

Embeddable Widgets Integration Guide



F13745-73
April 2026



Embeddable Widgets Integration Guide,

F13745-73

Copyright © 2021, 2026, Oracle and/or its affiliates.

This software and related documentation are provided under a license agreement containing restrictions on use and disclosure and are protected by intellectual property laws. Except as expressly permitted in your license agreement or allowed by law, you may not use, copy, reproduce, translate, broadcast, modify, license, transmit, distribute, exhibit, perform, publish, or display any part, in any form, or by any means. Reverse engineering, disassembly, or decompilation of this software, unless required by law for interoperability, is prohibited.

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice and is not warranted to be error-free. If you find any errors, please report them to us in writing.

If this is software, software documentation, data (as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation), or related documentation that is delivered to the U.S. Government or anyone licensing it on behalf of the U.S. Government, then the following notice is applicable:

U.S. GOVERNMENT END USERS: Oracle programs (including any operating system, integrated software, any programs embedded, installed, or activated on delivered hardware, and modifications of such programs) and Oracle computer documentation or other Oracle data delivered to or accessed by U.S. Government end users are "commercial computer software," "commercial computer software documentation," or "limited rights data" pursuant to the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulation and agency-specific supplemental regulations. As such, the use, reproduction, duplication, release, display, disclosure, modification, preparation of derivative works, and/or adaptation of i) Oracle programs (including any operating system, integrated software, any programs embedded, installed, or activated on delivered hardware, and modifications of such programs), ii) Oracle computer documentation and/or iii) other Oracle data, is subject to the rights and limitations specified in the license contained in the applicable contract. The terms governing the U.S. Government's use of Oracle cloud services are defined by the applicable contract for such services. No other rights are granted to the U.S. Government.

This software or hardware is developed for general use in a variety of information management applications. It is not developed or intended for use in any inherently dangerous applications, including applications that may create a risk of personal injury. If you use this software or hardware in dangerous applications, then you shall be responsible to take all appropriate fail-safe, backup, redundancy, and other measures to ensure its safe use. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates disclaim any liability for any damages caused by use of this software or hardware in dangerous applications.

Oracle®, Java, MySQL, and NetSuite are registered trademarks of Oracle and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.

Intel and Intel Inside are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intel Corporation. All SPARC trademarks are used under license and are trademarks or registered trademarks of SPARC International, Inc. AMD, Epyc, and the AMD logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Advanced Micro Devices. UNIX is a registered trademark of The Open Group.

This software or hardware and documentation may provide access to or information about content, products, and services from third parties. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates are not responsible for and expressly disclaim all warranties of any kind with respect to third-party content, products, and services unless otherwise set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates will not be responsible for any loss, costs, or damages incurred due to your access to or use of third-party content, products, or services, except as set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle.

Contents

1	Oracle Utilities Opower Embeddable Widgets Integration Guide	
2	Getting Started with Embedding Widgets	
3	Requirements	
4	Guidelines for Embedding Widgets	
	General Guidelines	1
	Embedded Widgets Example	1
	Showing or Hiding Widgets for Different Customers	2
	Layouts and Minimum Widths	2
	Authentication	2
	Styling Widgets	3
	CSS Isolation	3
	External Links to Widgets	3
	Widget-Specific Guidelines	4
	Account Center	4
	Embedding Guidelines	5
	Affordability Savings Hub	6
	Authenticated Workflow	6
	Pre-Authenticated – EasyOpen Workflow	6
	Embedding Guidelines	7
	Bill Comparison	7
	Embedding Guidelines	8
	Bill or Usage Forecast	8
	Embedding Guidelines	9
	Bill Guide	9
	Embedding Guidelines	10
	Business Profile	10
	Embedding Guidelines	11
	Confirmation Message	12

Embedding Guidelines	12
Data Browser	13
Embedding Guidelines	13
Demand Heatmap	14
Embedding Guidelines	14
Energy Use Overview	15
Embedding Guidelines	15
Green Button	16
Embedding Guidelines	16
Guest User Access	17
Embedding Guidelines	18
Highest Energy Use Days	19
Embedding Guidelines	19
Home Energy Analysis	19
Home Energy Analysis v1	20
Home Energy Analysis v2	23
Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action	27
Embedding Guidelines	27
Home Energy Analysis Light	28
Survey Prompt	28
Disaggregation	29
Embedding Guidelines	30
How Businesses Use Energy	30
Embedding Guidelines	32
Mini Bill Comparison	32
Embedding Guidelines	32
Near Real Time Usage	33
Embedding Guidelines	33
Neighbor Comparison	34
Embedding Guidelines	34
Next Best Action	35
Embedding Guidelines	35
Peak Time Rebates	36
Embedding Guidelines	36
Portfolio View	37
Embedding Guidelines	38
Rate Comparison	39
Embedding Guidelines	41
Rates Light	41
Embedding Guidelines	42
Solar Savings Insight	43
Embedding Guidelines	43

Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works	43
Embedding Guidelines	45
Tips Light	46
Embedding Guidelines	46
Tips List	47
Embedding Guidelines	47
Ways to Save	48
Tip Guides	48
Tips List	50
Tip Details	50
Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action	51
Embeddable Guidelines	51

5 Determining a Widget's Applicability

Determine a Widget's Supported Customer Types	1
Determine a Widget's Supported Fuels	1
Determine a Widget's Required Data	1
Example of Widget Applicability	2

6 Embedding a Widget Using Web Components

Widget Names	1
Embedding a Widget	7
Embedding Content Requiring Authentication	8
Embedding Content Not Requiring Authentication	10
Tracking User Interaction Analytics	12
Improving the Embedded Widget User Experience with Custom Events	13
Handling Widget Navigation and Preventing Page Refreshes	13
Handling Widget-to-Widget Navigation	13
Setting or Switching Customer Context	14
Setting Customer Context at Startup	14
Switching Accounts after Page Load without Refresh	16
Switching Accounts for Multi-OpCo Portals	17
Supporting Cross-OpCo Authorization with OIDC UserInfo (Example Structure)	17
Providing Access Tokens for OpenID Connect	18
Responding to Authorization Challenges	18
Specifying Script Loading Order (OpenID Connect)	18
Optimizing Widget Load Performance	18
Delaying Widget Initialization	18

7 Testing an Embedded Widget

Stage Environment Example	1
Production Environment Example	1

8 Contact Your Delivery Team

1

Oracle Utilities Opower Embeddable Widgets Integration Guide

Welcome to the Oracle Utilities Opower Embeddable Widgets Integration Guide. Use this information to learn how to embed widgets on your utility site. Have a question? [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) or visit [My Oracle Support](#).

- [Getting Started with Embedding Widgets](#)
- [Requirements](#)
- [Guidelines for Embedding Widgets](#)
- [Determining a Widget's Applicability](#)
- [Embedding a Widget Using Web Components](#)
- [Testing an Embedded Widget](#)

2

Getting Started with Embedding Widgets

Many Oracle Utilities Opower web products consist of widgets. Widgets are modular pieces of functionality and content that have a responsive layout and flexible configuration options. For example, the [Bill Comparison](#) and [Data Browser](#) are both widgets.

Most widgets can be embedded directly on a webpage. For example, you may want to embed a widget on a page within your own utility website or on a page within your instance of the Oracle Utilities Opower Digital Self Service standalone web portal. Widgets are embedded using HTML5 [custom elements](#), a technology which allows widgets to be placed alongside other content on a webpage.

This guide provides recommendations on where and how to embed Oracle Utilities Opower widgets on your website. See [Guidelines for Embedding Widgets](#) for an overview of the factors to take into account, such as mobile breakpoints, CSS styling, and external links. You can also search or browse for the widget you are interested in to find recommendations specific to that widget.

Your Oracle Utilities Delivery Team is a useful resource in answering questions about embedding widgets and helping you with implementation. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) if you have any questions.

3

Requirements

Single Sign-On: Oracle Utilities supports [OpenID Connect](#)-based single sign-on (SSO) for embedded widgets. Your Delivery Team will work with you to set it up.

Warning

Due to an updated handling of third-party cookies by the Safari browser, which is the native browser for iOS devices, SAML has been deprecated as an SSO integration method for embedded deployments of Digital Self Service - Energy Management widgets. Utilities that currently use SAML can work around the issue by asking users to [enable cross-site tracking](#). Oracle Utilities also strongly recommends that utilities migrate to OpenID Connect since SAML is no longer technically supported. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) if you have any questions or need guidance on this change. Standalone deployments of Digital Self Service - Energy Management can still use SAML-based SSO. For more information on configuring SSO, see the [Oracle Utilities Opower SSO Configuration Guide](#).

Embedding Multiple Widgets: For Oracle Utilities Opower products that consist of multiple widgets, you must complete the embedding process for each embeddable component. For more information, see [Guidelines for Embedding Widgets](#) and [Embedding a Widget Using Web Components](#).

Query Parameters: Widgets can add query parameters to the URL of the pages on which they are embedded. For example, the [Ways to Save](#) widgets pass relevant tip information in the query parameters when customers interact with the widgets. Ensure that your infrastructure does not block or remove these widget-specific query parameters. Query string parameters are automatically detected and passed to the embedded widgets, which means the parameters do not need to be passed in the embedded script tag.

4

Guidelines for Embedding Widgets

This section provides guidance for embedding Oracle Utilities Opower widgets into a utility website or customer portal. It includes both general implementation considerations and recommendations for selecting and arranging widgets to support different customer experiences.

- [General Guidelines](#): Describes cross-widget implementation requirements such as layout constraints, authentication, styling, and linking behavior.
- [Widget-Specific Guidelines](#): Provides recommendations for selecting widgets and designing page layouts, along with links to detailed guidance for individual widgets.

Start with the general guidelines to understand platform requirements, then use the widget-specific guidance to design your widget experience.

General Guidelines

This section provides guidance for embedding Oracle Utilities Opower widgets into a utility website or customer portal. It focuses on *cross-widget* implementation considerations such as layout constraints, authentication, styling, and linking behavior.

Use these guidelines to ensure that all embedded widgets:

- Display correctly across supported screen sizes and responsive breakpoints
- Load within supported layout and container width requirements
- Are accessible only to authenticated customers when required
- Maintain consistent styling without conflicts from host page CSS
- Support direct navigation from external links when needed

For guidance on selecting specific widgets and designing page layouts for different use cases, see [Widget-Specific Guidelines](#).

Embedded Widgets Example

An example of widgets embedded on a page is shown below. This example includes a [Next Best Action](#) banner, a [Bill Comparison](#), and a [Home Energy Analysis v2](#) breakdown. Together these widgets provide a consolidated view of billing details for a customer.

The screenshot displays the UtilityCo customer portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'UtilityCo' logo and links for 'Account and Billing', 'Safety and Outages', and 'Customer Service'. A user greeting 'Welcome Bill F.' and account details 'Account #82348889' and 'Sign Out' are visible in the top right. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'BILLING DETAILS', 'ENERGY ANALYSIS', 'WAYS TO SAVE', 'RATE COMPARISON', and 'NOTIFICATIONS'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'What you can do next' section with a 'GET STARTED' button. Below that is a 'Bill Comparison' widget showing a bar chart comparing the current bill (\$49) to the previous bill (\$72), indicating a \$23 savings. The right column features an 'Energy Use Breakdown' widget showing top energy costs: Heating (\$15), EV Charging (\$11), and Appliance Use (\$4).

Showing or Hiding Widgets for Different Customers

Not all widgets are applicable to all customers. For example, some widgets are available for residential customers but not non-residential customers. Other widgets can only show data for electricity use and so should not be displayed for gas-only customers. You may therefore want to create a list for yourself that identifies which widgets to show under different conditions. See [Determining a Widget's Applicability](#) for details.

Layouts and Minimum Widths

When considering the placement of widgets on your website, it is important to note that Oracle Utilities Opower products only support certain layouts. Widgets respond to the size of the container that includes an embedded widget, and each widget requires a minimum amount of width in each screen layout design. Breakpoint ranges determine when the widget designs transition to a different layout design. All embeddable widgets use the following default breakpoint ranges, described in pixels (px), and have the following minimum width requirements:

Breakpoint Range	Minimum Width
640px and lower	320px
641px - 1024px	600px
1025px and higher	600px

Authentication

Most widgets should be embedded on pages that are accessible only after the customer logs in to their utility account. Embedding widgets on a webpage that is accessible to pre-authenticated customers requires a redirect to fully authenticate customers before they can view the widget content.

Exceptions to this rule include widgets such as the optional [Pre-Authenticated - EasyOpen Workflow](#) for Home Energy Analysis and the [Confirmation Message](#). See the descriptions for these widgets for more details.

Note

You can embed more than one widget on a single webpage. See [Optimizing Widget Load Performance](#) and [Improving the Embedded Widget User Experience with Custom Events](#) for tips on how to support this embedding strategy.

Styling Widgets

Styles from the webpage can affect the widgets that are embedded on it. Oracle Utilities uses the utility branding guidelines to configure styles such as colors which include the primary color, efficient neighbors color, and the you color. Utilities provide colors as part of the utility branding guidelines in the [Oracle Utilities Opower Platform Configuration Guide](#).

Be aware of the following styling considerations related to embeddable widgets:

Use Namespaces for Properties: Use namespaces for properties to avoid overriding widget styles. For example, it is recommended to use properties in the style of `.text-block {text-align:center}` rather than the more generic `td {align:center}`.

Avoid !important Values: Any styles defined as `!important` can override widget styles and could result in poor user experience.

CSS Isolation

Widgets use web components rather than iframes, which means that the widgets are exposed to the Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) properties applied to the webpages that host the widgets. The [shadow DOM capability](#) is employed to prevent CSS conflicts between widgets and their respective webpages. This method isolates the widgets from the webpage CSS when viewed in browsers that support shadow DOM.

For browsers that do not support shadow DOM, widgets employ pseudo-shadow DOM logic which interprets the webpage's CSS and attempts to ignore it for the widget. This method can still encounter CSS conflicts if the top level CSS shares a class name with the widget CSS, and the top level CSS has a specific rule related to that class. If CSS conflicts are encountered, [contact your Delivery Team](#) to identify the conflict and determine a resolution.

External Links to Widgets

If you plan to link to embedded widgets from external resources such as emails communications to customers, you can improve the user experience of these links by creating and linking to unique URLs for each widget experience. This technique is applicable when multiple widgets are embedded on the same webpage (URI) and are visually exclusive from other content. A common example of this is when widgets are embedded in different tabs of the same webpage.

Various techniques are available to uniquely identify specific content on a webpage, such as fragment identifiers, custom JavaScript, or single-page application routing. The utility is responsible for configuring and supporting any of these techniques to create unique links for the widget content embedded on their webpages. After the unique links are created, they can be used in customer communications and other external resources attempting to link directly to widget content.

For example, a customer email can use the unique link to link directly to a customer's [Bill or Usage Forecast](#) so that they see it immediately upon redirection, rather than linking to the top of the webpage which might not provide an immediate view of the Bill Forecast.

Widget-Specific Guidelines

Utilities can choose which Oracle Utilities Opower widgets to embed based on their customer experience goals and available data. At a minimum, consider including core widgets such as [Bill Comparison](#), [Data Browser](#), [Home Energy Analysis](#), and [Ways to Save](#) to provide a comprehensive view of energy usage, insights, and practical tips for saving energy.

Additionally, when designing your widget experience, consider these principles:

- Group complementary widgets (for example, bill insights and usage analysis) to create a cohesive experience
- Place high-value or summary widgets (such as banners or bill insights) on top-level or dashboard pages
- Use side-by-side layouts for widgets that support comparison or deeper exploration

See individual widget descriptions for detailed guidance, including recommended placement, supported configurations, and customer eligibility.

Account Center

The Account Center allows customers to view and change information about their utility account, their alert preferences, and the communications they receive from the utility. Users can edit the primary recipient's information, add additional recipients to the account, edit recipient details, and select alert preferences for each recipient. At a minimum, the Account Center displays information for the primary recipient.

