

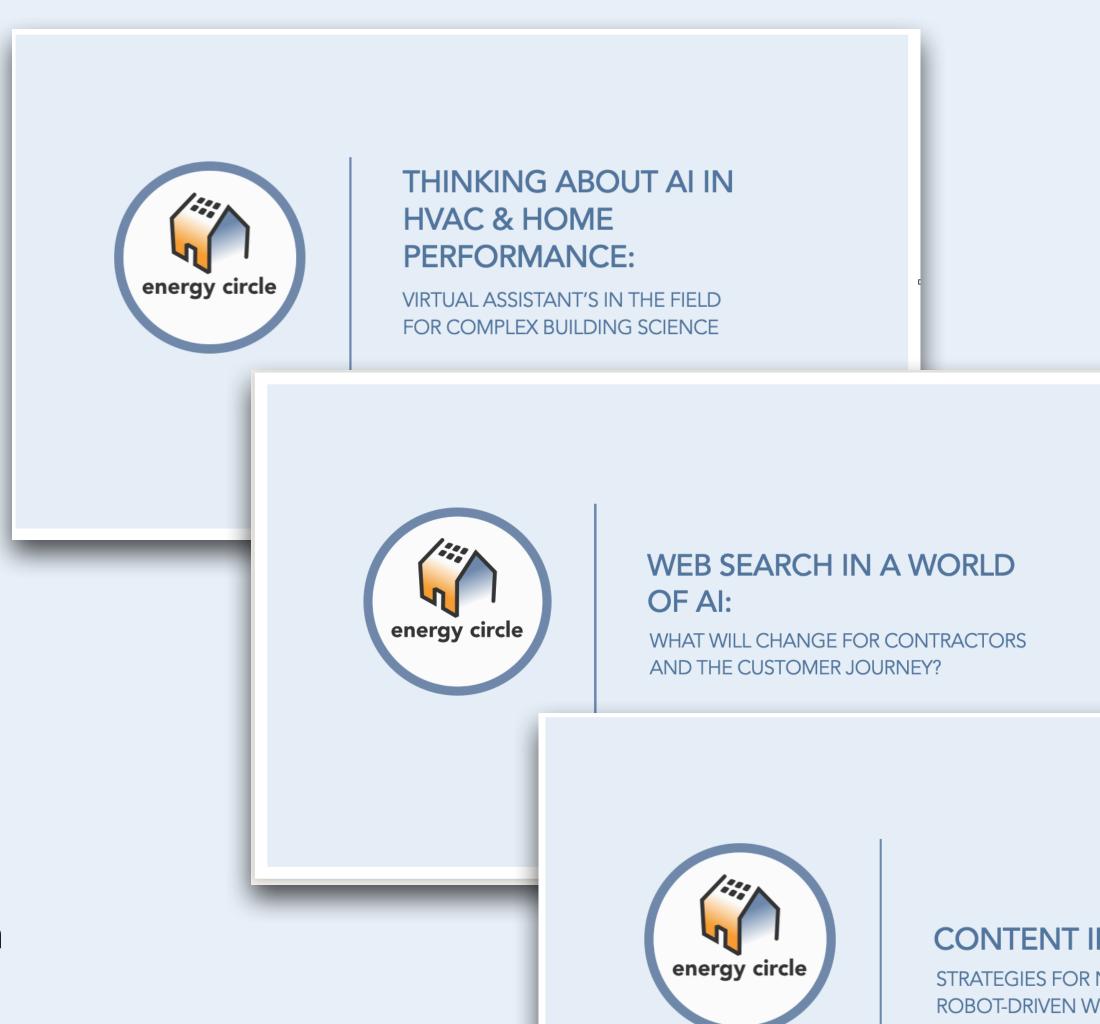
# VIDEO MARKETING IN A WORLD OF AI:

WHY THE HUMAN COMPONENT IS CRITICAL FOR SUCCESS

Peter Troast, Founder & CEO Jake Van Paepeghem, Senior Media Producer

July 26, 2023

# Ongoing Focus on the Implications of Al



### **Future Webinars**

- —Customer Journey & Evolution of Search
- —Al Chat for Your Website
- -Website "Optimization" for Language Models
- —Continued Testing of Virtual Assistant
- —and More

