## California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

## **Energy Industry**

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory August 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
ELC933	California Pacific Electric Company	Service	Disconnection Non Payment  Total ICs	1
ELC39,	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	4
GAS39,		Billing	Deposits	2
MUL39,		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	2
STM39		Billing	Estimated Billing	2
		Billing	High Bill	20
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters	1
		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	5
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	2
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	4
		Programs	CAIL Receitification	
		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	3
		Programs		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	8
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	2
		Service	Outage	3
		Service	Voltage Levels	1
			Total ICs	65
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Backbilling	1
GAS902,	Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
MUL902,		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	1
STM902		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1
		Billing	High Bill	7
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1
		Billing	Other Charges	1
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	1
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
			Total ICs	15

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
ELC707	Sonoma Clean Power	Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
			Total ICs	1
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Backbilling	3
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	9
MUL338		Billing	Deposits	4
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	8
		Billing	High Bill	13
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC	1
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
		Billing	Other Charges	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	6
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	4
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		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1
		Programs		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	8
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
		Service	Outage Total ICs	8 <b>73</b>
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Adjustment	2
	Company	Billing	Bill Not Received	1
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3
		Billing	Estimated Billing	4
		Billing	High Bill	10
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	6
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	10
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	3
			Total ICs	44
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	Deposits	2
		Billing	High Bill	 1
		Billing	Other Charges	<u>'</u> 1
			Total ICs	4
			Total ICs Sent <sup>1</sup>	203
			Total ICS Sent	203

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.