California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory January 2015

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Energy Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
ELC39,	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	3
GAS39, MUL39, STM39		Billing	Bill Not Received	2
		Billing	Deposits	4
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	4
		Billing	Electric Service Provider Contract Termination	2
		Billing	Energy Diversion	1
		Billing	High Bill	13
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes)	1
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	2
		Billing	Other Charges	4
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	8
		Policy and Practices	Safety	3
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	2
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	5
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	3
		Service	Outage	4
			Total ICs	63
ELC901	Pacificorp	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
GAS902, MUL902	Company	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3
		Billing	High Bill	4
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
			Total ICs	11

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Balance/Level Pay Plan	1
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	8
MUL338		Billing	Bill Not Received	3
		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	2
		Billing	Deposits	3
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	4
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1
		Billing	High Bill	16
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	3
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	4
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1
		Service	Outage	9
			Total ICs	61
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Adjustment	3
	Company	Billing	Bill Not Received	1
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1
		Billing	Energy Diversion	1
		Billing	Estimated Billing	2
		Billing	High Bill	7
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	2
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	3
		Service	Disconnected In Error	2
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	4
		Service	Outage	1
			Total ICs	28
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	Deposits	1
		Billing	High Bill	1
			Total ICs	2

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.