Example: Recipient Information Collapsed

Tully Casier Primary	Edit contact info
✉ tcasier@mail.com	☎ (802) 347-3455
	🏠 (802) 347-3455
Message preferences	▼ Details
Kimmie Brash	Edit contact info
✉ kbrash2@mail.com	☎ (849) 562-1085
	🏠 (849) 562-1085
Message preferences	▼ Details

Example: Recipient Information Expanded

Message preferences ^ Details

Home Energy Reports

Personalized reports on your home's energy use.

Print

Email

Push

Weekly Energy Updates

Weekly updates on your energy use and ways to save.

Email

Push

SMS

Voice

High Bill Alerts

Alerts that let you know if your energy use is higher than usual.

By default, we send an alert if your bill is projected to have 30% higher energy use than the same time last year. To get an alert for a different amount, choose a custom threshold.

Email

Push

SMS

Voice

ALERT THRESHOLD

Default

Custom %

Peak Pricing Alerts

Notifications about upcoming Energy Savings Days.

Email

SMS

Voice

Rate Coach Emails

Weekly emails that help you track your energy use during peak hours.

Email

SMS

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-communication-preferences

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-communication-preferences opower-instance="widget-communication-preferences"></opower-widget-communication-preferences>

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content. [Your Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement.
- Be aware that the number of recipients that a customer creates affects the vertical size of the widget. When more recipients are created, the vertical size of the widget expands. If the widget is embedded on a page with other widgets, then the expansion of the widget might push down any webpage content that is placed below it.

For more information about Account Center, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Account Center for residential customers](#)

- [Account Center](#) for business customers

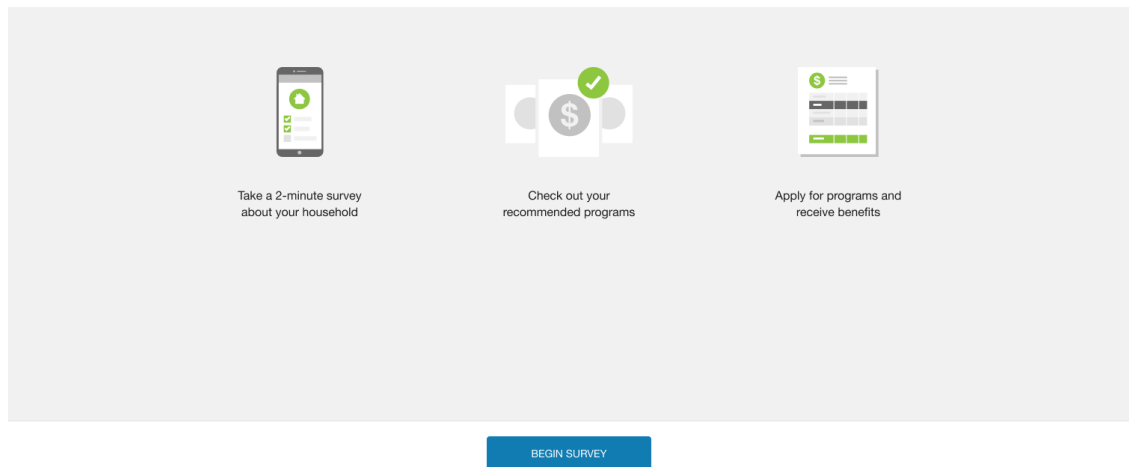
Affordability Savings Hub

The Affordability Savings Hub helps customers understand and apply for financial assistance programs at their utility. Customers can use the Savings Hub to learn what programs they are eligible for, and get direct access to enrollment instructions and the tools needed to begin the enrollment process.

UtilityCo

Find out if you're eligible for financial assistance

Here's how to get started:



Authenticated Workflow

The Affordability Savings Hub survey is designed to be easy to understand and simple to complete. Customers should be able to answer all of the questions they are asked, even if they skip a question.

It is required that you embed the authenticated version of the survey on a separate webpage devoted to hosting the survey questions. This webpage must not include a footer, as well as exclude navigation panels on the sides of the webpage to provide an optimal user experience when completing the survey. Additionally, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs opower-instance="widget-lmi-survey-programs">>/opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs>
```

Pre-Authenticated – EasyOpen Workflow

In addition to the standard authenticated workflow for Affordability Savings Hub, you can allow customers to access the survey without logging in to their utility account.

For example, customers who receive an email communication from Oracle Utilities Opower can follow a link from within the email to begin the survey, which includes a token to

automatically identify the customer. If the customer navigates directly to the survey rather than following the link in their email, they are prompted to provide their billing account number and their full name as it appears on their bill.

To support the embedding of the pre-authenticated workflow, you must duplicate the same embedding strategy described above, but embed the widget on a pre-authenticated page. Additionally, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag.

