California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Service and Information Division

Energy Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory September 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	2
GAS39,		Billing	Bill Not Received	1
MUL39,		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	2
STM39		Billing	Deposits	5
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	4
		Billing	High Bill	11
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	3
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	6
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	4
		Policy and Practices	Safety	6
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	2
		Programs		
		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	4
		Programs		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	4
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	5
		Service	Outage	2
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1
			Total ICs	63
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
GAS902,	Company	Billing	Estimated Billing	1
MUL902,		Billing	High Bill	6
STM902		Billing	Other Charges	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1
		Programs		I
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
			Total ICs	12

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count	
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Bill Adjustment	11	
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Bill Not Received	8	
MUL338		Billing	Deposits	5	
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	11	
		Billing	Estimated Billing	3	
		Billing	High Bill	10	
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	3	
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	4	
		Policy and Practices	Safety	3	
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1	
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	4	
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	6	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	7	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1	
		Service	Outage	17	
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1	
		Service	Voltage Levels	2	
			Total ICs	97	
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1	
	Company	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1	
		Billing	High Bill	1	
		Billing	Other Charges	2	
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1	
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2	
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	23	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	2	
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1	
			Total ICs	36	
GAS913	Tiger Natural Gas, Inc.	Billing	Other Charges	1	
			Total ICs	1	
	Total ICs Sent ¹				

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.