## CONTENT IN THE AI AGE:

STRATEGIES FOR NAVIGATING A SEA OF ROBOT-DRIVEN WRITING

Peter Troast, Founder & CEO Cory Allyn, Senior Content Strategist

July 11, 2023



## What We'll Discuss

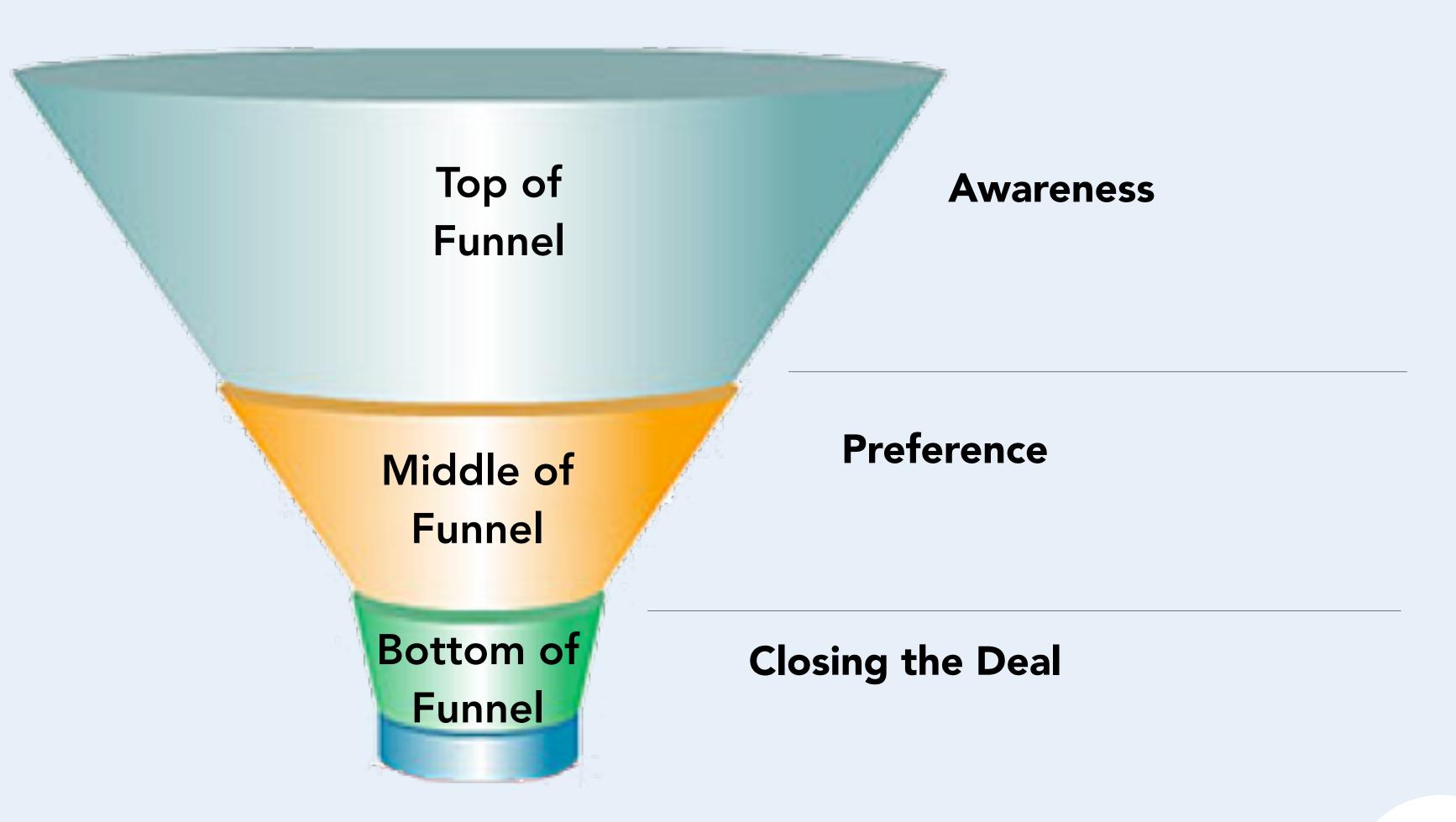
- THE IMPORTANCE OF VIDEO FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTRACTOR MARKETING
- THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY? HOW MIGHT EVER PRESENT AI VIDEO IMPACT YOUR COMPANY?
- HOW AI CAN BE USED FOR VIDEO CREATION & ENHANCEMENT: SOME EXAMPLES
- THOUGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOVING FORWARD