```
<opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs opower-instance="widget-lmi-survey-programs-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs>
```

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: `widget-lmi-survey-programs`

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs opower-instance="widget-lmi-survey-programs"></opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs>`

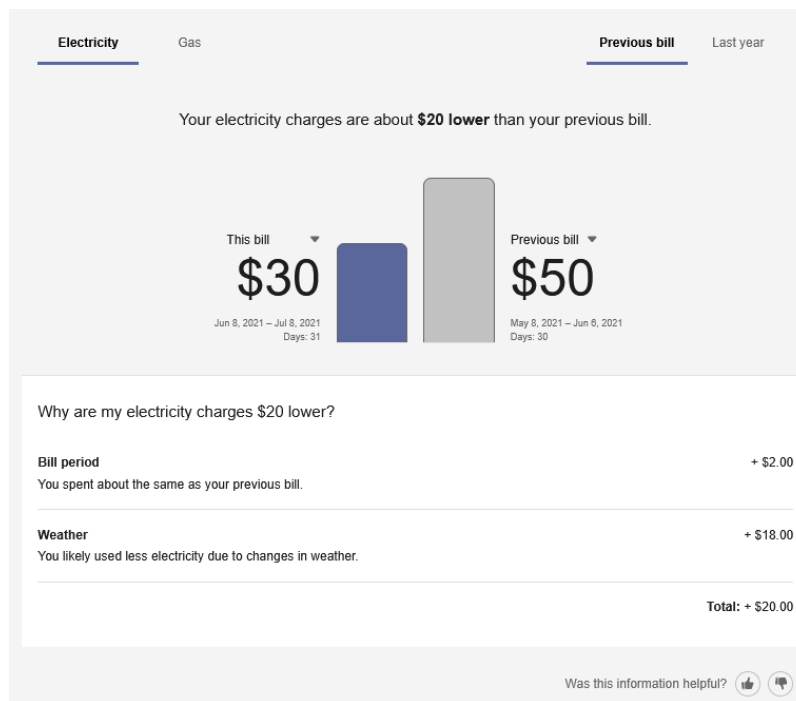
The Affordability Savings Hub consists of multiple sections, but is embedded as a single widget. There are several factors to consider when embedding it:

- The widget is a full-page experience, and so it must be embedded on its own page.
- It is recommended that you place the Savings Hub widget near the [Home Energy Analysis](#) widget or the billing section of your website. This is because customers will likely find a logical connection between signing up for an assistance program, learning more about where they use the most energy, and viewing their billing information. [Your Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement.

For more information about Affordability Savings Hub, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see [Affordability Savings Hub - Customer Experience](#).

Bill Comparison

The Bill Comparison allows customers to compare their current bill to their previous bill and to the corresponding bill from the same time period the previous year. A statement indicates whether the customer is spending more, less, or about the same as the compared bill. The feature also highlights factors (such as weather or rate plan changes) that may have contributed to differences between the compared bills.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-bill-compare-enhanced

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-bill-compare-enhanced opower-instance="widget-bill-compare-enhanced"></opower-widget-bill-compare-enhanced>

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.
- Embed this widget directly on highly-visited areas of the utility website such as an account overview dashboard. User research has shown that customers investigating a billing question want to know whether their bill is normal compared to historical energy use. The Bill Comparison widget displays current and most recent bill costs by default, which enables quick validation as to whether their energy use is normal. Secondary links in the widget encourage further exploration through tools such as the [Data Browser](#).

For more information about Bill Comparison, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Bill Comparison](#) for residential customers
- [Bill Comparison](#) for business customers

Bill or Usage Forecast

The Bill or Usage Forecast shows residential AMI customers their energy use or cost so far in the billing period, projected total energy use or cost for the period, and typical energy use or cost for the period based on their past energy use. The forecast informs customers before the end of the billing cycle if they are likely to have high energy use or cost compared to the same time period the previous year.

Bill Forecast

Electricity ▼

 Your projected bill is **\$122**

NOV 30 - DEC 29

That's about **the same** as last year. You've spent **about \$6** so far this bill period.[Help lower my bill](#)

Your projected bill is an estimate. Your actual bill may vary based on your energy use, taxes, and fees.

Was this information helpful?  

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-bill-forecast**Full Embedding Code:** `<opower-widget-bill-forecast opower-instance="widget-bill-forecast"></opower-widget-bill-forecast>`

- Due to its compact size, this widget does not adhere to the default widget breakpoints and minimum pixel widths. It is well-suited for embedding in sections that do not use the full width of the page.
- Embed the Bill Forecast on highly-visited areas of the utility website such as an account overview dashboard or billing pages. Customers that are motivated to take savings actions are directed to [Ways to Save](#).

For more information about Bill Forecast, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Bill Forecast](#) for residential customers
- [Bill Forecast](#) for business customers

Bill Guide

The Bill Guide is a summary of billing insights that helps customers better understand their most recent billed usage charges. It includes a bill breakdown, weather insight, and neighbor comparison insight.

Note

Bill Guide is embedded as a single widget rather than as multiple separate widgets. Utilities must be on the latest technical framework for widgets in order to embed it.

Here's how your bill breaks down

Oct 13 – Nov 12 30 days

Electricity Usage Charges	\$429.88
You have 2 electricity service agreements	
See more ^	
Electricity Usage Charges *** 8064	\$218.94
You are on a Tiered (E-1) Electric Rate Plan	
Learn more about rate plan options	
Electricity Usage Charges *** 8065	\$210.94
You are on a Tiered (E-2) Electric Rate Plan	
Learn more about rate plan options	

New Usage Charges **\$429.88**

i Usage charges do not include additional taxes, fees, non-usage charges, or true-up adjustments. Please review your bill for total amounts due.

[View My Bill](#)

COMPARED TO NEIGHBORS

8%

less electricity use compared to your efficient neighbors

[See more detail](#)

WEATHER IMPACT i

5 DAYS

of unusually hot weather may have impacted your energy use

[See more detail](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-bill-guide

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-bill-guide opower-instance="widget-bill-guide"></opower-widget-bill-guide>

- Bill Guide is best suited for a prominent location on your website, since it presents a summary of key billing insights. It is recommended that you place it in a primary or top-level section on your website, such as the first among your tabs or pages related to energy efficiency.
- Bill Guide contains components and insights that are suitable for embedding on the same page as other widgets. For example, Bill Guide could be embedded on a dashboard-like page above other widgets or insights related to usage and weather trends.

For more information about Bill Guide, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Bill Guide](#) description in the product overview.

Business Profile

The Business Profile allows business customers to enter basic information about their businesses. This information can then be used in other features or widgets to provide valuable energy use insights.

Account & Preferences Logout

UtilityCo

Energy Usage Bill Analysis Recommendations Business Profile

333 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA - 3452347 ▼

Your Business Profile

Answer a few questions to help us customize your web experience.

Business Profile

Business name

Business type

Approximate square footage

Primary heating fuel type

Heating equipment

Cooling equipment

Your profile is only 83% complete

Your answer selections are **private** and only used to help understand your business.

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-business-profile

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-business-profile opower-instance="widget-business-profile"></opower-widget-business-profile>`

- The Business Profile widget is suitable for locations near any other profile features or account settings sections on your website. [Your Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement. Since it includes a header and two vertical sections of content, it is well suited for using the full width of its own page.
- In addition to the standard authenticated workflow for the Business Profile, you can allow customers to access the profile without logging in to their utility account. For example,

customers who receive an email communication from Oracle Utilities Opower can follow a link from within the email to open the profile, which includes a token to automatically identify the customer. To support this workflow, simply embed the widget on a pre-authenticated page in your website using the widget name above. The same `opower-instance` attribute can be used for authenticated or pre-authenticated workflows. The full embedded tag is:

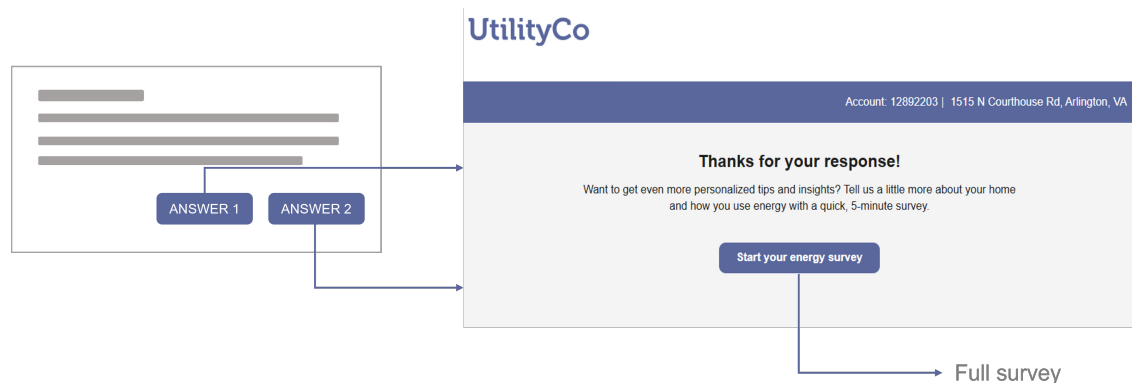
```
<opower-widget-business-profile opower-instance="widget-business-profile"></opower-widget-business-profile>
```

For more information about the Business Profile, see the [Business Profile](#) description in the relevant product overview.

Confirmation Message

The Confirmation Message displays web content to customers who respond to a feedback prompt (such as [Customer Feedback](#)) or a question-based module (such as [Mini Home Energy Analysis](#)) in an email communication. The content of the Confirmation Message varies depending on which feedback prompt or question is selected. Customers may be thanked for their input, asked a follow up question, or presented with targeted offers that enable deeper personalization in future experiences.

The screenshot below shows an example of a thank-you Confirmation Message that can be displayed to customers.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: `widget-bite-sized`

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-bite-sized opower-instance="widget-bite-sized"></opower-widget-bite-sized>`

- There are different versions of the Confirmation Message. The version that is displayed varies depending on which query parameters are passed in the URL clicked by the customer. [Your Delivery Team](#) will work with you to give an overview of the different versions of the widget and the query parameters available. You can also learn more by seeing Confirmation Message in the product overview.
- Ensure that URL query parameters are not removed when a customer arrives to the page where the widget is embedded. The widget uses those parameters to trigger the correct experience and successfully store data as part of the experience.

- Embed the widget on a pre-authenticated page so that customers do not need to enter their login credentials to see it. A pre-authenticated link is used to associate the customer's answer with their account and keep a record of the answer.
- The widget is meant to gather responses or feedback from customers, or to prompt them to take a survey or learn more about an offer. This requires them to focus and take action. With this in mind, consider embedding the widget on its own page so that there is little to no other content to distract them.

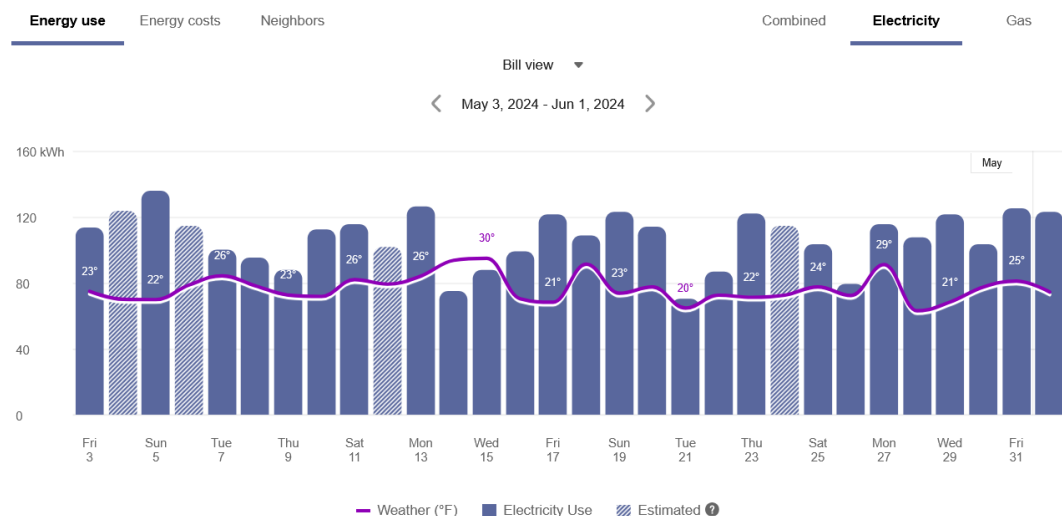
Note

If you are using widgets that are configured in the [Opower Configuration Tool \(OCT\)](#), then the Confirmation Message cannot be embedded on an Opower-hosted feedback webpage due to certain technical limitations. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) to discuss possible alternatives or workarounds. The widget can still be embedded a utility-hosted webpage.

For more information about Confirmation Message, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see Confirmation Message in the product overview.

Data Browser

The Data Browser is an interactive tool that allows customers to visualize and explore their energy use trends and costs, and make comparisons to useful benchmarks, such as weather and similar homes. One or more views for different kinds of energy or resource use are available in the feature. If applicable, customers can also use menus to switch between multiple accounts or service points.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-data-browser

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-data-browser opower-instance="widget-data-browser"></opower-widget-data-browser>`

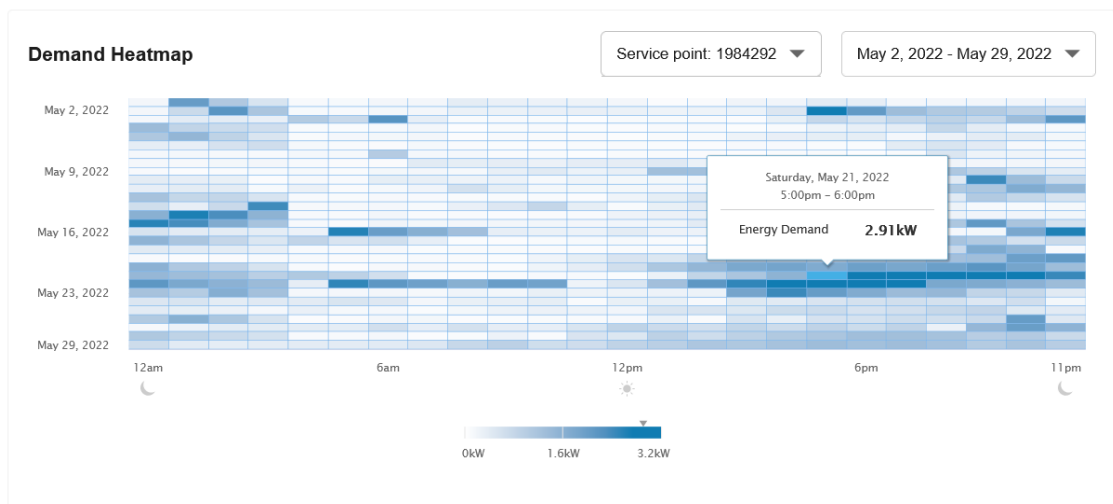
- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.
- Data Browser is intended for customers interested in further exploring their energy use or billing status. Other products and widgets (such as [High Bill Alerts AMI](#), [Weekly Energy Updates](#), [Energy Use Overview](#), [Bill or Usage Forecast](#), and [Neighbor Comparison](#)) can send customers directly to the Data Browser to perform this additional analysis. Since many customers are redirected to this widget, prominent utility site location is not as important a factor to drive user interaction with this widget.
- [Green Button](#) is commonly included along with the Data Browser, so consider embedding these two widgets on the same page.

For more information about Data Browser, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Data Browser](#) for residential customers
- [Data Browser](#) for business customers

Demand Heatmap

The Demand Heatmap displays a business customer's demand data in a color-coded grid, and indicates the level of energy demand during specific times, days, and weeks of the year. This information shows at what point in time a business draws the most energy from the grid, allowing business customers to consider how to lower their demand during those times in the future.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-demand-heatmap

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-demand-heatmap opower-instance="widget-demand-heatmap"></opower-widget-demand-heatmap>`

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.

- Keep in mind that the Demand Heatmap will grow vertically to include more rows of data for customers who have bi-monthly or quarterly bills. This means that any content that appears beneath the widget may be pushed down further for customers who are on these longer billing cycles.

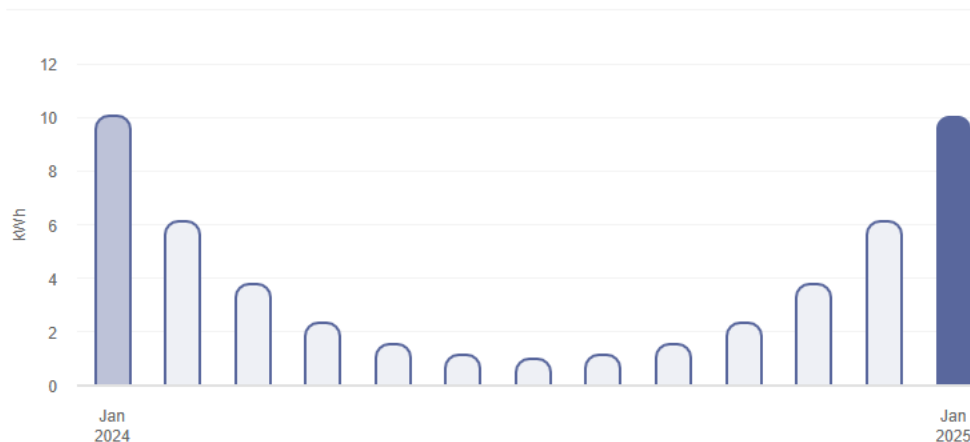
For more information about Demand Heatmap, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Demand Heatmap](#) description in the relevant product overview.

Energy Use Overview

The Energy Use Overview displays the most recent bill period's energy use in comparison to that of a bill from the same bill period for the previous year.

- ✓ This January, you used **about the same amount** of electricity as last January.

[See energy details](#)



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-usage-overview

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-usage-overview opower-instance="widget-usage-overview"></opower-widget-usage-overview>

- This widget acts as a customer's energy dashboard and is well-suited for a primary location on the utility website, such as the initial landing page after the customer has been authenticated. User research and customer interviews have shown that utility customers prefer personal comparison information available with this widget.
- You can also consider embedding this widget on the same page as the [Highest Energy Use Days](#) widget. When viewed together, these widgets make it easy for customers to see current use, explore details over time, and recognize use trends and patterns.

For more information about Energy Use Overview, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Energy Use Overview](#) description in the product overview.

Green Button

The Green Button allows customers to export their billing data into CSV or XML format. It is typically located beneath the [Data Browser](#).



When a customer clicks the Green Button link, a **Download my data** section displays and allows the customer to choose between downloading their data in CSV or XML format.

Download my data Close

Time Period

Export all bill totals

Export usage for a bill period

Since your last bill: Sep ▾

Export usage for a range of days

From: 09/26/2025

To: 10/26/2025

Format

CSV

XML

Cancel
Export

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-usage-export

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-usage-export opower-instance="widget-usage-export"></opower-widget-usage-export>`

The Green Button is typically included under the Data Browser since it is natural for customers to see a connection between visualizing their data in a graph and then downloading more details about it. Consider embedding these two widgets on the same page when completing the steps in [Embedding a Widget](#).

For more information about Green Button, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Green Button](#) for residential customers
- [Green Button](#) for business customers

Guest User Access

The Guest User Access feature allows primary utility business account holders to invite guest users to have access to energy insights from their Business Customer Engagement Digital Self Service - Energy Management billing account. This is particularly helpful for staff at large businesses who oversee multiple business locations and who want other users to have access to their energy use trends, insights, and tips on how to save energy.

The Guest User Access feature consists of several interrelated components: a widget to manage authorized account viewers, an email invitation, and a Guest User Portal. This page focuses on the widget used to manage authorized account viewers.

Managed Authorized Viewers Widget Example

Manage authorized account viewers

Authorized account viewers are able to see your business' energy use, billing history, forecasted usage, and recommendations. Viewer accounts don't have access to pay bills, stop service, or make other changes to your account.

Add account viewers

Email address

First name

Last name

Pending accounts

Invitations have been sent to the following individuals with instructions on how to activate their accounts.

First name	Last name	Email	Revoke access	Resend invitation
John	Doe	john.doe@example.com	✕	📧
Jane	Smith	jane.smith@example.com	✕	📧

Active accounts

Accounts will appear in this table within 24 hours of activation.

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-guest-user-access

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-guest-user-access opower-instance="widget-guest-user-access"></opower-widget-guest-user-access>

- Since this widget consists of several sections and columns of contact information, it is well suited for using the full width of its own page. (When the widget re-sizes on mobile screens, the first and last name columns are hidden, and the only contact information column that appears is the email column.)
- Since this widget focuses on inviting guest users to view energy usage information, consider placing its page in the same navigation area where other energy usage widgets

are listed, such as the [Data Browser](#), [Bill Comparison](#), or [Bill or Usage Forecast](#). [Your Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement in the navigation.

For more information about Guest User Access, including details about its requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Guest User Access](#) description in the relevant product overview.

Highest Energy Use Days

The Highest Energy Use Days calendar highlights the top five days of the month in which a customer used the most energy, helping them identify patterns in their energy use.

Highest Day of Use

On average, you used the most energy on **Tuesdays** this May.

Tip: Think about how you use energy on Tuesdays. Where can you use less?

[See energy details](#)

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

● Top 5 energy use days in May 2024

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-highest-day-of-use

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-highest-day-of-use opower-instance="widget-highest-day-of-use"></opower-widget-highest-day-of-use>`

- This widget is well-suited for a primary location on the utility website, such as the initial landing page after the customer has been authenticated. User research and customer interviews have shown that utility customers prefer personal comparison information available with this widget.
- You can also consider embedding this widget on the same page as the [Energy Use Overview](#). When viewed together, these widgets make it easy for customers to see current use, explore details over time, and recognize use trends and patterns.

For more information about Highest Energy Use Day, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Highest Energy Use Days](#) description in the product overview.

Home Energy Analysis

The Home Energy Analysis is a visual, interactive survey that prompts customers to answer simple questions about their home attributes and energy habits. This information is used to provide customers with a more detailed breakdown of how they use energy.

There are two versions of the Home Energy Analysis. The way that the widgets are embedded varies slightly depending on which version is used. If you need help identifying which version is applicable to you, [Contact Your Delivery Team](#).

- [Home Energy Analysis v1](#)

- [Home Energy Analysis v2](#)

Home Energy Analysis v1

The Home Energy Analysis v1 is a visual, interactive tool that prompts customers to answer simple questions about their home attributes and energy habits, and generates a breakdown of energy use in specific categories. The Home Energy Analysis consists of multiple widgets that must be embedded separately.

Pre-Survey

For customers who have not yet started the survey, the Home Energy Analysis displays information about the survey and provides the first question to begin the analysis. This messaging can include information on the estimated time it would take to complete the survey, as well as the benefits of completing the analysis. Customers who select to take the survey are directed to the full survey.

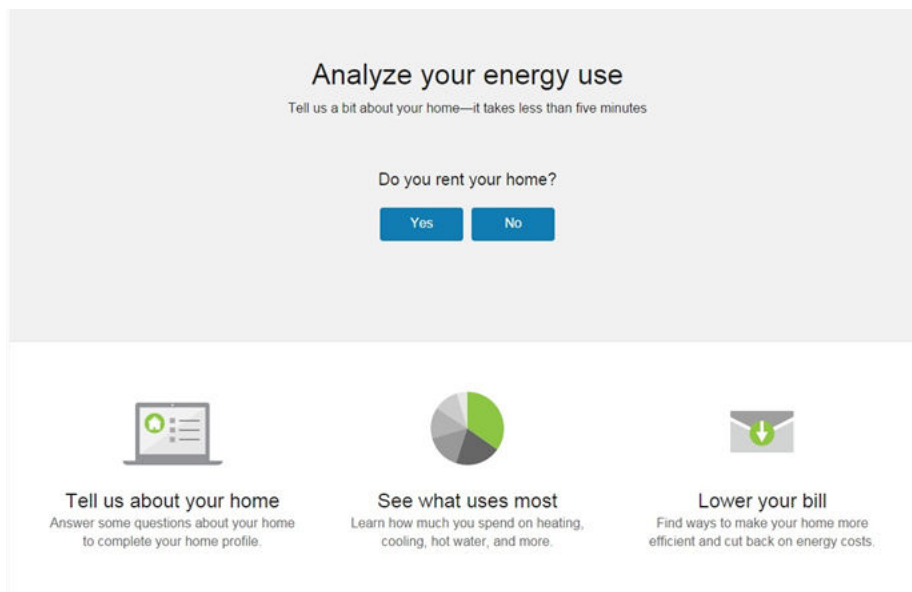
This experience is provided as part of the `widget-survey` widget. It must be placed alongside the post-survey experience (`widget-disaggregation`) to provide a single, authenticated location for customers to interact with the Home Energy Analysis. This pre-survey content is fully hidden for customers after they complete the survey.

To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-splash"></opower-widget-survey>
```

Note

If a customer starts but does not complete the survey, progress information and a link to complete the survey is displayed. This experience is provided through the embeddable widget and redirects customers to the survey, which must also be embedded on a separate page.



Survey

The survey is designed to be easy to understand and simple to complete. Customers should be able to answer all of the questions they are asked, even if their answer is to skip the question. It is required to embed the survey, provided with the `widget-survey` widget (the same widget used for the pre-survey experience), on a separate webpage devoted to hosting the survey questions. This webpage must not include a footer, as well as exclude navigation panels on the sides of the webpage to provide an optimal user experience when completing the survey.

