009 [908 English language and 101 Spanish-language (SL) respondents] in Texas deregulated markets
- Among adults 25+ who personally control thermostat and pay electric bills in their home.

# Research

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## Preliminary Topline Findings

- Most have a good understanding of peak use and peak times.
- Most are willing to decrease usage, **particularly in order to save money.**
  - Most willing to consider raising AC a few degrees



# Branding & Messaging

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## Overall Brand

- Power to Save

## Key Messages

- Reduce use between 3-7 pm
- Reducing use will save money (up to 20%)
- You can reduce use, save money and stay comfortable
- Little changes are easy and can add up to big savings



# Key Calls-to-Action

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- Raise your AC 1-2 degrees
- Close your blinds
- Turn your electric water heat down 10 degrees
- Wait until after 7 pm to run dishwashers, washers/dryers

# Branding & Messaging

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## Campaign Logo



# TV & Radio Concepts

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- one 30-second TV spot in both English and Spanish
- one 60-second radio spots in both English and Spanish