# THE IMPORTANCE OF VIDEO FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE CONTRACTOR MARKETING

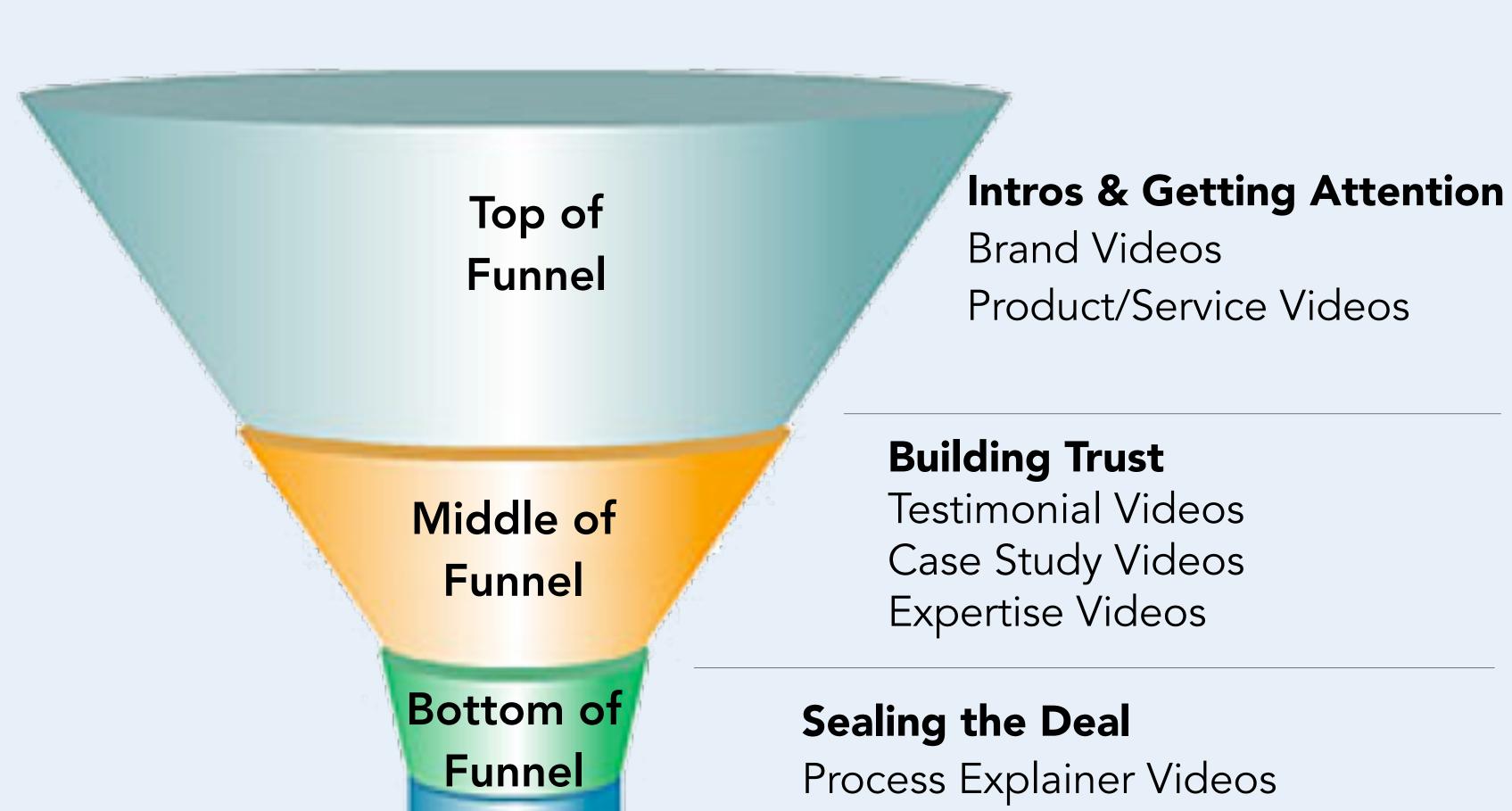


The Why & Where of Video for Home Performance and Solar





The Why & Where of Video for Home Performance and Solar



Proposal Videos

# Video Serves Multiple Marketing Objectives

| Goal                       | Examples   |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Lead Generation            | Promotions, Improving Conversion, Gated Content                  |  |  |
| Awareness/Education        | Explainersof Company, of Service, of Technology, of Problem      |  |  |
| Audience Building          | Custom Audience Building in Facebook<br>Retargeting              |  |  |
| Search Engine Optimization | Brand SERP Domination, Keyword Rankings<br>YouTube Ranking Boost |  |  |
| Preference/Trust           | Why Your Company? Customer Testimonials                          |  |  |
| Closing the Sale           | Proposal Walk Through  |  |  |



## Lots of Reach at Low Cost

| Video Type         | Placement                              | Promotion           | Cost/Mo  | ~Views/Mo |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Facebook/Instagram | FB, IG, Messenger,<br>Audience Network | Video Views Goal    | \$49.72  | 4122      |
| Facebook/Instagram | FB, IG, Messenger,<br>Audience Network | Traffic Goal        | \$101.66 | 492       |
| YouTube Ad         | YouTube                                | Skippable Video Ads | \$152.33 | 7243      |



