California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory April 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
GAS909	Alpine Natural Gas Operating	Billing	High Bill	1
	Co.		Total ICs	1
ELC917; ESP1092	Commerce Energy, Inc.	Billing	Other Charges	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC6	Marin Clean Energy	Billing	Electric Service Provider Contract	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC39, GAS39, MUL39,	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Backbilling	1
		Billing	Bill Adjustment	6
		Billing	Bill Not Received	1
STM39		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	1
		Billing	Deposits	4
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3
		Billing	High Bill	17
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters	1
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes)	2
		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	9
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	4
		Policy and Practices	Safety	5
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	3
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	3
		Service	Outage	6
		Service	Refusal To Serve	2
			Total ICs	75
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Backbilling	1
GAS902,	Company	Billing	High Bill	6
MUL902,	-	Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
STM902		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1
			Total ICs	14

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count	
ELC707	Sonoma Clean Power	Billing	High Bill	2	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1	
			Total ICs	3	
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Backbilling	3	
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	4	
MUL338		Billing	Bill Not Received	2	
		Billing	Deposits	3	
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3	
		Billing	Energy Diversion	1	
		Billing	High Bill	13	
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes)	1	
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1	
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2	
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1	
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	1	
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	4	
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1	
		Service	Outage	6	
		Service	Voltage Levels	2	
			Total ICs	50	
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Adjustment	4	
	Company	Billing	Bill Not Received	1	
		Billing	Deposits	2	
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3	
		Billing	Estimated Billing	4	
		Billing	High Bill	10	
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1	
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1	
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	2	
		Policy and Practices	Safety	1	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	8	
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	6	
		Service	Refusal To Serve	2	
			Total ICs	46	
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	Bill Adjustment	2	
		Billing	Deposits	2	
		Billing	High Bill	1	
			Total ICs	5	
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[•] 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.