California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

Energy Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory June 2016

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	Backbilling	1
GAS39,		Billing	Balance/Level Pay Plan	1
MUL39,		Billing	Bill Adjustment	7
STM39		Billing	Bill Not Received	1
		Billing	Deposits	5
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	3
		Billing	Electric Service Provider Contract	1
		Billing	Estimated Billing	3
		Billing	High Bill	23
		Billing	Master/Sub Meters (Mobile Homes)	1
		Billing	Other Charges	3
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	8
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	2
		Policy and Practices	Health	1
		Policy and Practices	Safety	5
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1
		Public Purpose	CARE Recertification	3
		Programs		
		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	1
		Programs		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	2
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	2
		Service	Outage	3
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1
			Total ICs	78
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Bill Not Received	3
GAS902,	_	Billing	Deposits	1
MUL902,		Billing	High Bill	5
STM902		Billing	Payment Arrangements	4
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	2
			Total ICs	18

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count	
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Backbilling	1	
GAS338,	Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	5	
MUL338		Billing	Bill Not Received	6	
		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	1	
		Billing	Deposits	10	
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	10	
		Billing	Estimated Billing	3	
		Billing	High Bill	15	
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1	
		Billing	Payment Error	1	
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1	
		Policy and Practices	Safety	1	
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	1	
		Public Purpose Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	6	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1	
		Service	Outage	10	
			Total ICs	74	
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Bill Not Received	3	
	Company		Disputed Customer of Record	1	
			Estimated Billing	1	
			High Bill	16	
			Meter Inaccuracy	1	
			Other Charges	2	
			Payment Arrangements	2	
			Payment Error	1	
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	4	
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	7	
			Disconnected In Error	2	
			Disconnection Non Payment	4	
			Refusal To Serve	1	
			Total ICs	45	
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	High Bill	1	
			Total ICs	1	
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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.