California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory March 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
ELC945	Liberty Power Delaware, LLC	Service	Refusal To Serve	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC39,	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	10
GAS39,		Billing	Bill Format	1
MUL39,		Billing	Bill Not Received	2
STM39		Billing	Deposits	5
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	4
		Billing	High Bill	26
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes)	1
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
		Billing	Other Charges	3
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	3
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	6
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	1
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	5
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	5
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	4
		Service	Outage	4
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1
			Total ICs	86
ELC901	Pacificorp	Billing	Deposits	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
GAS902,	Company	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	2
MUL902		Billing	High Bill	3
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	2
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
		Service	Refusal To Serve	2
			Total ICs	12

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count		
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Backbilling	3		
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Balance/Level Pay Plan	1		
MUL338		Billing	Bill Adjustment	7		
		Billing	Bill Not Received	1		
		Billing	Deposits	2		
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	2		
		Billing	Energy Diversion	3		
		Billing	Estimated Billing	2		
		Billing	High Bill	12		
		Billing	Other Charges	4		
		Billing	Payment Error	1		
		Public Purpose		3		
		Programs	CARE Recertification			
		Public Purpose		3		
		Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)			
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	2		
		Service	Outage	4		
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1		
			Total ICs	51		
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Adjustment	2		
	Company	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1		
		Billing	Estimated Billing	3		
		Billing	High Bill	3		
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC	1		
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1		
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1		
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1		
		Policy and Practices	Safety	1		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	3		
		Service	Disconnected In Error	3		
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	6		
			Total ICs	26		
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	Deposits	2		
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1		
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	1		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1		
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1		
			Total ICs	6		
ESP1380	YEP ENERGY	Billing	Bill Adjustment			
		Dimity		1		
			Total ICs	1		
	Total ICs Sent					

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.