



# **CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT**

## **August 2023**

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## Consumer Access to the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

If you have questions about regulated utility services, you may:

- \* CALL the office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552
- \* FAX your questions to 1-800-511-0809
- \* E-MAIL the FPSC from our Web site at <http://www.floridapsc.com>,  
or direct to the following address: [contact@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us)
- \* Or WRITE to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

# Consumer Activity Overview

August 2023

<b>Complaints Received &amp; Entered into CATS</b>		<b>983</b>
Electric	126	
Gas	4	
LifeLine	0	
Relay	0	
Pay Telephone	0	
Water/Wastewater	27	
<b>Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged</b>		<b>0</b>
Electric	0	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
<b>Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)</b>		<b>562</b>
Electric	556	
Gas	6	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
<b>E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)</b>		<b>109</b>
Electric	109	
Gas	0	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
<b>Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule</b>		<b>155</b>
Electric	152	
Gas	3	
Telecommunications	0	
Water/Wastewater	0	
<b>Consumer Contacts Received &amp; Entered into CATS.</b>		<b>1195</b>
<b>Total New Cases Received &amp; Entered into CATS</b>		<b>2178</b>

Cases Were Received	Complaints	Consumer Contact	Total Cases
Phone	634	712	1346
Mail	2	4	6
Internet	347	478	825
Fax	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>2178</b>

## Cases by Industry

**August 2023**

	Complaints Logged	Percentage of Total Complaints*	Consumer Contact Logged	Percentage of Total Consumer Contact*
Electric	126	13%	577	48%
Natural Gas	4	0%	11	1%
Telecommunications	0	0%	107	9%
Lifeline	0	0%		
Relay	0	0%		
Pay Telephone	0	0%		
Water & Wastewater	27	3%	68	6%
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0%	432	36%
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	562	57%		
E-Transfers	109	11%		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	155	16%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>100%</b>

Information provided by Consumer Activity Tracking System(CATS).  
Includes contacts from phone calls, letters, faxes and the Internet.

\* Figures have been rounded.

\*\* Non-certificated relates to complaints filed against companies that appear to lack a certificate with PSC.

## Complaints Received by County

**August 2023**

<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Cases</b>
N/A	180	Escambia	32	Lafayette	0	Pasco	4
Alachua	0	Flagler	7	Lake	4	Pinellas	45
Baker	0	Franklin	0	Lee	19	Polk	23
Bay	9	Gadsden	0	Leon	0	Putnam	1
Bradford	0	Gilchrist	2	Levy	0	Saint Johns	2
Brevard	46	Glades	0	Liberty	0	Saint Lucie	18
Broward	128	Gulf	0	Madison	1	Santa Rosa	5
Calhoun	0	Hamilton	0	Manatee	9	Sarasota	19
Charlotte	9	Hardee	1	Marion	6	Seminole	18
Citrus	1	Hendry	0	Martin	6	Sumter	0
Clay	0	Hernando	1	Monroe	1	Suwannee	1
Collier	12	Highlands	8	Nassau	3	Taylor	2
Columbia	3	Hillsborough	78	Okaloosa	10	Union	0
Dade	0	Holmes	0	Okeechobee	2	Volusia	49
DeSoto	2	Indian River	18	Orange	38	Wakulla	1
Dixie	0	Jackson	3	Osceola	1	Walton	2
Duval	1	Jefferson	0	Palm Beach	62	Washington	1

Note: The counts listed as "N/A" are the cases their county name not available e.g., complaints received by e-mail, telephone transfer-connects, non-Florida addresses, etc.

## Electric Companies

### Complaint Activity - August 2023

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Service*</b>	<b>Billing*</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
Duke Energy	14	51	65	317
Florida Power & Light Company	9	10	19	103
Florida Public Utilities Company	0	2	2	21
Tampa Electric Company	12	28	40	112
<b>TOTALS**</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>553</b>

\*Please see Definitions.