To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-full"></opower-widget-survey>
```

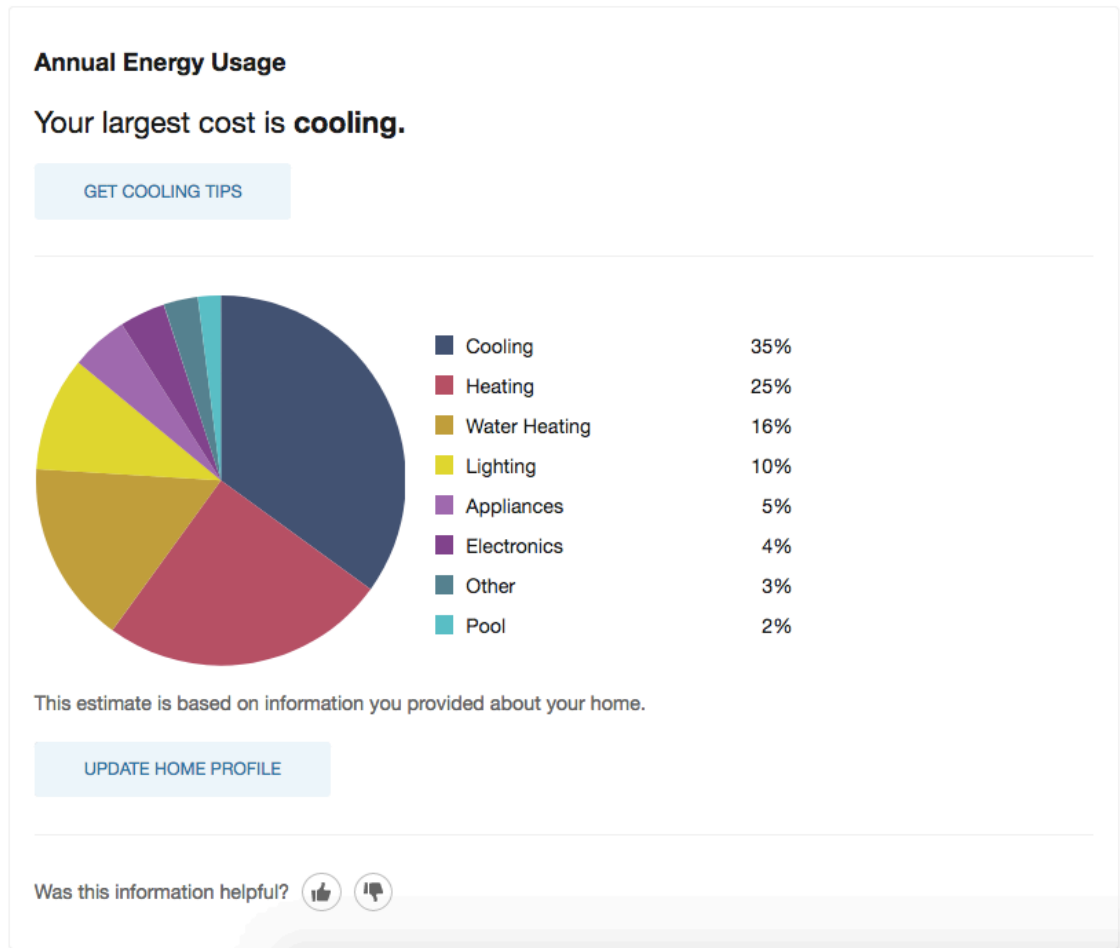
Disaggregation

After the customer answers the last question and finishes the survey, the Home Energy Analysis displays their energy use breakdown based on their responses. Customers can select each individual energy use category to see what percentage of their home's energy use it comprises, category-specific tips, and a list of what contributes to energy use for the category.

This experience is provided as part of the `widget-disaggregation` widget. It must be placed alongside the pre-survey experience to provide a single location for customers to interact with the Home Energy Analysis. This content is fully hidden for customers until they complete the survey. To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-disaggregation"></opower-widget-disaggregation>
```

Embed this widget in proximity to billing information to provide further context and insights into a customer's energy costs.



Pre-Authenticated - EasyOpen Workflow

In addition to the standard authenticated workflow for the Home Energy Analysis, you can allow customers to access the survey without logging in to their utility account. For example, customers of Email Home Energy Reports can follow a link from within their email to begin the survey, which includes a token to automatically identify the customer. If the customer navigates directly to the survey rather than following the email link in their email, they are prompted to provide their billing account number and their full name as it appears on their bill.

To support the embedding of the EasyOpen workflow, you must duplicate the same embedding strategy described above, but embed the widgets on pre-authenticated pages. This includes one pre-authenticated page for the pre-survey and post-survey disaggregation experiences, and one pre-authenticated page for the full survey questions. All other requirements listed above apply for the pre-authenticated versions of the widgets. To use the pre-authenticated experience, the widgets must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tags are listed below:

- Pre survey:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey>
```

- Post-survey disaggregation:

```
<opower-widget-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-disaggregation-easyopen"></opower-widget-disaggregation>
```

- Full survey questions:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-survey>
```

Home Energy Analysis v2

The Home Energy Analysis v2 is a visual, interactive tool that prompts customers to answer simple questions about their home attributes and energy habits, and generates a breakdown of their top energy use in specific categories. The Home Energy Analysis consists of multiple widgets that must be embedded separately. Your Delivery Team will work with you to identify the optimal placement.

Pre-Survey

For customers who have not yet started the survey, the Home Energy Analysis displays information about the survey and provides the first question to begin the analysis. This messaging can include information on the estimated time it would take to complete the survey, as well as the benefits of completing the analysis. Customers who select to take the survey are directed to the full survey.

This experience is provided as part of the `widget-survey` widget. It must be placed alongside the disaggregation experience (`widget-usage-categories`) to provide a single, authenticated location for customers to interact with the Home Energy Analysis. This pre-survey content is fully hidden for customers after they complete the survey.

To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-splash"></opower-widget-survey>
```

Note


If a customer starts but does not complete the survey, progress information and a link to complete the survey is displayed. This experience is provided through the embeddable widget and redirects customers to the survey, which must also be embedded on a separate page.

See your energy use breakdown

Tell us a bit about your home—it takes just a few minutes


How many people live in your home?

Select one... ▼




Tell us about your home

Answer some questions about your home to receive personalized usage breakdowns.



See what uses most

Learn how much you spend on heating, cooling, laundry, and more.



Lower your bill

Find ways to make your home more efficient and cut back on energy costs.

Survey

The survey is designed to be easy to understand and simple to complete. Customers should be able to answer all of the questions they are asked, even if their answer is to skip the question. It is required to embed the survey, provided with the `widget-survey` widget (the same widget used for the pre-survey experience), on a separate webpage devoted to hosting the survey questions. This webpage must not include a footer, as well as exclude navigation panels on the sides of the webpage to provide an optimal user experience when completing the survey.

To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-full"></opower-widget-survey>
```

Disaggregation

After the customer answers the last question and finishes the survey, the Home Energy Analysis displays their energy use breakdown based on their responses. Customers can view individual energy use categories to see what percentage of their home's energy use it comprises, find tips for their top three energy use categories, and access more ways to save.

This experience is provided as part of the `widget-usage-categories` widget. It must be placed alongside the pre-survey experience to provide a single location for customers to interact with the Home Energy Analysis. This content is fully hidden for customers until they complete the survey. To support this behavior, the widget must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tag definition is as follows:

```
<opower-widget-usage-categories opower-instance="widget-usage-categories"></opower-widget-usage-categories>
```

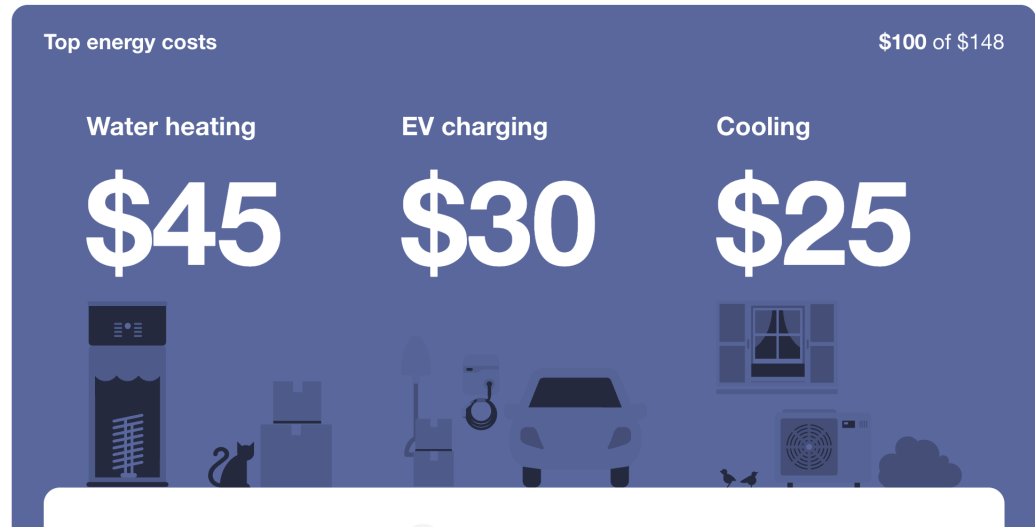
Embed this widget in proximity to billing information to provide further context and insights into a customer's energy costs.

Your energy use breakdown

This bill ▾

Your top energy costs came from water heating, EV charging, and cooling.

MAY 06 - JUN 07



Tips for reducing energy use ▾

More energy costs (6)

\$48 of \$148

Select a category to see relevant tips.

💡 Lighting	\$20
🔥 Heating	\$10
📺 Appliance use	\$5
🏊 Pool energy use	\$5
🔌 Electronics	\$4
📄 Other energy use	\$4

🔌 Your always-on use

About 12% of your electricity costs came from always-on energy use—the small amount of power appliances and electronics draw simply because they are plugged in. [Learn more.](#)

Pre-Authenticated - EasyOpen Workflow

In addition to the standard authenticated workflow for the Home Energy Analysis, you can allow customers to access the survey without logging in to their utility account.

For example, customers of [Email Home Energy Reports](#) can follow a link from within their email to begin the survey, which includes a token to automatically identify the customer. If the customer navigates directly to the survey rather than following the link in their email, they are prompted to provide their billing account number and their full name as it appears on their bill.

To support the embedding of the pre-authenticated workflow, you must duplicate the same embedding strategy described above, but embed the widgets on pre-authenticated pages. This includes one pre-authenticated page for the pre-survey and post-survey disaggregation experiences, and one pre-authenticated page for the full survey questions. All other requirements listed above apply for the pre-authenticated versions of the widgets. To use the pre-authenticated experience, the widgets must define an `opower-instance` attribute as part of the embedded tag. The full embedded tags are listed below:

- Pre-survey:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey>
```

- Post-survey disaggregation:

```
<opower-widget-usage-categories opower-instance="widget-usage-categories-easyopen"></opower-widget-usage-categories>
```

- Full survey questions:

