

CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT May 2024

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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
- * Or WRITE to:

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

Consumer Activity Overview

May 2024

| Complaints Received & Entered into CATS | | | 798 | |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| Electric | | 41 | | |
| Gas | | 2 | | |
| LifeLine | | 0 | | |
| Relay | | 0 | | |
| Pay Telephone | | 0 | | |
| Water/Wastewater | | 24 | | |
| Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged | | 0 | | |
| Electric | 0 | | | |
| Gas | 0 | | | |
| Telecommunications | 0 | | | |
| Water/Wastewater | 0 | | | |
| Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities) | | 504 | | |
| Electric | 492 | | | |
| Gas | 12 | | | |
| Telecommunications | 0 | | | |
| Water/Wastewater | 0 | | | |
| E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site) | | 104 | | |
| Electric | 104 | | | |
| Gas | 0 | | | |
| Telecommunications | 0 | | | |
| Water/Wastewater | 0 | | | |
| Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule | | 123 | | |
| Electric | 121 | | | |
| Gas | 2 | | | |
| Telecommunications | 0 | | | |
| Water/Wastewater | 0 | | | |
| Consumer Contacts Received & Entered into CATS. | | | 1855 | |
| Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS | | | | 2653 |

| Cases Were Received | Complaints | Consumer Contact | Total Cases |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Phone | 534 | 748 | 1282 |
| Mail | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Internet | 263 | 1102 | 1365 |
| Fax | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 798 | 1855 | 2653 |

Cases by Industry

May 2024

| | Complaints Logged | Percentage of Total Complaints* | Consumer Contact Logged | Percentage of Total Consumer Contact* |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Electric | 40 | 5% | 1080 | 58% |
| Natural Gas | 2 | 0% | 28 | 2% |
| Telecommunications | 0 | 0% | 172 | 9% |
| Lifeline | 0 | 0% | | |
| Relay | 0 | 0% | | |
| Pay Telephone | 0 | 0% | | |
| Water & Wastewater | 24 | 3% | 118 | 6% |
| Non-certificated Company Cases logged** | 0 | 0% | 457 | 25% |
| Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities) | 504 | 63% | | |
| E-Transfers | 104 | 13% | | |
| Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule | 123 | 15% | | |
| Total | 798 | 100% | 1855 | 100% |

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

May 2024

| County | Cases | County | Cases | County | Cases | County | Cases |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| N/A | 287 | Escambia | 18 | Lafayette | 1 | Pasco | 4 |
| Alachua | 3 | Flagler | 6 | Lake | 8 | Pinellas | 21 |
| Baker | 1 | Franklin | 0 | Lee | 10 | Polk | 12 |
| Bay | 2 | Gadsden | 0 | Leon | 1 | Putnam | 1 |
| Bradford | 0 | Gilchrist | 0 | Levy | 0 | Saint Johns | 1 |
| Brevard | 22 | Glades | 0 | Liberty | 0 | Saint Lucie | 8 |
| Broward | 63 | Gulf | 0 | Madison | 0 | Santa Rosa | 7 |
| Calhoun | 0 | Hamilton | 0 | Manatee | 25 | Sarasota | 14 |
| Charlotte | 9 | Hardee | 0 | Marion | 22 | Seminole | 7 |
| Citrus | 3 | Hendry | 0 | Martin | 4 | Sumter | 0 |
| Clay | 0 | Hernando | 0 | Monroe | 0 | Suwannee | 1 |
| Collier | 1 | Highlands | 2 | Nassau | 0 | Taylor | 1 |
| Columbia | 2 | Hillsborough | 46 | Okaloosa | 7 | Union | 0 |
| Dade | 0 | Holmes | 0 | Okeechobee | 1 | Volusia | 20 |
| DeSoto | 1 | Indian River | 14 | Orange | 18 | Wakulla | 0 |
| Dixie | 0 | Jackson | 1 | Osceola | 2 | Walton | 2 |
| Duval | 1 | Jefferson | 0 | Palm Beach | 38 | 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 addresess, etc.

Electric Companies

| Company Name | Service* | Billing* | Total | Y-T-D |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Duke Energy | 6 | 9 | 15 | 140 |
| Florida Power & Light Company | 7 | 7 | 14 | 79 |
| Florida Public Utilities Company | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Tampa Electric Company | 4 | 4 | 8 | 25 |
| TOTALS** | 19 | 21 | 40 | 259 |

^{*}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

| Company Name | Service* | Billing* | Total | Y-T-D |
|---|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| Florida Public Utilities Company | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort Meade Division | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Peoples Gas System, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTALS** | 1 | 1 | 2 | 27 |

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^{**}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.

Lifeline Complaints

| Company Name | Month | Y-T-D | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--|
| TOTALS** | 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.

Relay Service Complaints

| Company Name | Month | Y-T-D | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--|
| TOTALS** | 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.

Pay Telephone Complaints

| Company Name | Service* | Billing* | Total | Y-T-D |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| TOTALS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

Water & Wastewater Companies

| Company Name | Service* | Billing* | Total | Y-T-D |
|--|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| CAP Utilities, LLC | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CHC VII, Ltd. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC | 15 | 1 | 16 | 35 |
| Florida Community Water Systems, Inc. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Gold Coast Utility Corp. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Grenelefe Resort Utility, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Heather Hills Utilities, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McLeod Gardens Utilities, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MFL Utility Systems, L.L.C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| North Florida Community Water Systems, Inc. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pinecrest Utilities, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pluris Wedgefield, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Royal Waterworks, Inc. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sunny Shores Utilities, LLC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sunshine Water Services | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| TOTALS** | 17 | 7 | 24 | 84 |

^{**}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.