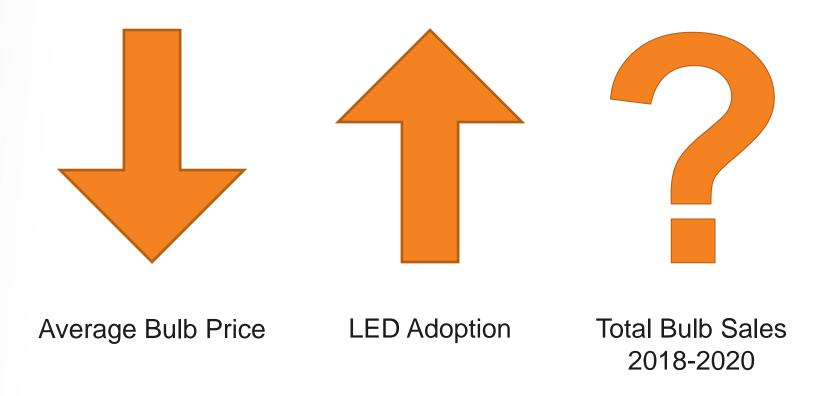
Reaching the Consumer in a Changing Lighting Landscape

The Home Depot Art Christianson – Sr. Manager, Utility and Govt Rebates



Key Industry Themes





The Customer's Adapting Needs - Innovation

Original Pre-2014

Past Circa 2015 **Now** 2017-2018

Pendant

Candles























The Challenge for Consumers

Consumer Motivators

- Reducing Energy Cost
- Longer Lifespan
- Saving Energy for the Environment

Consumer Pain Points

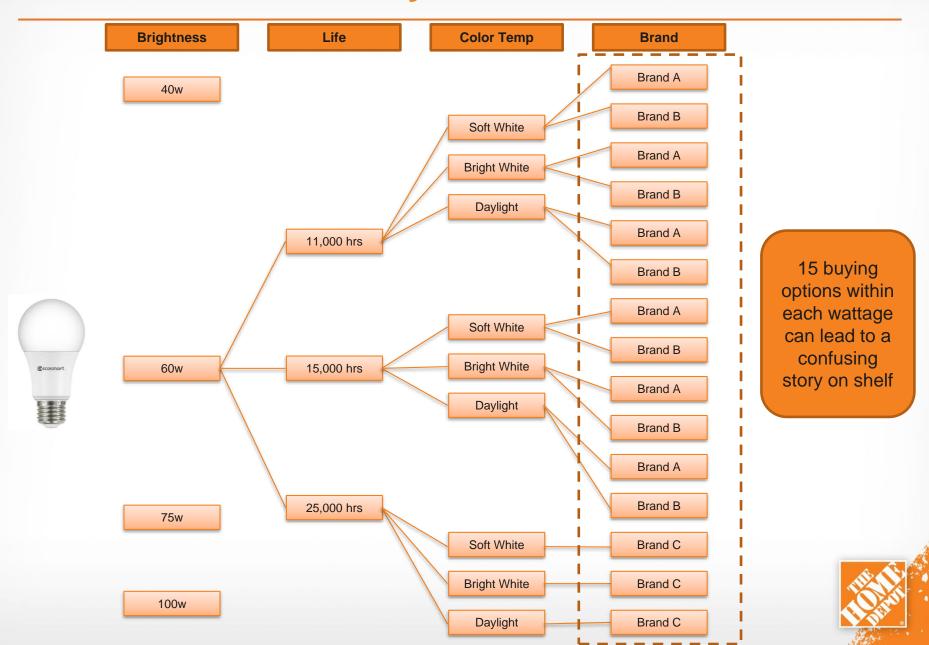
- Price is too high
- Aesthetics
- Lack of Product Knowledge
- Packaging is confusing
- LED not a "match"
- Too many options

ENERGY STAR helps identify key functionality that <u>motivates</u> consumer purchases, including reduced energy and associated cost, long lifespan, and other product functionality.





The Customer Journey



The Home Depot Approach

Consumer Decisions

- Type
- Technology
- Color
- Shape
- Environmental Attributes
- Brand
- Package Size
- Price

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- Buying Guide
- Product Features



Deep Mix

- Broad Selection
- Great Value



Point of Sale

- Lighting Displays
- ENERGY STAR
- Product Packaging
- Store Associates



Lighting Displays









Packaging Innovation











In Store Signage with Utility Partners











Store Associates and Events





Wrapping Up

- Customers have multiple decision points we need to do our part to help guide them
- ENERGY STAR helps highlights important features to consumers – this helps in the decision making process
- Important factors to continue driving LED adoption ENERGY STAR, Utility incentives and price reductions, and innovation

