California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Consumer Affairs Branch

Energy Industry Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory February 2018

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	Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC	Service	Outage	1
			Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC Total	1
ELC39,	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Backbilling	,
GAS39,		Billing	Balance/Level Pay Plan	2
MUL39,		Billing	Bill Adjustment	
STM39		Billing	Bill Not Received	6
		Billing	Deposits	3
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	8
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1
		Billing	High Bill	8
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
		Billing	Other Charges	3
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
		Billing	Payment Error	3
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	3
		Policy and Practices	Safety	4
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Public Purpose		
		Programs	CARE Recertification	2
		Public Purpose		45
		Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	15
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	13
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	4
		Service	Outage	3
		Service	Refusal To Serve	3
			Pacific Gas & Electric Company Total	87
ELC901	Pacificorp	Billing	High Bill	1
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
			Pacificorp Total	2
ELC902,	San Diego Gas & Electric	Billing	Deposits	2
GAS902,	Company	Billing	High Bill	10
MUL902,		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1
STM902		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
		Public Purpose		F
		Programs	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	5
		Service	Disconnected In Error	
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
		Service	Outage	1
			San Diego Gas & Electric Company Total	24

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count		
ELC707	Sonoma Clean Power	Billing	Other Charges	1		
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	1		
			Sonoma Clean Power Total	2		
ELC338,	Southern California Edison	Billing	Backbilling	1		
GAS338,		Billing	Bill Adjustment	2		
MUL338		Billing	Bill Not Received	4		
		Billing	Deposits	6		
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	7		
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1		
		Billing	High Bill	14		
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC	1		
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1		
		Billing	Other Charges	4		
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1		
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2		
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	1		
		Public Purpose		F		
		Programs	CARE Recertification	5		
		Public Purpose	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	6		
		Programs				
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	5		
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	2		
		Service	Outage	7		
			Southern California Edison Company Total	70		
GAS904	Southern California Gas Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1		
		Billing	Bill Not Received	1		
		Billing	Deposits	1		
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1		
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1		
		Billing	High Bill	2		
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1		
		Billing	Other Charges	1		
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1		
		Billing	Payment Error	1		
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2		
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	5		
		Service	Disconnected In Error	1		
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1		
		Service	Outage	1		
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1		
			Southern California Gas Company Total	22		
	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.