GLOBUG

Get smarter about power





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SOCIAL PARTNERSHIPS TEAM

- > A dedicated face to face contact for Social Agencies.
- > Create a feedback loop with Agencies and Customers to enable prepay improvements
- > Work within communities

>We need your help!

- > Inform customers of the price
- > Explain the benefits of prepay as a budgeting tool
- > Help customers join GLOBUG



WHY IS PREPAY BETTER

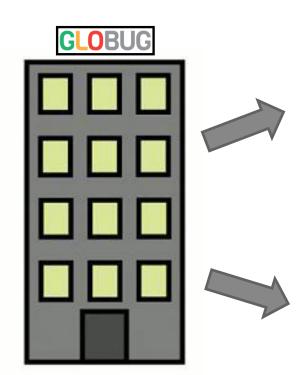
- > Clients now have access to some of the cheapest energy prices in New Zealand.
- > Makes sure clients have a power supply option:
 - > Disconnected
 - > Threatened with disconnection
 - > Refused due to credit history
- > Enables clients to match their energy payments to their income cycles.
- > Have an existing debt with another retailer transferred to GLOBUG, and pay it off over time (interest and fee free). Reduces risk of impacting credit rating.
- > No disconnection or reconnection fees
- > No late penalty fees
- > No bonds
- > No contracts







Daily smart meter read.







updated daily.



HOW DOES GLOBUG WORK

> A range of self service tools are available to customers to provide freedom of choice as to the service offerings they select:



Mobile Apps

Apple & Android



GLOBUG In Home
Display Unit (While
optional 95% still opt for
the GLOBUG IHD at a
cost of \$70).



0800 PREPAY
24/7 IVR and
Customer Service



GLOBUG Website

Access and topup account

plus setup email and text

message alerts



Daily Meter Read

Account Updated 4:00am

Customers Credit Balance > \$10





Daily Meter Read

Account Updated 4:00am

Customers Credit Balance < \$10

Orange means you need to top-up by midday tomorrow





Daily Meter Read

Account Updated 4:00am

No topup made in the last 24 hours

Red is urgent, your power will be disconnected at midday today
Unless you top-up





Midday

Power is disconnected

Need to topup to be reconnected (minimum \$20)



















Payment made – credit balance updated immediately

Power remains disconnected

Customer can reconnect safely



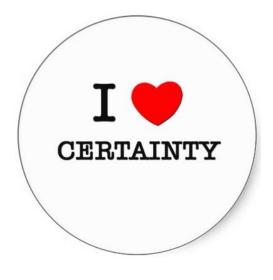






Reconnected immediately

Green is good!







RECONNECTION COSTS AND TIMEFRAMES

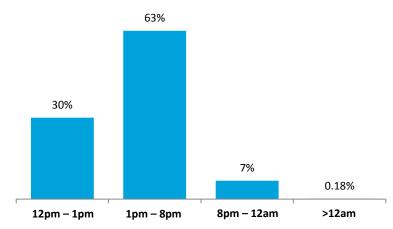
	GLOBUG	Post Pay
Average amount to pay to be eligible for reconnection	Minimum credit top-up of \$20	Over \$500 on average (energy arrears plus fees)
Average time to reconnect (after payment)	Less than 2 minutes	Average of 5 hours



SOME GLOBUG FACTS...

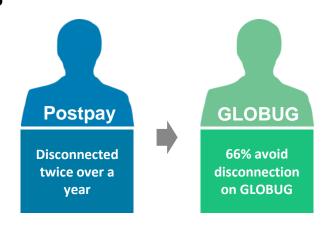
Are GLOBUG customers disconnected for days?

- > 99.8% of customers that are disconnected, reconnect the same day.
- > We call every customer still disconnected by 10am the next day



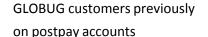
Are GLOBUG customers always being disconnected?

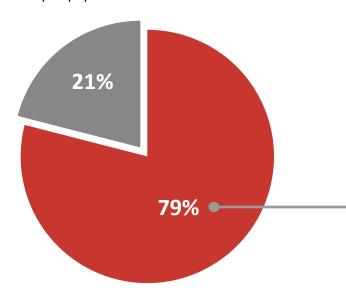
- > Around 80% of credit stressed customers were disconnected twice before coming to GLOBUG.
- Once on GLOBUG, 66% of customers manage their account without disconnection





CREDIT STRESSED CUSTOMER POSTPAY COMPARISON





\$560

of fees and lost discount that does not go towards their electricity spend per year

> On postpay, customers were disconnected at least twice in the year before moving to GLOBUG.

Average cost of disconnection and reconnection:

\$75 x 4 occurrences

\$300

On postpay, customers were charged on average 3 debt management fees

Average cost of debt management fees:

\$25 x 3 occurrences

\$75

On postpay, customers on average miss out on 9 out of 12 monthly discounts.