```
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-survey>
```

Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action

The Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action widget encourages customers to complete the [Home Energy Analysis](#) in order to receive better tips.



Want better tips?

Spend less than 5 minutes answering questions about your home. You'll receive a personalized breakdown of how your home uses energy.

Start now

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: `widget-hea-cta`

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-hea-cta opower-instance="widget-hea-cta"></opower-widget-hea-cta>`

- It is recommend that you embed this widget at the top of the [Ways to Save](#) page so that customers see a natural connection between the tips and the Home Energy Analysis. You can also embed it near other widgets that display tips, such as [Tips Light](#) and [Tips List](#).
- Be aware that this widget is hidden for customers who have completed the Home Energy Analysis survey, so it must be embedded in a way that accounts for this behavior.
- You can also consider embedding this widget on an account overview dashboard to use minimal screen space while also directing customers to complete the survey.

Home Energy Analysis Light

The Home Energy Analysis (HEA) Light widget encourages customers to complete the HEA survey if they have not taken it already, and displays an energy use disaggregation for customers who have completed the survey. The widget is designed to be included in the [Smart Dashboard](#) or embedded on other utility-hosted webpages to promote the survey and lead customers to the full Home Energy Analysis experience.

Note

There are two versions of Home Energy Analysis Light—version 1 and version 2—and there are significant differences in the user experience between them. The guidance on this page applies only to version 2 since only version 2 can be embedded. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) if you have questions about which version of the widget you have, and to discuss options for upgrading if necessary.

Survey Prompt

The HEA Light survey prompt is shown if a customer has not started or not completed the survey. The appearance of the prompt varies depending on the survey status. If the customer has not started the survey, the widget displays a prompt to start it. If the customer has started but not completed the survey, the widget shows a progress bar and prompts the customer to complete it.

Example: Survey Not Started

See how you use energy

Answer some questions about your home to receive personalized usage breakdowns.

[Take the energy survey](#)



Example: Survey Started, Not Completed

Did you forget something?

Finish answering questions about your home so we can show you a detailed breakdown of your energy use.



[Complete your home energy survey](#)



Disaggregation

The HEA Light disaggregation displays a breakdown of the customer's top three categories of energy use. There are two pathways to displaying the disaggregation in the HEA Light widget:

- After the survey is completed, the HEA Light widget is updated to display the disaggregation.
- Before the survey is completed, the HEA Light widget shows a disaggregation so that customers have quicker access to the results. In this case, the [survey prompt](#) described above is hidden, and customers can still take the survey to update their answers.

Energy Use Breakdown

Your top energy costs came from pool energy use, EV charging, and oven use.

JAN 06 - FEB 08

[See more detail](#)

Top energy costs

\$100 of \$148

Pool energy use

\$45



EV charging

\$30



Oven use

\$25



How do we determine your energy use breakdown?

Your energy breakdown is based on your past energy use, smart meter data, and information you've provided about your home.

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-hea-cta

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-hea-cta opower-instance="widget-hea-cta"></opower-widget-hea-cta>`

- It is recommend that you embed this widget at the top of the [Ways to Save](#) page so that customers see a natural connection between the tips and the Home Energy Analysis. You can also embed it near other widgets that display tips, such as [Tips Light](#) and [Tips List](#).
- Be aware that this widget is hidden for customers who have completed the Home Energy Analysis survey, so it must be embedded in a way that accounts for this behavior.
- You can also consider embedding this widget on an account overview dashboard to use minimal screen space while also directing customers to complete the survey.

How Businesses Use Energy

The How Businesses Use Energy feature allows business customers to see an estimated annual breakdown of energy use categories (such as heating, cooling, lighting, refrigeration,

and so on) based on primary business type or activity (such as education, healthcare, retail, or restaurant).

Example of Business Type Selector

How Businesses Use Energy



See how small and medium businesses use energy.

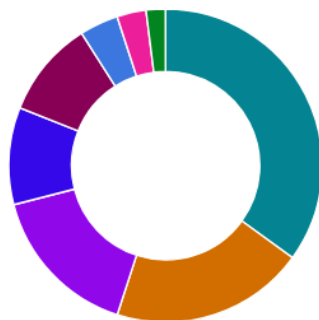
To get started, select the business type most similar to yours.

Example of Energy Breakdown

How Businesses Use Energy

Here's a breakdown of how restaurants use energy.

Top energy uses for restaurants: **Refrigeration**, **Lighting**, and **Ventilation**.



■ Refrigeration	35%
■ Lighting	20%
■ Ventilation	16%
■ Cooling	10%
■ Heating	10%
■ Water Heating	4%
■ Office Equipment	3%
■ Other Energy Use	2%

Energy use estimates are based on a Department of Energy survey of small and medium businesses in the United States. These estimates are specific to similar business types in your region.

[Get energy savings tips](#)

Was this information helpful?

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-business-disaggregation

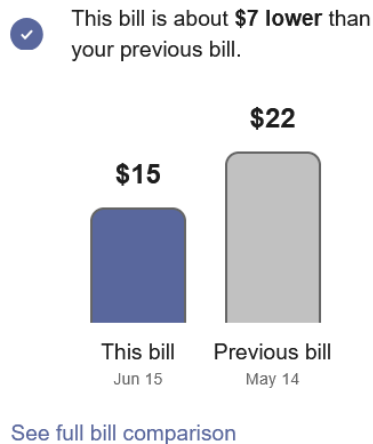
Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-business-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-business-disaggregation"></opower-widget-business-disaggregation>

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.
- This widget encourages customers to review tips on how to improve their energy efficiency, so consider placing the widget near to the [Ways to Save](#) widget.

For more information about this widget, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [How Businesses Use Energy](#) description in the relevant product overview.

Mini Bill Comparison

The Mini Bill Comparison allows customers to compare their current bill to their previous bill, and to see whether they are spending more, less, or about the same. A link below the comparison directs customers to the full [Bill Comparison](#). The Mini Bill Comparison is intended for use on dashboards or summary pages in a utility website for faster loading and reference.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-mini-bill-compare

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-mini-bill-compare opower-instance="widget-mini-bill-compare"></opower-widget-mini-bill-compare>

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in dashboards alongside other widgets for a unified view of energy and billing information. Consider embedding it near or alongside

other dashboard-friendly information, such as the customer's current balance, transactional tools your dashboard provides, and usage trends that customers can explore.

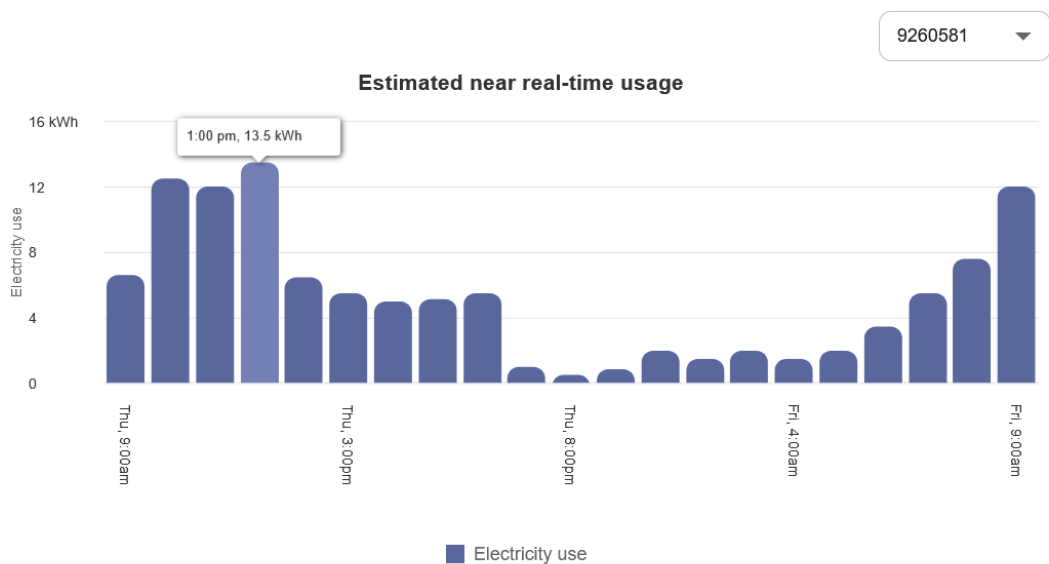
- Embed this widget on highly-visited areas of the utility website such as an account overview dashboard. User research has shown that customers investigating a billing question want to know whether their bill is normal compared to historical energy use. The Mini Bill Comparison widget displays current and most recent bill costs by default, which enables quick validation as to whether their energy use is normal.

For more information about Mini Bill Comparison, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Mini Bill Comparison](#) for residential customers

Near Real Time Usage

The Near Real-Time Usage widget displays unvalidated electric interval usage data for customers with AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) meters. The data for this widget is delivered through an API built in partnership between the utility and Oracle Utilities Opower, and is designed to provide users with energy usage data and trends that are nearly current, as opposed to delayed or batch-processed data.



[Download my estimated near real-time usage](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-real-time-ami

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-real-time-ami opower-instance="widget-real-time-ami"></opower-widget-real-time-ami>

- Since this widget displays energy use trends over time as a bar graph visualization, it is recommended that you place it near the [Data Browser](#) widget.

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.

For more information about the Near Real Time Usage widget, including details about its data requirements and overall user experience, see [Near Real Time Usage](#) in the product overview.

Neighbor Comparison

The Neighbor Comparison compares the customer (“You”) to two groups: “Efficient Neighbors” and “All Neighbors.” The results are displayed in a horizontal bar graph, and a message explains how the customer compares to their efficient neighbors. The customer can fall into one of three states: “Great,” “Good,” or “Using more than average”. “Efficient Neighbors” are defined as the most efficient 20% of the customer's neighbors. An informational section below the bar graph provides details about the comparison.

Neighbor Comparison

😊 You're using **33% less electricity** than your efficient neighbors.

[See energy details](#)



Feb 28, 2025 - Mar 29, 2025

Efficient neighbors are the 20% who use the least amount of energy.

Who are my neighbors? ^

Based on what we know about you, we compare you to **100 similar homes** with these characteristics:

- ✓ **Home size:** 1,205 ft²
- ✓ **Heating type:** 60% have electric heat
- ✓ **Occupants:** about 3

Visit your Home Energy Analysis to update your information and see what uses most.

[Update home energy analysis](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-neighbor-comparison

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-neighbor-comparison opower-instance="widget-neighbor-comparison"></opower-widget-neighbor-comparison>`

- The Neighbor Comparison is ideally suited for presenting personalized energy information to highly-visited areas of the utility website, such as an account overview dashboard. Alternatively, it can provide customers further context about their energy use when it is included on pages related to billing information.
- Including the widget on highly-visited areas of the utility website is also beneficial since the Neighbor Comparison encourages customers to explore other insights. For example, customers interested in exploring historical trends in their energy use may be directed to Energy Use Details (also called the [Data Browser](#)) or [Ways to Save](#). For customers exploring the "Who are my neighbors?" section, the widget motivates customers to complete the [Home Energy Analysis](#) survey.

For more information about Neighbor Comparison, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Neighbor Comparison](#) description in the product overview.

Next Best Action

Next Best Action provides dynamic and actionable web banners that can be shared with all customers, or targeted to specific customer groups. The web banners guide customers to the most valuable opportunities or solutions available and helpful tools to help them manage energy use and cost. Customer attributes and segmentation can be employed to determine the best banners to deliver timely announcements, notifications, and actions to each customer.

What you can do next



Learn where your home is using the most energy and where you can find the biggest savings.

Skip

Get started

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: `widget-next-best-action`

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-next-best-action opower-instance="widget-next-best-action"></opower-widget-next-best-action>`

- Next Best Action banners can be embedded anywhere on the page that can fit the responsive content. They are typically placed at the top or the bottom of a page.
- Next Best Action banners can be embedded on multiple pages. The embedding process described in [Embedding a Widget](#) must be completed for each applicable page.
- Next Best Action banners are targeted to specific customers. If a customer is not in an applicable group, the banner is hidden from view. This dynamic display must be considered when embedding Next Best Action.

For more information about Next Best Action, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Next Best Action](#) for residential customers
- [Next Best Action](#) for business customers

Peak Time Rebates

Peak Time Rebates is an energy-savings initiative aimed at encouraging people to reduce energy during peak event days in the summer or winter seasons, thereby lowering energy demands on a large scale. This is accomplished by offering customers monetary credits towards their next bill when they reduce their energy use during peak events.

The Peak Time Rebate widget allows customers who are enrolled in Peak Time Rebates to view their historical peak event day rebate and energy saving information in a user-friendly graph.



You earn bill credits for using less energy on Energy Savings Days.

- In the summer there are a few Energy Savings Days – hot days when there is more demand on the grid.
- Save during peak hours, **1pm - 7pm**, on Energy Savings Days.
- Earn bill credits for every kWh you save.

[^ Hide details](#)



Total bill credits

\$10.39

[How is this calculated?](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-peak-time-rebate

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-peak-time-rebate opower-instance="widget-peak-time-rebate"></opower-widget-peak-time-rebate>`

The Peak Time Rebates widget is intended for customers interested in exploring their energy use patterns. Consider embedding it in a location near the Data Browser or near another area where customers can see their energy use trends or information about any peak time credits they may have earned. Your [Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement.

For more information about the Peak Time Rebates web widget, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Peak Time Rebates](#) description in the product overview.

Portfolio View

The Portfolio View allows business customers to see aggregated energy use and cost information across multiple premises. Business customers can use this information to quickly determine if any of their premises need attention.

Overview

Energy costs **Energy use**

Electricity Natural gas

Selected premises: 2 of 13

Total use of last bill period: **63,508 kWh** Change from last year: **+6,629 kWh** ↑ +10%

Search...

Download

13 premises (showing 1-10)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Premises	Last bill	Change from last year	Usage per sq. ft.	Service	View details
<input type="checkbox"/>	62616 Dominick Garden HOLLSOPPLE, PA 15935 2292427824	7,718,361 kWh 8/1-8/31	-1,197,588 kWh ↓	1,929.59 kWh 4,000 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	244 Delaine Hollow MARS, PA 16046 8370893643	519,300 kWh 8/14-9/14	-40,473 kWh ↓	Add square footage in business profile	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	61542 Antione Harbors ALDERSON, WV 24910 7011884349	326,976 kWh 8/14-9/12	-7,267 kWh ↓	108.99 kWh 3,000 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	648 Weber Heights AKRON, OH 44310 8866868803	127,129 kWh 6/24-7/23	+4,407 kWh ↑	50.85 kWh 2,500 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	351 Vincent Harbors SCHERERVILLE, IN LAKE 46375 9197672214	36,480 kWh 7/22-8/21	+6,720 kWh ↑	Add square footage in business profile	⚡ 🔥	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5255 Nyla Oval JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904 1738528786	27,028 kWh 7/29-8/27	-91 kWh ↓	11.00 kWh 2,456 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	926 Lessie Ways AKRON, OH 44310 8866868803	23,858 kWh 6/24-7/23	+3,859 kWh ↑	9.54 kWh 2,500 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2715 Kimberly Row SCHERERVILLE, IN LAKE 46375 9197672214	15,440 kWh 7/16-8/15	+10,480 kWh ↑	Add square footage in business profile	⚡ 🔥	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5164 Heaney Turnpike VALLEY VIEW, OH 44125 4014492903	6,759 kWh 4/17-5/15	--	3.22 kWh 2,100 sq. ft.	⚡	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2536 Sheldon Station VALLEY VIEW, OH 44125 4014492903	3,694 kWh 8/18-9/16	-3,926 kWh ↓	2.64 kWh 1,400 sq. ft.	⚡	

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-portfolio-view


Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-portfolio-view opower-instance="widget-portfolio-view"></opower-widget-portfolio-view>

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.
- This widget presents a dashboard of billing and premise information for business customers, along with links to more detailed energy usage information in other widgets. With this in mind, consider embedding this widget in an introductory or top-level section of your website, since it is meant to be an overview which then leads to more in-depth resources.

For more information about the Portfolio View, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Portfolio View](#) description in the relevant product overview.

Rate Comparison

The Rate Comparison allows customers to see an overview of rate plans they are eligible for, estimated cost information, and details about each rate plan option. Customers can compare rate plans in terms of estimated annual costs and quickly identify their cheapest rate. Further rate analysis is available through additional rate details and the ability to perform what-if scenarios representing energy use choices the customer can make.


 Your estimated costs do not take into account your enrollment in the [Budget Billing](#) program

Rate Comparison

Your lowest cost rate plan

Based on your electricity use history, you'll save the most on the **Standard Offer Service** rate plan.

Your Current Rate



Time of Use


Ideal for: Customers who can shift energy usage during the day to periods when prices are lowest.
Peak Plan: Price varies throughout the day. It's highest on weekdays between 10am - 8pm.

\$1,515
Estimated cost per year

[Learn more](#)

→

Lowest Cost | Save \$160



Standard Offer Service

Ideal for: Customers who prefer not to shift their energy usage based on time of day pricing
Standard Price Plan: Price remains consistent throughout the day

\$1,355
Estimated cost per year

[Learn more](#)

[Change your rate plan](#)




Shifting your energy habits can lower your costs.

Answer a few questions about your energy habits to see how your costs change.

[Go to rate simulator](#)

Compare all rate plans

Lowest Cost Rate	
 <h3>Standard Offer Service</h3>	\$1,355 /year
<p>Ideal for: Customers who prefer not to shift their energy usage based on time of day pricing. Standard Price Plan: Price remains consistent throughout the day</p>	

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-rates

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-rates opower-instance="widget-rates"></opower-widget-rates>`

The Rate Comparison widget consists of three components: Rate Comparison, Rate Details, and an optional Rate Simulator. The `widget-rates` widget must be embedded on a separate webpage devoted to hosting the widget's components. Users can interact with links within their Rate Comparison which redirect the users to review Rate Details or complete the Rate Simulator survey.

Note

- If other areas of a utility's site include direct links to the Rate Details component, the webpage that hosts this widget must be enabled to allow the `rate-id` query parameter to be passed in, so that the correct rate can be displayed.
- If you have an existing embedded configuration of Rate Comparison that uses multiple widgets, you must update your configuration to utilize the single `widget-rates` widget which supports all components of the Rate Comparison. [You Delivery Team](#) can assist you in this process.

Rates Light

The Rates Light widget is a dashboard-friendly tool designed to help customers quickly view and compare utility rate plans. Customers can use the widget to understand at a glance whether they are on the best rate, and if not, which plan is recommended. The widget directs customers to the detailed Rate Comparison Feature for a more in-depth comparison. The widget directs customers to the detailed Rate Comparison Feature for a more in-depth comparison.

Your electric rate plan

Woodlands #23-B ▼

You are **not** on the lowest cost rate plan.

You could save

\$800 per year

if you switch to **Time of Day 3-8pm**

Change your plan

Current	Recommended
Tiered Monthly	Time of Day 3-8pm
\$2,600 per year	\$1,800 per year
Learn more	Learn more

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-rates-light

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-rates-light opower-instance="widget-rates-light"></opower-widget-rates-light>

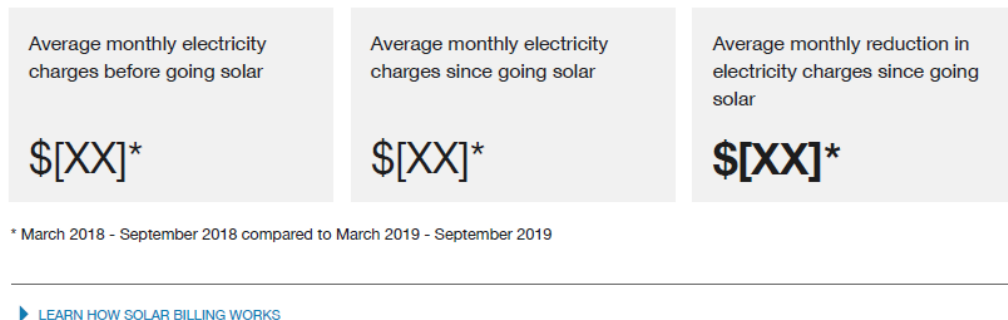
- This widget is well-suited for embedding in dashboards alongside other widgets for a unified view of energy, billing, and rate plan information. Consider embedding it near or alongside other dashboard-friendly information, such as the customer's current balance and usage trends that customers can explore.
- Embed this widget on highly visited areas of the utility website, such as an account overview dashboard. While the Rate Comparison tool is available to help customers determine if they are on the least expensive rate given their usage, many customers will not navigate far enough into the website to find this tool. Embedding the Rates Light widget in prominent dashboard locations helps ensure customers can quickly access rate

comparison information when it is most relevant, and drives traffic to the Rate Comparison tool.

For more information, including details about the data requirements and the overall user experience, see the Rates Light Overview description in the *Oracle Utilities Opower Rates Engagement Cloud Service Overview*.

Solar Savings Insight

The Solar Savings Insight is designed to provide a simplified view of how much money a customer has saved on their electricity bill since becoming a solar customer. It is displayed beneath the Data Browser for solar customers who have already seen the [Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works](#).



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-solar-savings

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-solar-savings opower-instance="widget-solar-savings"></opower-widget-solar-savings>

- The Solar Savings widget is designed to be embedded beneath the [Data Browser](#). It takes up the same width as the Data Browser and will push down any content that is located beneath it.
- It is recommended that you pair the Solar Savings widget with the version of the [Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works](#) widget that appears beneath the Data Browser. If you do this, make sure that Solar Savings appears above Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works, since it is a natural transition for customers to view their solar savings insights followed by an explanation of those insights.
- The Solar Savings widget is often paired with the [Green Button](#) widget below the Data Browser. It is recommended that you embed the Solar Savings widget to appear above the Green Button widget.

For more information about the Solar Savings Insight, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Solar Savings Insight](#) description in the *Distributed Energy Resources Customer Engagement Cloud Service Overview*.

Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works

The Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works widget presents a collection of insights and graphics to help customers understand their positive and negative energy use, and interpret their solar bills. It is displayed for customers who navigate to the **Electricity** view in the [Data Browser](#) for the first time after starting a solar program.

Solar Billing Overview

Monthly Fee

You are charged a service fee each month for electricity delivered to your home, regardless of how much electricity you use or produce.

Minimum monthly electricity service fee

\$10

Disclaimer: The minimum dollar amount displayed does not reflect any discount programs you might be enrolled in, and is for informational purposes only.

At the end of the year

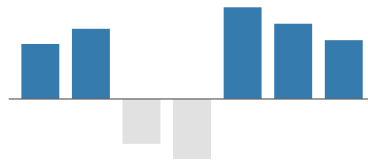
You are charged one time for your annual net electricity use at the end of your billing cycle.

Your estimated charges for the billing year to-date (with 12 months remaining)

\$250.50

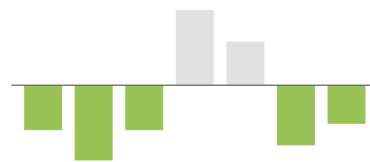
Electricity Use Overview

Net Electricity Use



+ When you use more electricity than you produce, you are charged for electricity based on your rate plan.

Net Electricity Production



- When your solar panels produce more electricity than you use, you receive credits (kWh) that offset your use during other times.

[VIEW ENERGY USE](#)

On subsequent visits, the full-page experience is hidden, and customers can find the widget by clicking the **Learn How Solar Billing Works** menu beneath the Data Browser.

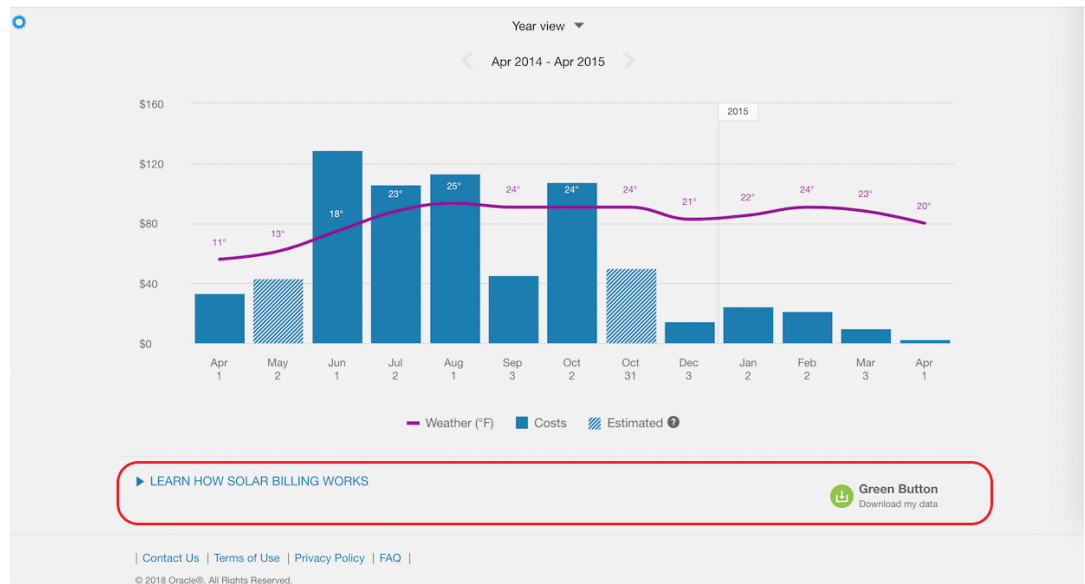


Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-how-solar-billing-works

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-how-solar-billing-works opower-instance="widget-how-solar-billing-works"></opower-widget-how-solar-billing-works>

- The Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Billing Works widget is designed to be embedded on the same page as the [Data Browser](#). Keep in mind that it appears as a full-page experience the first time a customer browses to the **Electricity** view of the Data Browser after starting a solar program. On subsequent visits, the widget appears beneath the Data Browser within a collapsible menu. When the menu is expanded, the widget takes up the same width as the Data Browser and pushes down any content that is located beneath it.