## Lots of Reach at Low Cost

| Video Type         | Placement                              | Promotion           | Cost/Mo  | ~Views/Mo |        |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Facebook/Instagram | FB, IG, Messenger,<br>Audience Network | Video Views Goal    | \$49.72  | 4122      | \$0.01 |
| Facebook/Instagram | Audience Network                       | Traffic Goal        | \$101.66 | 492       | \$0.21 |
| YouTube Ad         |  | Skippable Video Ads |          | 7243      | \$0.02 |



# THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY?



# Video Gets Easier to Create

### POTENTIAL THREATS

- Lesser Contractors Have Lots of Video Overnight
- Content at Scale Improves Competitor's SEO
- New Entrants Look Experienced & Authoritative

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Simplified Production = More Video for Your Company
- Improved & Enhanced Video Quality
- Better Explainers & Storytelling
- Extreme Levels of Video Personalization



# HOW AI CAN BE USED FOR VIDEO CREATION & ENHANCEMENT: SOME EXAMPLES



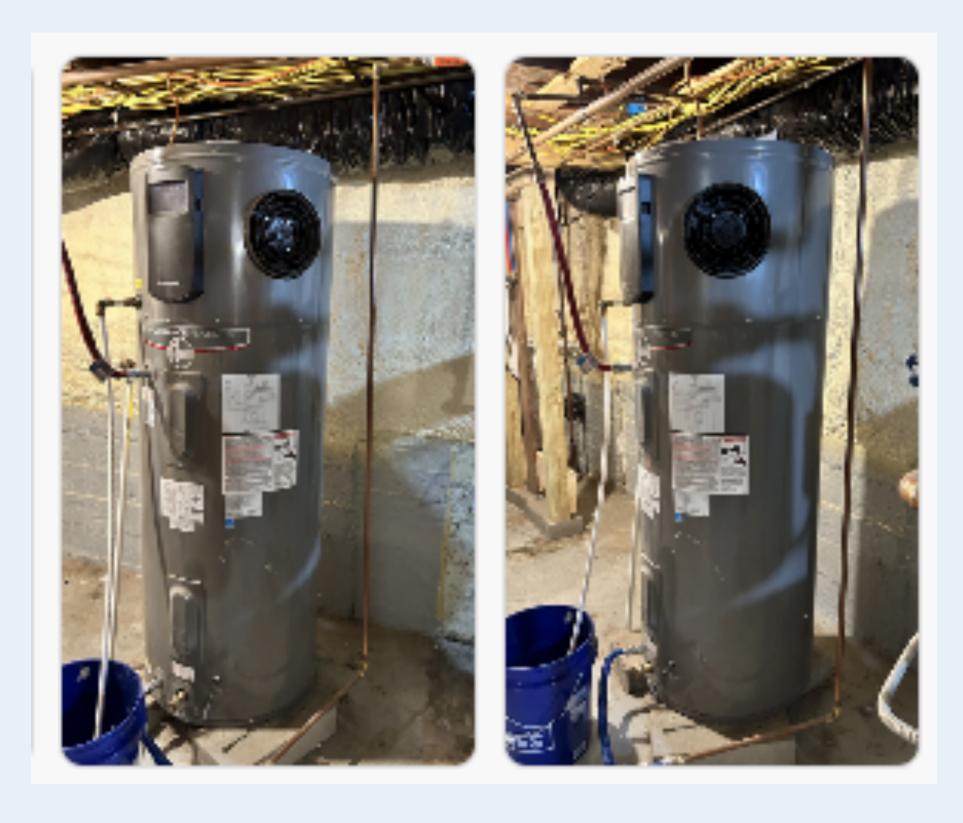






## Object Training—Heat Pump Water Heater

Uploaded Image



Runway Generated Image





# THOUGHTS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOVING FORWARD



# BE UNDENIABLY HUMAN



# Ways to Differentiate Your Company

#### **Human Touch:**

You & your team speaking directly to the camera, showing behind-the-scenes of work, or sharing genuine testimonials from satisfied clients.

### **Expert Insights & Building Science:**

Include expert commentary, tips, advice and building science.

### **Unique Company Story:**

Lean hard into your mission, values, and the journey your company has undertaken.

#### **Better Animations & Illustrations:**

Visually solve home performance's big communications challenges—airflow, leakage, etc.

### Content Tailored to Target Audiences:

Know your target personas and adjust content for each.

#### **Collaborations**:

Align yourself with manufacturer brands, local influencers, omplementary brands, and your clients.



# QUESTIONS?

Peter Troast peter@energycircle.com

Jake Van Paepeghem jake@energycircle.com