Average lost discount amount:

\$185



MONTHLY BILL PRICE COMPARISON - CHRISTCHURCH AT 17TH FEB



meridian





	If you pay on time		Actual total
nova energy	\$130		\$184
Contact	\$126		\$193
Mercury Energy Good energy Trust power.	\$135	When you don't	\$185
Opulse energy	\$132	pay on time and after fees	\$163
ENERSY ONLINE	\$128		\$190
genesis	\$139		\$185
	\$133		\$178



PRODUCT IMPROVEMENTS

GLOBUG	IMPROVEMENTS	TIMELINE
Price	Was over 10% <u>more</u> than MBIE average Now 4.4% <u>lower</u> than MBIE average	NOW
Mobile App	 Pay via Internet Banking Pay via Credit Card Estimated days before next topup View your debt balance Daily, Weekly, Monthly usage graphs 	5 th March
Website	 Pay via Internet Banking Estimated days before next topup Daily, Weekly, Monthly usage graphs 	5 th March
0800 Freephone Number	0800 GLO NOW to reconnect a customer's property is now free from landlines and mobiles .	NOW
Agency Tools	 Priority 0800 service number Priority 0800 sales number Agency dedicated website 	NOW



DEBT REPAYMENT

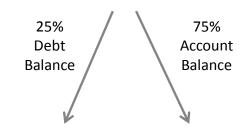
- > Allows customers to pay outstanding debt off over time while still having access to electricity.
 - > Interest and fee free!
 - > Without affecting their credit rating.
- > GLOBUG will collect debt on behalf of:
 - > Mercury Energy
 - > Meridian Energy
 - > Contact Energy
 - > Tiny Mighty Power
 - > Bosco Connect

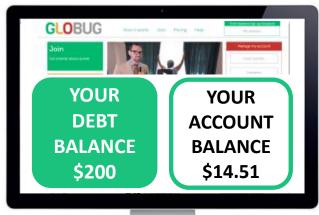
Regardless of the retailer we will reconnect and accept any customer onto GLOBUG removing all barriers to energy.

- > Customers who remain on GLOBUG...
 - > For 1 year will pay off 60% of their outstanding debt
 - > For 2 years will pay off 98% of their outstanding debt (on average)



(payment processing fee)







WHAT DO OUR CUSTOMERS THINK

"If we're all watching the same channel we watch it together, not on three separate TVs."

"The kids look at it all the time."

"I don't feel judged anymore by the power company."

"It helps you save money."

"For me it's an educational tool."

IT SAVES ME Money

IT HELPS
ME STAY ON
TOP OF MY
POWER BILL

"The old way you could let your power bill grow really big. With GLO-BUG you don't get there. You're paying you're bills now."

IT MAKES ME MORE AWARE OF THE POWER I USE

"You see what you're using each day."

"Before we took power for granted and when we got our bill we had to scrimp."





- Q. Does the customer have to pay for a smart meter if there is not already one at the property?
- A. No, we will arrange for a meter to be installed at the property over the next 10 days.
- Q. When the customer tops up, how long will it take for the balance and display to be updated?
- A. The GLOBUG balance and display will update automatically when the customer makes a top up payment. In most cases it takes just a few minutes for the GLOBUG display to update
- Q. Does it cost anything to top up a GLOBUG account?
- A. Topping up a GLOBUG account will incur a fee depending on the method of payment:

In stores = 75 cents

Credit card = 40 cents

Account 2 Account (internet banking) = 20 cents

- Q. How much does it cost the customer to reconnect the power?
- A. Nothing, its free. (If a customer is disconnected before they first switch to GLOBUG then that initial reconnection will cost \$70 or \$140 after hours. This amount can be added to their debt balance).
- Q. If the customer is Medically Dependant can they still go on GLOBUG?
- A. We strongly encourage Medically Dependent customers to remain on a monthly billing account but we are not permitted to refuse them (Human Rights Act).



\$560

Reduction
in annual energy
costs for credit
stressed customers

4.4%

Cheaper pricing than MBIE average

98%

Of outstanding debt paid off if customer remains on GLOBUG for 2 years

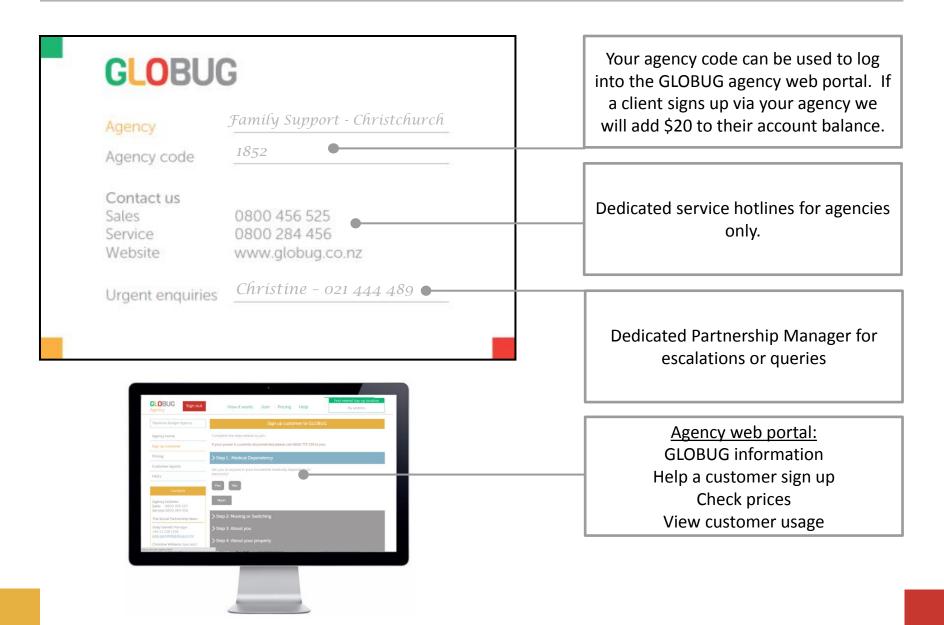
70%

Of customers use the same or more energy on GLOBUG 56

Top ups per year on average



AGENCY TOOLS



We want to help...
We need your help...

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