- Consider pairing the Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works widget with the [Solar Savings Insight](#). If you do this, make sure that Solar Savings appears above Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works, since it is a natural transition for customers to see their solar savings insights followed by an explanation of those insights.
- The How Solar Works widget is often paired with the [Green Button](#) widget so that both appear below the Data Browser. It is recommended that you embed How Solar Works to appear inline with Green Button.



For more information about Solar Welcome - How Solar Works, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Solar Welcome Experience](#) description in the *Distributed Energy Resources Customer Engagement Cloud Service Overview*.

Tips Light

Tips Light displays the top three tip guides for the customer's household. These tip guides promote customer interest in tips and lead them to more detailed tip information.

Recommended tip guides for you

<p>Save when you're at home</p> <p>13 tips</p>	<p>Taking a trip? Save while you're away</p> <p>5 tips</p>	<p>Easy savings: laundry, dishes and more</p> <p>7 tips</p>
---	---	--

[See more tips](#)

Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-tips-light

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-tips-light opower-instance="widget-tips-light"></opower-widget-tips-light>`

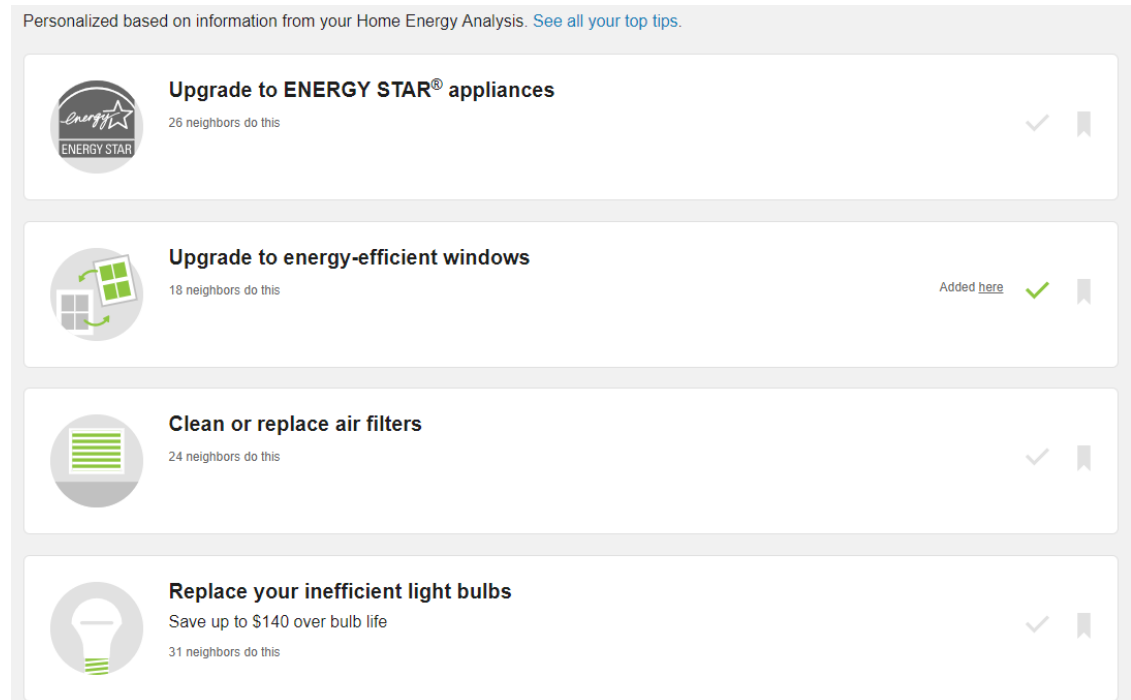
This widget acts as a summary of practical steps for customers to take after seeing a summary of their energy use. It is well-suited for a location near other summary widgets such as [Energy Use Overview](#) or [Highest Energy Use Days](#). When viewed together, these widgets make it

easy for customers to see current use and take action. Your [Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement.

For more information about the Tips Light, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Tips Light](#) description in the product overview.

Tips List

The Tips List widget displays the top five energy efficiency tips for a customer's household. The priority and order of the tips is determined based on data that is available for the customer. The purpose is to promote customer interest in tips and guide them to more energy efficient behavior.



Embedding Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-ways-to-save

Full Embedding Code: <opower-widget-ways-to-save opower-instance="widget-ways-to-save"></opower-widget-ways-to-save>

The Tips List widget is typically paired with the [Home Energy Analysis](#) or the [Bill Comparison](#). Your [Delivery Team](#) will work with you to determine the ideal placement.

Note

This widget is part of the Ways to Save widget described in Ways to Save. This widget can be configured to display the Tips List user experience by default rather than the Ways to Save experience.

For more information about the Tips List, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the [Tips List](#) description in the product overview.

Ways to Save

Ways to Save presents a personalized selection of energy saving tips. Customers can browse through the available tips to learn how they can save energy.

When embedding the Ways to Save widget, a single widget includes all components in an experience that is hosted on a single webpage. A query parameter `ou-wts-state` is automatically passed to direct users to the correct component. The host webpage allows this query parameter to be passed. The parameter lets customers browse tip guides, browse the list of tips in those guides, and review details of a particular tip. An example of this browsing workflow is described below.

Tip Guides

Ways to Save displays a collection of tip guides to customers. Tips are organized into behavior-oriented, seasonal, and end-use guides that provide customers with relevant cost-savings recommendations.

Top 2 tips for this season



Install window shades such as blinds or shutters



Set your thermostat to 78°F in the summer
Save up to \$1,200 per year

[See all seasonal tips](#)

Get more energy-saving advice

- [Easy to do](#)
- [Cost type](#) | v
- [Available rebates](#)
- [Seasonal](#) | v
- [Appliances and more](#) | v

Top tips for homes like yours

71 tips

Want more relevant tips for your home? [Take the survey](#)

Ways to save at no cost to you

27 tips

High cooling bills? Here's how to cut back

9 tips

Heating tips to help you save

6 tips

Save every day with home appliances

12 tips

[Show all](#)

Tips you've saved

1 tip

Tips you've completed

Tips List

Customers can select a tip guide to view the list of tips included in that guide. From this list of tips, customers can review high-level information about each tip, and select a tip to view additional details.




Get more energy-saving advice

Easy to do | Cost type | Available rebates | Seasonal | Appliances and more

[Clear filters](#)

Selected filters: Easy to do

15 tips

	Use a laptop instead of a desktop computer Save up to \$140 per computer per year 9 neighbors do this	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show details
	Select efficient home office equipment Save up to \$140 per year 12 neighbors do this	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show details
	Use power strips to easily turn off electronics Save up to \$140 per year 19 neighbors do this	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Show details

Tip Details

Customers can select a tip to view reasons why they should complete a tip. An option to **Read More** about the tip displays all available information for the tip.

A breadcrumb link is included to allow customers to return to the list of tips.

[← Back to Tips](#)

Hang laundry to dry

Potential savings

Save up to \$140 per year

 Mark as done Save for later

11 neighbors do this

Why?

A typical clothes dryer uses up to four times more energy than a new clothes washer. Hang-drying laundry saves energy and reduces wear and tear on clothes, which helps them last longer.

Things to think about:

- Machine drying could cause some of your clothes to lose their shape, shrink, or pill. Air drying helps keep your clothes looking and feeling like new.
- Heavier items, like jeans, take a long time to air dry completely. However, hanging them out for a short while before drying can still save you money and help your clothes last longer.
- If you prefer the feel of machine-dried clothes, you can spin them in the dryer for a few minutes to soften them up after you line-dry. This strategy will also reduce heat damage compared to a full cycle on a dryer's high heat setting.

What to look for: Indoor drying racks are convenient, especially if outdoor line drying is restricted in your community or when the weather isn't suitable for outdoor drying.

Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action

At the top of the Ways to Save page, you can embed a call-to-action widget that encourages customers to complete the [Home Energy Analysis](#) in order to receive better tips. See [Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action](#) for more information.

Embeddable Guidelines

Widget Name: widget-ways-to-save

Full Embedding Code: `<opower-widget-ways-to-save opower-instance="widget-ways-to-save"></opower-widget-ways-to-save>`

- This widget is well-suited for embedding in sections that use the full width of the page. Consider the use of tabs, accordions, or other elements that can show or hide content when embedding this widget on a webpage along with other widgets and content.
- Ways to Save can support authenticated and pre-authenticated experiences. To support both, the widget must be embedded twice, once on an authenticated webpage, and once on a pre-authenticated webpage.

- Ways to Save is intended for customers who have analyzed their energy use and are ready to take action. Other products and widgets (such as [High Bill Alerts AMI](#), [Weekly Energy Updates](#), and the [Home Energy Analysis v2](#)) can send customers directly to Ways to Save to learn about practical next steps. Since many customers are redirected to this widget, prominent utility site location is not as important a factor to drive user interaction with this widget.

For more information about Ways to Save, including details about its data requirements and the overall user experience, see the resources below.

- [Ways to Save](#) for residential customers
- [Ways to Save](#) for business customers

5

Determining a Widget's Applicability

Not all widgets are applicable to all customers, and so you may need to determine whether or not a widget should be displayed on a webpage under certain conditions.

For example, some widgets are available for residential customers but not non-residential customers. Other widgets can only show data for electricity use and so should not be displayed for gas-only customers.

Use the steps below to help you determine what widgets are applicable to different types of customers. With this information, you can better understand what widgets to display for which customers, and consider if and how to implement conditional logic in your webpages to control the display of the widgets.

Determine a Widget's Supported Customer Types

Determine whether the widget you want to display is available for residential or non-residential customers. To do this, open the appropriate cloud service overview guide:

- For residential customers: [Digital Self Service - Energy Management Overview Guide](#)
- For non-residential customers: [Business Customer Engagement Digital Self Service - Energy Management Overview Guide](#)

Once you are in either of these guides, go to the **Customer Experience** section and see if your widget is listed there. If it is not, then it is not supported for that customer type.

Determine a Widget's Supported Fuels

Determine whether your widget can display electricity and gas data. Most widgets can display both gas and electricity data, but some can only show one or the other.

1. Open the appropriate cloud service overview guide which contains a description of the widget you are interested in.
 - For residential customers: [Digital Self Service - Energy Management Overview Guide](#)
 - For non-residential customers: [Business Customer Engagement Digital Self Service - Energy Management Overview Guide](#)
2. Go to the **Customer Experience** section of the guide and navigate to the appropriate widget description.
3. Once you are in the relevant description, go to **Customer Requirements** and look for the **Supported Fuels** row. This will explain what fuels the widget supports.

Determine a Widget's Required Data

Determine the type of data your widgets require and whether they will be relevant to customers who have that type of data. Most widgets work using billing data, but some widgets require smart meter (AMI) data to work.

1. Follow the steps in [Determine a Widget's Supported Fuels](#) above to navigate to a description of the widget in the relevant cloud service overview guide.
2. In the **Customer Requirements** subsection of the description, review the rows related to data requirements. This information will explain whether the widget requires smart meter data (AMI data), billing data, or some other type of customer data.

Example of Widget Applicability

The table below gives an example of how you might create a list based on your research in the steps above. Your list can identify which embeddable widgets to show or hide based on different customer attributes. [Work with your Delivery Team](#) to create a more comprehensive list tailored to your situation.

Widget	Customer Type	Fuel Type	Data Type	Show / Hide
Bill or Usage Forecast	Residential	Electricity	AMI	Show
	Residential	Electricity	Billing	Hide Widget requires AMI data and will not work for customers with billing data only.
	Non-Residential	Electricity	AMI	Show
Data Browser	Residential	Electricity	AMI	Show
	Residential	Electricity	Billing	Show
	Residential	Gas	AMI	Show
	Non-Residential	Gas	Billing	Show
Highest Energy Use Days	Residential	Electricity	AMI	Show
	Residential	Electricity	Billing	Hide Widget requires AMI data and will not work for customers with billing data only.
	Residential	Gas	Billing	Hide Widget requires AMI data and will not work for customers with billing data only.
	Non-Residential	Electricity	Billing	Hide Widget is currently only available for residential customers.

6

Embedding a Widget Using Web Components

Embedding widgets using web components requires basic integration that includes the widget in the HTML head and body of a webpage, as well as additional configuration for performance, styling, custom events, and so on.

Prior to performing the steps below, review the [Guidelines for Embedding Widgets](#) for the widgets you intend to embed. Repeat these steps for each webpage that includes embedded widgets.

Widget Names

When embedding widgets, use the following widget names. The full embedding code is also provided which includes any required instance names:

Note

The full embedding code provided for widgets below includes the default widget and instance names. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) to determine and receive any additional widget instance names if you embed multiple versions of widgets in your environment.

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Account Center	<p>widget-communication-preferences</p> <p>Full embedding code:</p> <pre><opower-widget-communication-preferences opower-instance="widget-communication-preferences"></opower-widget-communication-preferences></pre>
Affordability Savings Hub	<p>For the authenticated workflow, you must use widget-lmi-survey-programs, and define the opower-instance to embed the survey questions on an authenticated webpage. The webpage must exclude footers and side navigation panels. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs opower-instance="widget-lmi-survey-programs"></opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs></pre> <p>For the pre-authenticated workflow, follow the same steps but embed the survey questions on a pre-authenticated webpage. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs opower-instance="widget-lmi-survey-programs-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-lmi-survey-programs></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Bill Comparison	widget-bill-compare-enhanced Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-bill-compare-enhanced opower- instance="widget-bill-compare-enhanced"></opower-widget- bill-compare-enhanced></pre>
Bill or Usage Forecast	widget-bill-forecast Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-bill-forecast opower-instance="widget- bill-forecast"></opower-widget-bill-forecast></pre>
Bill Guide	widget-bill-guide Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-business-profile opower-instance="widget- business-profile"></opower-widget-business-profile></pre>
Business Profile	widget-business-profile The same <code>opower-instance</code> can be used for authenticated or pre-authenticated workflows. The full embedded tag is: <pre><opower-widget-business-profile opower-instance="widget- business-profile"></opower-widget-business-profile></pre>
Confirmation Message	widget-bite-sized Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-bite-sized opower-instance="widget-bite- sized"></opower-widget-bite-sized></pre>
Data Browser	widget-data-browser Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-data-browser opower-instance="widget-data- browser"></opower-widget-data-browser></pre>
Demand Heatmap	widget-demand-heatmap Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-demand-heatmap opower-instance="widget- demand-heatmap"></opower-widget-demand-heatmap></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Energy Use Overview	widget-usage-overview Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-usage-overview opower-instance="widget-usage-overview"></opower-widget-usage-overview></pre>
Green Button	widget-usage-export Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-usage-export opower-instance="widget-usage-export"></opower-widget-usage-export></pre>
Guest User Access	widget-guest-user-access Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-guest-user-access opower-instance="widget-guest-user-access"></opower-widget-guest-user-access></pre>
Highest Energy Use Days	widget-highest-day-of-use Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-highest-day-of-use opower-instance="widget-highest-day-of-use"></opower-widget-highest-day-of-use></pre>
Home Energy Analysis v1 - Authenticated Workflow	<p>For the survey questions, you must use <code>widget-survey</code>, and define the <code>opower-instance</code> to embed the survey questions on a separate webpage. This webpage must exclude footers and side navigation panels. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-full"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <p>For the pre- and post-survey experience, you must embed both <code>widget-survey</code> and <code>widget-disaggregation</code> together on the same webpage, and define the <code>opower-instance</code> attribute as part of the embedded tag. Only one experience is displayed to customers at a time. The full embedded tags are:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-splash"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <pre><opower-widget-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-disaggregation"></opower-widget-disaggregation></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Pre-Authenticated - EasyOpen Workflow - Pre-Authenticated Workflow	<p>You can allow customers to access the survey without logging in to their utility account.</p> <p>For the survey questions, you must use <code>widget-survey</code> to embed the survey questions on a separate webpage. This webpage must exclude footers and side navigation panels. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <p>For the pre and post survey experience you must embed both <code>widget-survey</code> and <code>widget-disaggregation</code> together on the same webpage. Only one experience is displayed to customers at a time. The full embedded tags are:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <pre><opower-widget-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-dissagregation-easyopen"></opower-widget-disaggregation></pre>
Home Energy Analysis v2 - Authenticated Workflow	<p>For the survey questions, you must use <code>widget-survey</code>, and define the <code>opower-instance</code>, to embed the survey questions on a separate webpage. This webpage must exclude footers and side navigation panels. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-full"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <p>For the pre and post survey experience you must embed both <code>widget-survey</code> and <code>widget-usage-categories</code> together on the same webpage, and define the <code>opower-instance</code> attribute as part of the embedded tag. Only one experience is displayed to customers at a time. The full embedded tags are:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-splash"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <pre><opower-widget-usage-categories opower-instance="widget-usage-categories"></opower-widget-usage-categories></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Pre-Authenticated - EasyOpen Workflow - Pre-Authenticated Workflow	<p>You can allow customers to access the survey without logging in to their utility account.</p> <p>For the survey questions, you must use <code>widget-survey</code> to embed the survey questions on a separate webpage. This webpage must exclude footers and side navigation panels. The full embedded tag is:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-full"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <p>For the pre and post survey experience you must embed both <code>widget-survey</code> and <code>widget-usage-categories</code> together on the same webpage. Only one experience is displayed to customers at a time. The full embedded tags are:</p> <pre><opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey></pre> <pre><opower-widget-usage-categories opower-instance="widget-usage-categories-easyopen"></opower-widget-usage-categories></pre>
Home Energy Analysis Call-to-Action	<p><code>widget-hea-cta</code> Full embedding code:</p> <pre><opower-widget-hea-cta opower-instance="widget-hea-cta"></opower-widget-hea-cta></pre>
Home Energy Analysis Light	<p><code>widget-usage-categories-overview</code> Full embedding code:</p> <pre><opower-widget-usage-categories-overview opower-instance="widget-usage-categories-overview"></opower-widget-usage-categories></pre>
How Businesses Use Energy	<p><code>widget-business-disaggregation</code> Full Embedding Code:</p> <pre><opower-widget-business-disaggregation opower-instance="widget-business-disaggregation"></opower-widget-business-disaggregation></pre>
Mini Bill Comparison	<p><code>widget-mini-bill-compare</code> Full embedding code:</p> <pre><opower-widget-mini-bill-compare opower-instance="widget-mini-bill-compare"></opower-widget-mini-bill-compare></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Neighbor Comparison	widget-neighbor-comparison Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-neighbor-comparison opower- instance="widget-neighbor-comparison"></opower-widget- neighbor-comparison></pre>
Next Best Action	widget-next-best-action Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-next-best-action opower-instance="widget- next-best-action"></opower-widget-next-best-action></pre>
Peak Time Rebates	widget-peak-time-rebate Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-peak-time-rebate opower-instance="widget- peak-time-rebate"></opower-widget-peak-time-rebate></pre>
Portfolio View	widget-portfolio-view Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-portfolio-view opower-instance="widget- portfolio-view"></opower-widget-portfolio-view></pre>
Rate Comparison	widget-rates Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-rates opower-instance="widget-rates"></ opower-widget-rates></pre>
Rates Light	widget-rates-light Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-rates-light opower-instance="widget-rates- light"></opower-widget-rates-light></pre>
Near Real Time Usage	widget-real-time-ami Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-real-time-ami opower-instance="widget- real-time-ami"></opower-widget-real-time-ami></pre>

Feature	Widget Names and Full Embedding Code
Solar Savings Insight	widget-solar-savings Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-solar-savings opower-instance="widget-solar-savings"></opower-widget-solar-savings></pre>
Solar Welcome Experience - How Solar Works	widget-how-solar-billing-works Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-how-solar-billing-works opower-instance="widget-how-solar-billing-works"></opower-widget-how-solar-billing-works></pre>
Tips Light	widget-tips-light Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-tips-light opower-instance="widget-tips-light"></opower-widget-tips-light></pre>
Tips List	widget-ways-to-save This widget is part of the Ways to Save widget. This widget can be configured to display the Tips List user experience by default rather than the Ways to Save experience. Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-ways-to-save opower-instance="widget-ways-to-save"></opower-widget-ways-to-save></pre>
Ways to Save	widget-ways-to-save Full embedding code: <pre><opower-widget-ways-to-save opower-instance="widget-ways-to-save"></opower-widget-ways-to-save></pre>

Embedding a Widget

Widgets are embedded by adding scripts and tags directly in the source code of your webpages. These scripts and tags need to be set in accordance with the type of authentication required. Some widgets are embedded to require authentication, while others are embedded to not require authentication.

⚠ Caution

Do not mix authentication modes within the same page or application context. Doing so can cause several issues.

- **Browser Blocking:** Safari and other browsers may block content when authenticated widgets are embedded in non-authenticated pages.
- **Authentication Conflicts:** Mixing widgets can trigger unexpected authentication workflows.

The best practice is to use the same authentication approach for all widgets on a page. Either all widgets should require OpenID Connect authentication, or all widgets should require pre-authenticated / non-authenticated contexts.

Embedding Content Requiring Authentication

The following code is an example of the basic integration of widgets on a webpage for OpenID Connect-based SSO implementations, with emphasis applied to the main integration points.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
<title>Page Title</title>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<script src="https://ei-util-stage.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?auth-
mode=oauth"></script>
</head>
<body>
<div>
<opower-widget-neighbor-comparison opower-instance="widget-neighbor-comparison"></
opower-widget-neighbor-comparison>
</div>
<div>
<opower-widget-data-browser opower-instance="widget-data-browser"></opower-widget-data-
browser>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

The instructions below guide you through each step of the process and provide more background information about each the scripts and tags that are required.

⚠ Caution

If you are using [Oracle Infinity](#) to track engagement analytics for your website, then you must load your Oracle Analytics Infinity CX Tag on your webpage before completing the steps below. Otherwise, analytics tracking for your widgets will not work. See [Tracking User Interaction Analytics](#) for instructions. You can ignore this step if you are not using Oracle Analytics Infinity.

To prepare a webpage for embedding content requiring authentication:

1. Include the main script tag for the core library within the HTML head of the webpage. A single script tag is required regardless of the number of widgets embedded in the body of the page. The script tag uses the following syntax:

```
<script src="https://[HostName]/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js"></script>
```

Where `HostName` is the applicable host information. When embedding on the stage environment, the format is `ei-[ClientCode]-stage.opower.com`, where `ClientCode` is the client code assigned for the utility. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) to confirm your client code. When embedding on the production environment, the format is `[ClientCode].opower.com`.

2. Append `auth-mode=oauth` as a query parameter and value to the `src` attribute in the script tag.
3. Append `locale` as a query parameter to the `src` attribute in the script tag. This is an optional parameter that allows embedded widgets to reflect a locale preference change by the customer that occurs after the customer has signed in to the Energy Management Web Portal. This parameter does not affect the outbound communication locale preference for a customer. The value for the `locale` parameter must be defined as the locale for the page where the widget is embedded. The example below for the production tier uses a static definition of US English:

```
<script src="https://util.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?auth-mode=oauth&locale=en_US"></script>
```

4. Include the required HTML in the location on the page where the widget is to appear. This HTML includes a call to the relevant widget, which uses the following format:

```
<opower-[WidgetName] opower-instance="[InstanceName]"></opower-[WidgetName]>
```

Where `WidgetName` is the name of the applicable widget. You must also define the `opower-instance` attribute by supplying the applicable `InstanceName`. The full list of widget names and instance names is provided [above](#). An example of embedding the [Bill Comparison](#) widget is shown below:

```
<div>  
<opower-widget-bill-compare-enhanced opower-instance="widget-bill-compare-enhanced"></opower-widget-bill-compare-enhanced>  
</div>
```

5. Repeat the previous step for each widget you are including on the webpage. If you embed multiple widgets on a single webpage, consider a strategy to improve the load performance of the widgets that link to other widgets on the same page, which is described in [Avoiding Webpage Refreshes](#).
6. Include listeners on the webpages, where a widget displays the authenticated experience, to provide required entity IDs and access tokens. These techniques are described at [Providing Access Tokens for OpenID Connect](#).
7. Send your Delivery Team a listing of all your webpage URLs that contain the embedded widgets, along with the widget names included on each webpage. Any updates to the locations where the widget is embedded must be communicated to Delivery Team in advance of deploying the widget to the new location. This information can be provided along with other configuration inputs, as instructed in the [Oracle Utilities Opower Digital Self Service - Energy Management Configuration Guide](#).

- If your website uses a [Content Security Policy](#), configure it to allow Oracle Utilities Opower resources. [Contact your Delivery Team](#) to obtain the domains and resources that should be allowed.

This process completes the minimum required steps to embed widgets on a webpage. You can employ additional techniques to improve the performance, user interaction, and overall look-and-feel of the widgets within the website. See [Improving the Embedded Widget User Experience with Custom Events](#) for more information.

Embedding Content Not Requiring Authentication

Pre-authenticated or unauthenticated content requires a similar setup with a few important differences. The following code is an example of the basic integration of widgets on a webpage for pre-authenticated implementations, with emphasis applied to the main integration points.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
<title>Page Title</title>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<script src="https://ei-util-stage.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?auth-mode=none"></script>
</head>
<body>
<div>
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

The instructions below guide you through each step of the process and provide more background information about each of the scripts and tags that are required.

Caution

If you are using [Oracle Infinity](#) to track engagement analytics for your website, then you must load your Oracle Analytics Infinity CX Tag on your webpage before completing the steps below. Otherwise, analytics tracking for your widgets will not work. See [Tracking User Interaction Analytics](#) for instructions. You can ignore this step if you are not using Oracle Analytics Infinity.

To prepare a webpage for embedding content not requiring authentication:

- Include the main script tag for the core library within the HTML head of the webpage. A single script tag is required regardless of the number of widgets embedded in the body of the page. The script tag uses the following syntax:

```
<script src="https://[HostName]/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js"></script>
```

Where `HostName` is the applicable host information. When embedding on the stage environment, the format is `ei-[ClientCode]-stage.opower.com`, where `ClientCode` is the

client code assigned for the utility. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) to confirm your client code. When embedding on the production environment, the format is `[ClientCode].opower.com`.

- Append `auth-mode=none` as a query parameter and value to the `src` attribute in the `script` tag.
- Append `locale` as a query parameter to the `src` attribute in the `<script>` tag. This is an optional parameter that allows embedded widgets to reflect a locale preference change by the customer that occurs after the customer has signed in to the Energy Management Web Portal. This parameter does not affect the outbound communication locale preference for a customer. The value for the `locale` parameter must be defined as the locale for the page where the widget is embedded. The example below for the production tier uses a static definition of US English:

```
<script src="https://util.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?auth-mode=none&locale=en_US"></script>
```

- Include the required HTML in the location on the page where the widget is to appear. This HTML includes a call to the relevant widget, which uses the following format:

```
<opower-[WidgetName] opower-instance="[InstanceName]"></opower-[WidgetName]>
```

Where `WidgetName` is the name of the applicable widget. You must also define the `opower-instance` attribute by supplying the applicable `InstanceName`. The full list of widget names and instance names is provided [above](#). An example of embedding the [Bill Comparison](#) widget is shown below:

```
<div>  
<opower-widget-survey opower-instance="widget-survey-easyopen-splash"></opower-widget-survey>  
</div>
```

- Repeat the previous step for each widget you are including on the webpage. If you embed multiple widgets on a single webpage, consider a strategy to improve the load performance of the widgets that link to other widgets on the same page, which is described in [Avoiding Webpage Refreshes](#).
- Include listeners on the webpages, where a widget displays the authenticated experience, to provide required entity IDs and access tokens. These techniques are described at [Providing Access Tokens for OpenID Connect](#).
- Send your Delivery Team a listing of all your webpage URLs that contain the embedded widgets, along with the widget names included on each webpage. Any updates to the locations where the widget is embedded must be communicated to Delivery Team in advance of deploying the widget to the new location. This information can be provided along with other configuration inputs, as instructed in the [Oracle Utilities Opower Digital Self Service - Energy Management Configuration Guide](#).
- If your website uses a [Content Security Policy](#), configure it to allow Oracle Utilities Opower resources. [Contact your Delivery Team](#) to obtain the domains and resources that should be allowed.

This process completes the minimum required steps to embed widgets on a webpage. You can employ additional techniques to improve the performance, user interaction, and overall look-and-feel of the widgets within the website. See [Improving the Embedded Widget User Experience with Custom Events](#) for more information.

Tracking User Interaction Analytics

With widgets placed directly into a webpage, utilities can self-serve analytics tracking such as whether or not a user views a widget. This can be accomplished using any analytics platform you prefer.

Oracle Utilities Opower also uses the [Oracle Infinity](#) analytics platform to collect user interaction metrics. If you are already using Oracle Infinity to track engagement analytics for your website, then you must load your Oracle Infinity CX Tag in your webpage before adding any Opower-specific widget code snippets. The Oracle Infinity CX Tag is a snippet of JavaScript code that collects data from the webpages that users visit.

Note

The steps below assume you have already generated an Oracle Infinity CX Tag based on the instructions in [CX Tag Quick Start > Standard](#).

To load your Oracle Infinity CX Tag:

1. Open the source file of the webpage where you intend to embed an Oracle Utilities Opower widget.
2. Add your Oracle Infinity CX Tag to the section of your webpage that is optimal for your website implementation. For example, in a static webpage design, you could add it to the `<head>` tag. For a more dynamic implementation (such as a single-page application), you may add it elsewhere. In the case of a static webpage, the simplest way to ensure the CX Tag is loaded and executed in the proper order is to use the `defer` script tag attribute. See the [HTML5 specification](#) for more information about the `defer` attribute. An example of how the attribute could look in your CX Tag is as follows:

```
<script src="https://c.oracleinfinity.io/acs/account/{Account GUID}/js/{Tag ID}/odc.js" defer></script>
```

In this example, `{Account GUID}` and `{Tag ID}` are variables which are generated during the process of creating your Oracle Infinity CX Tag.

3. Ensure that the script for loading the core widget library comes after the CX Tag. Otherwise, the script for the core widget library will initialize its own Infinity Analytics handler, and will not allow another Infinity Analytics handler to be used. The example below shows that the script for the CX Tag comes first and is followed by the script for the core widget library, which also has its own `defer` attribute.