\*\*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

## Natural Gas Companies

### Complaint Activity - August 2023

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Florida City Gas	0	0	0	2
Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	0	0	0	1
Florida Public Utilities Company	2	0	2	31
Florida Public Utilities Company - Indiantown Division	0	0	0	1
Peoples Gas System	0	0	0	1
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	1	1	2	12
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS**</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

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# Lifeline Complaints

## Complaint Activity - August 2023

Company Name	Month	Y-T-D
TOTALS**	0	0
<p>**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.</p>		



# Relay Service Complaints

## Complaint Activity - August 2023

Company Name	Month	Y-T-D
TOTALS**	0	0
<p>**Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.</p>		

## Pay Telephone Complaints

### Complaint Activity - August 2023

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Service*</b>	<b>Billing*</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
TOTALS**	0	0	0	0

\*\*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

## Water & Wastewater Companies

### Complaint Activity - August 2023

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Cedar Acres Inc	0	0	0	1
Charlie Creek Utilities, LLC	1	0	1	2
Cobblestone II RVG LLC d/b/a River Grove Utility	0	0	0	2
CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC	2	0	2	6
East Marion Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	2
Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.	0	1	1	3
Grenelefe Utility	0	1	1	2
Hash Utilities, LLC	1	0	1	1
Heather Hills Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Lake Yale Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Leighton Estates Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
LP Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	1
McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	6
Mobile Manor Water Company, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Ni Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	1
North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.	0	0	0	5
Ocala Palms Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Orchid Springs Development Corporation	0	0	0	1
Palm Valley Utilities	0	0	0	3
Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.	1	0	1	2
Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.	6	0	6	8
Pluris Wedgefield, LLC	4	1	5	7
RSPI MHC, LLC	0	0	0	1
S. V. Utilities, Ltd.	0	0	0	1
Sunlake Estates Utilities, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	2
Sunrise Water, LLC	0	0	0	2
Sunshine Water Services	2	7	9	28
Water Management Services, Inc.	0	0	0	1

\*\*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

## Water & Wastewater Companies - Continued

### Complaint Activity - August 2023

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
TOTALS**	17	10	27	95

\*\*Does not include non-certificated complaints logged, complaints transferred via the telephone transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

## DEFINITIONS

### **Billing:**

A complaint concerning the amount a customer has been billed or any rule or tariff having to do specifically with the billing of the customer's account.

### **Case:**

A contact that is logged into the PSC's CATS database. A case may be logged in as a complaint or as Consumer Contact.

### **Complaint:**

A form of case that involves a substantial unresolved objection regarding a regulated utility, as it relates to charges, facility operations, or the quality of the services rendered, the disposal of which requires an investigation and/or analysis by PSC staff.

### **Complaint Activity:**

The total number of complaints logged with regulated utilities or resolved within a given period of time.

### **Complaints Logged:**

The number of complaints received from customers filed with the utilities.

### **Complaints Resolved:**

The number of complaints handled by the PSC staff, which determines whether a utility is in apparent violation or apparent nonviolation of PSC rules, company tariffs, or policies.

### **Consumer Activity Tracking System (CATS):**

A database system that tracks complaints and Consumer Contact filed with the Florida Public Service Commission.

### **Contact:**

A communication with the Commission either in writing (letter, fax, or e-mail), in person, or by telephone relating to a complaint or Consumer Contact that is handled by consumer complaint staff. A contact may be logged into CATS as a new case or it may not be logged as a new case because it is a follow-up to an existing case, is a misdialed call or the caller hangs up during the call.

### **Consumer Contact:**

A form of case that involves providing facts, reference material or other data but does not involve a substantial unresolved objection by a consumer regarding a regulated utility.

### **Service:**

A complaint having to do with the delivery of the service provided by the utility, exclusive of billing concerns.

### **Telephone Transfer Connect (Warm Transfer):**

A call to the PSC can be directly transferred to the utility in question, if the consumer has not yet expressed his concerns to that utility.