```
<script src="https://c.oracleinfinity.io/acs/account/{Account GUID}/js/{Tag ID}/odc.js" defer></script>
```

```
<script src="https://util.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js" defer></script>
```

4. Follow the rest of the standard steps to embed a widget as described in [Embedding a Widget](#).

Note

The steps above are meant as an example only. Depending on your implementation, there may be other options to ensure the scripts are loaded and executed in the required order. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) if you need additional guidance.

Improving the Embedded Widget User Experience with Custom Events

This page provides guidance for embedding Opower widgets for multi-premise, multi-operating company (multi-OpCo), and single-page application (SPA) scenarios. It is intended for implementers, web developers, and utility administrators who integrate the widgets and need to manage customer context, authentication, and navigation events.

Embedded Opower widgets emit events at key moments, including when a user selects a widget link, when authorization is needed, or when the widget is ready to start. You can configure event listeners in your portal code to handle these events, improving the embedded experience in the following situations:

- Single-page applications that must avoid full-page reloads
- Pages with multiple widgets that link together across tabs or accordions
- Sessions where customers switch between multiple premises or OpCos
- When you need to optimize performance by loading widgets only when necessary

Use this guidance to integrate customer account data, set up performance features, and maintain a consistent user experience across embedded widgets.

Handling Widget Navigation and Preventing Page Refreshes

Applies to: Single-page applications and multi-widget pages. Not required for implementations that allow full-page navigation for all widget links.

To keep the user on the same page and avoid full-page reloads, intercept and manage widget navigation events. This enables in-page routing and helps maintain context across widgets.

Note

Each `opower:link` event includes a specific `experienceName` value. The `experienceName` value is included in the `opower:link` event payload. You can use it to route the customer to the appropriate page or correct location within a page. The `experienceName` values configured for your embedded widgets will be provided to you by your [Contact Your Delivery Team](#).

Handling Widget-to-Widget Navigation

When a user selects a link inside an embedded widget, the widget triggers an `opower:link` event. By default, this event causes the browser to navigate to the target location, resulting in a full-page reload. If the destination content already exists on the current page (for example, in another tab or accordion), you can prevent unnecessary full-page reloads by intercepting

`opower:link`, calling `event.preventDefault()`, and routing within the existing page (for example, switching tabs or opening an accordion).

Example JavaScript for Routing within a Page:

```

window.addEventListener('opower:link', function(event) {
  if (event.detail.experienceName === 'energyUseDetails') {
    event.preventDefault();
    $.hide(event.target);
    $.show('#energyUseDetails');
  }
});

```

Note

Add animation or smooth scrolling logic when redirecting to minimize user confusion. This best practice helps maintain the user's orientation during navigation.

Example Event Payload

When a user selects a link in a widget, the `opower:link` event is triggered. The event includes details about the intended navigation action, including the widget that initiated the link.

```

{
  widgetName: 'widget-data-browser',
  experienceName: 'energyUseDetails',
  url: {
    protocol: 'https:',
    slashes: true,
    auth: null,
    host: 'util.opower.com',
    port: null,
    hostname: 'util.opower.com',
    hash: null,
    search: '?fixtures=true',
    pathname: '/ei/x/energy-use-details',
    path: '/ei/x/energy-use-details?fixtures=true',
    href: 'https://util.opower.com/ei/x/energy-use-details?fixtures=true',
    target: '_self'
  }
}

```

Setting or Switching Customer Context

Setting Customer Context at Startup

Applies to: Multi-premise, single-page applications, and multi-OpCo scenarios. May also apply to OpenID Connect and other authentication models that provide account context data.

To ensure embedded widgets load the correct customer context—such as for customers with multiple premises or customers switching accounts across multiple operating companies (OpCos)—listen for and handle the `opower:start` event. When `opower:start` fires, the event payload includes an Opower JavaScript API object (`opowerApi`) for managing customer context. Your portal must:

1. Capture the API object for future use (for example, account switching without page reload).
2. Call `opowerApi.setEntityIds(...)` to set the initial customer context.
3. Call `opowerApi.start()` to load widget content.

Note

The identifiers you pass to `opowerApi.setEntityIds(...)` must exist in the identity data returned by your authentication integration (for example, an OpenID Connect UserInfo response). See the Oracle Utilities Opower SSO Configuration Guide for guidance, which describes creating a UserInfo endpoint.

Providing a Single Customer or Account ID (Multi-Premise)

Applies to: Multi-premise and single-page application scenarios (recommended). Not required for single-account customers unless your portal still needs to set context explicitly.

You can provide the customer ID to further identify the customer interacting with an embedded widget. You can accomplish this by listening for and handling the `opower:start` event. Providing the customer ID ensures that customers with multiple premises are given the correct experience.

The `setEntityIds` method accepts an array of exactly one value:

```
window.addEventListener('opower:start', function(event) {
  window.opowerApi = event.detail;
  window.opowerApi.setEntityIds(['ABC-123']);
  window.opowerApi.start();
});
```

Providing a Customer or Account ID with a Utility Code (Multi-OpCo)

Applies to: Multi-OpCo and single-page application scenarios (recommended). Not required for single-operating company portals.

For multi-OpCo parent portals, you must set context using an object that includes both the account identifier and the utility or OpCo utility code. A utility code is set up as part of the program launch process. [Contact Your Delivery Team](#) if you are unsure of your code. The `setEntityIds` method still accepts an array of exactly one value, but the value is an object.

```
{ accountId: 'ABC-123', clientCode: 'UTIL' }

window.addEventListener('opower:start', function (event) {
  window.opowerApi = event.detail;
  window.opowerApi.setEntityIds([
    {
      accountId: 'ABC-123',
      clientCode: 'UTIL'
    }
  ]);
  window.opowerApi.start();
});
```

Handling Asynchronous Startup for Customer Context Lookup

Applies to: Single-page applications, multi-premise scenarios, and multi-OpCo portals. Not required for implementations that can set context synchronously.

If additional logic is required to determine the customer context, use an asynchronous handler and call the `event.preventDefault()` function to prevent synchronous execution.

```
window.addEventListener('opower:start', function(event) {
  window.opowerApi = event.detail;
  event.preventDefault(); // Prevent synchronous start of widget.
  fetchOpowerConfiguration(function(error, configuration){ //
fetchOpowerConfiguration is an example utility defined function
    if (error) {
      // Handle your own error. Widget content has not loaded.
      return;
    }
    window.opowerApi.setEntityIds(configuration.entityIds);
    window.opowerApi.start();
  }
});
});
```

Specifying Script Loading Order

Applies to: Single-page applications, multi-widget pages, multi-premise scenarios, multi-OpCo portals, and OpenID Connect integrations. In practice, this applies to any implementation that uses the `opower:start` handler.

Define the `opower:start` event handler in the correct order relative to the `core.js` script tag, which is the main script for our core library.

It is recommended that you place the `core.js` script tag in the `<head>` and the `opower:start` event handler in the `<body>`. The `core.js` must contain the `defer` attribute to ensure that core widget library is loaded and executed in the proper order. See the [HTML5 specification](#) for more information about the `defer` attribute.

Alternatively, place the event handler and the `core.js` script tag in the `<head>`. However, in that case the event handler must be defined before the `core.js` script tag.

Switching Accounts after Page Load without Refresh

Applies to: Single-page applications and multi-premise scenarios. Not required for static sites that reload the page on account switch.

In multi-premise and multi-OpCo scenarios, customers may switch accounts during the same session. In single-page applications, account switching should happen without a page reload. After your portal completes its own account-switching logic (session updates, permission validation, navigation updates), update Opower widgets by calling `window.opowerApi.setEntityIds(...)`.

```
function switchToAccount(newCustomerId) {
  // Execute utility-specific account switching logic first
  // (for example, update session, validate permissions, etc.).
  if (window.opowerApi) {
```

```

        window.opowerApi.setEntityIds(entityIDsArray);
        // Note: opower:start will not fire again during this session.
    }
}

```

Implementation Note: The `setEntityIds` method accepts an array of exactly one value:

```
Single-OpCo: [ 'ABC-123' ]
```

Switching Accounts for Multi-OpCo Portals

Applies to: Multi-OpCo portals and single-page applications (recommended). Not required for single-OpCo portals.

For multi-OpCo portals, the best method for switching accounts depends on the utility website implementation. Utilities may use the Billing Account Selector widget provided that your widgets are embedded in a single page and the area would not be affected by the site's billing account selector. The Billing Account Selector enables reliable account switching, supports browser redirects, and provides tight integration with other Opower widgets (including automatic customer data re-fetching upon account selection).

Utilities can also use their custom account selector and call `window.opowerApi.setEntityIds()` for multi-OpCo switching, similar to the [Providing a Single Customer or Account ID \(Multi-Premise\)](#). However, a page refresh may be required depending on the implementation.

Implementation Note: The `setEntityIds` method accepts an array of exactly one value:

```
Multi-OpCo: [{ accountId: 'ABC-123', clientId: 'UTIL' }]
```

Supporting Cross-OpCo Authorization with OIDC UserInfo (Example Structure)

Applies to: OpenID Connect integrations and multi-OpCo portals. Not required for non-OpenID Connect authentication models or single-OpCo portals.

For utilities operating multiple subsidiaries or OpCos under a single parent site, the OpenID Connect UserInfo response should be structured to return all accounts that the customer is authorized to access, each tagged with its associated operating company.

```

{
  "sub": "456aae91-90bf-4ef4-9e1b-cc46e38a265a",
  "user_accounts": [
    { "id": "965203814700-0031002578", "opco": "UTIL" },
    { "id": "203184955371-4067812994", "opco": "epeo" },
    { "id": "710298357401-9840361257", "opco": "tanc" }
  ]
}

```

- The `sub` field represents the unique identifier for the user.
- The `user_accounts` array lists all accounts available to the user, with each entry including an `id` and an `opco` code for the operating company.

Providing Access Tokens for OpenID Connect

Responding to Authorization Challenges

Applies to: OpenID Connect integrations. Not required for pre-authenticated experiences (do not include this listener).

When authenticating using OpenID Connect, provide an access token by listening for and handling the `opower:unauthorized` event. Oracle uses the access token to issue a GET request to the [UserInfo endpoint](#) and retrieve the user's account details.

Embedded widgets require access tokens when they are initially loaded on the page, as well as when the widget requires the access token again but the token has expired.

```
// Synchronous handler example
window.addEventListener('opower:unauthorized', function(event) {
  var authorize = event.detail.authorize;
  var authorization = {
    accessToken: 'ABC123XYZ' // The access token string as issued by the
    authorization server
  }
  authorize(null, authorization); // Do not call if user is logged out
}
```

For asynchronous handlers:

```
// Asynchronous handler example
window.addEventListener('opower:unauthorized', function(event) {
  var authorize = event.detail.authorize;
  event.preventDefault(); // to instruct Opower authorization logic to wait
  for async callback
  fetchOpowerAuthorization(function(error, authorization) { //
  fetchOpowerAuthorization is an example utility defined function
    authorize(error, authorization);
  }
})
```

Specifying Script Loading Order (OpenID Connect)

Applies to: OpenID Connect integrations. Not required for pre-authenticated experiences (where the listener is excluded).

Place the `opower:start` in the correct order relative to the `core.js` script tag, which is the main script for our core library. For more information, see [Specifying Script Loading Order](#) above.

Optimizing Widget Load Performance

Delaying Widget Initialization

Applies to: Multi-widget pages and single-page applications. Not required for single-widget pages where immediate widget load is acceptable.

By default, embedded widget content begins downloading and executing immediately. If widgets are not the primary focus of the page, you can improve perceived page load performance by delaying widget initialization until the customer opens the tab or accordion containing the widget.

```
function addInitializeTabListener(tabId, tabContentId, html) {
  var tab = document.getElementById(tabId);
  var tabContent = document.getElementById(tabContentId);
  tab.addEventListener('click',
    function() {
      tabContent.innerHTML = html
    },
    { once: true }
  )
}

addInitializeTabListener(
  'widget-data-browser-tab',
  'widget-data-browser-content',
  '<h3>Data Browser</h3><opower-widget-data-browser></opower-widget-data-
browser>'
);

<div id="widget-data-browser-tab">
  <div id="widget-data-browser-content">
    <!-- On click of the tab, the Data Browser widget is inserted here -->
  </div>
</div>
```

To extend this pattern to a second widget (for example, [Neighbor Comparison](#)):

```
addInitializeTabListener(
  'widget-neighbor-comparison-tab',
  'widget-neighbor-comparison-content',
  '<opower-widget-neighbor-comparison></opower-widget-neighbor-comparison>'
);
```

7

Testing an Embedded Widget

The utility can view the embedded widgets with fixture data by appending `fixtures=true` as a query parameter definition in the `<script>` tag for any webpage that includes embedded widgets. Enabling fixtures removes the authentication process and displays the widget content with example data and configuration. This configuration applies to an entire page and thus applies to all widgets embedded on the page. This type of testing is helpful for viewing a widget in a web environment ahead of full widget configuration and authentication setup. Examples are shown below.

Warning

Fixture-based testing is not a replacement for more comprehensive testing procedures. It is recommended to test with a test user account available in the Oracle Utilities Opower data set, or once single sign-on setup is completed.

Stage Environment Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html><html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
<title>Page Title</title>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<script src="https://ei-util-stage.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?
fixtures=true"></script>
</head>
<body>
<div>
<opower-widget-neighbor-comparison opower-instance="widget-neighbor-
comparison"></opower-widget-neighbor-comparison>
</div>
<div>
<opower-widget-data-browser opower-instance="widget-data-browser"></opower-
widget-data-browser>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

Production Environment Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html><html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
<title>Page Title</title>
```

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<script src="https://util.opower.com/ei/x/embedded-api/core.js?
fixtures=true"></script>
</head>
<body>
  <div>
    <opower-widget-neighbor-comparison opower-instance="widget-neighbor-
comparison"></opower-widget-neighbor-comparison>
  </div>
  <div>
    <opower-widget-data-browser opower-instance="widget-data-browser"></opower-
widget-data-browser>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

8

Contact Your Delivery Team

Your Oracle Delivery Team is the group responsible for setting up, configuring, launching, or expanding your Oracle Utilities Opower program. Contact your Delivery Team if you have any questions about your program products and implementation.

To contact your Delivery Team:

1. Sign in to Inside Opower (<https://inside.opower.com>). This is your portal for questions and information related to your program.
2. Go to the Community tab to see who is on your Delivery Team.
3. Contact any of the team members using the information provided.

If you need to report an issue or get technical support, contact [My Oracle Support](#).