



FLORIDA
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CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT

October 2022

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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

October 2022

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS	722
Electric	47
Gas	5
LifeLine	0
Relay	0
Pay Telephone	0
Water/Wastewater	12
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged	0
Electric	0
Gas	0
Telecommunications	0
Water/Wastewater	0
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	511
Electric	500
Gas	11
Telecommunications	0
Water/Wastewater	0
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)	72
Electric	70
Gas	2
Telecommunications	0
Water/Wastewater	0
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule	75
Electric	73
Gas	2
Telecommunications	0
Water/Wastewater	0
Consumer Contacts Received & Entered into CATS.	2176
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS	2898

Cases Were Received	Complaints	Consumer Contact	Total Cases
Phone	541	913	1454
Mail	1	6	7
Internet	178	1255	1433
Fax	2	2	4
Total	722	2176	2898

Cases by Industry

October 2022

	Complaints Logged	Percentage of Total Complaints*	Consumer Contact Logged	Percentage of Total Consumer Contact*
Electric	47	7%	1366	63%
Natural Gas	5	1%	18	1%
Telecommunications	0	0%	113	5%
Lifeline	0	0%		
Relay	0	0%		
Pay Telephone	0	0%		
Water & Wastewater	12	2%	57	3%
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0%	622	29%
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	511	71%		
E-Transfers	72	10%		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	75	10%		
Total	722	100%	2176	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

October 2022

County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases
N/A	30	Escambia	41	Lafayette	0	Pasco	7
Alachua	0	Flagler	3	Lake	2	Pinellas	23
Baker	0	Franklin	2	Lee	9	Polk	9
Bay	13	Gadsden	0	Leon	0	Putnam	4
Bradford	1	Gilchrist	0	Levy	2	Saint Johns	4
Brevard	44	Glades	0	Liberty	0	Saint Lucie	15
Broward	113	Gulf	0	Madison	0	Santa Rosa	15
Calhoun	0	Hamilton	0	Manatee	15	Sarasota	13
Charlotte	9	Hardee	0	Marion	5	Seminole	16
Citrus	1	Hendry	1	Martin	10	Sumter	1
Clay	0	Hernando	1	Monroe	1	Suwannee	1
Collier	11	Highlands	3	Nassau	1	Taylor	0
Columbia	6	Hillsborough	31	Okaloosa	5	Union	0
Dade	0	Holmes	1	Okeechobee	1	Volusia	46
DeSoto	10	Indian River	9	Orange	19	Wakulla	1
Dixie	0	Jackson	3	Osceola	1	Walton	0
Duval	0	Jefferson	0	Palm Beach	63	Washington	3

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 - October 2022

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Duke Energy	8	16	24	263
Florida Power & Light Company	5	10	15	388
Florida Public Utilities Company	1	2	3	23
Tampa Electric Company	1	4	5	50
TOTALS**	15	32	47	724

*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 - October 2022

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Florida City Gas	0	1	1	12
Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	0	0	0	5
Florida Public Utilities Company	1	2	3	46
Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort Meade Division	0	0	0	1
Florida Public Utilities Company - Indiantown Division	0	0	0	2
Peoples Gas System	1	0	1	11
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.	0	0	0	1
TOTALS**	2	3	5	78

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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

Complaint Activity - October 2022

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 - October 2022

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 - October 2022

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 transfer-connect or e-transfer process, or complaints logged and resolved under the three-day rule.

Water & Wastewater Companies

Complaint Activity - October 2022

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Alturas Water, LLC	1	0	1	7
CAP Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Coral Cay Water & Sewer Company	0	0	0	2
Crestridge Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	3
CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC	1	0	1	3
FIMC Hideaway, Inc.	2	0	2	2
Florida Community Water Systems, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Gator Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	2
Grenelefe Resort Utility, Inc.	0	0	0	2
HC Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	94
Heather Hills Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Holiday Gardens Utilities, LLC	0	1	1	2
LP Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Neighborhood Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
OB Utility Systems, L.L.C.	0	0	0	1
Ocala Palms Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	2
Orchid Springs Development Corporation	0	0	0	1
Palm Valley Utilities	0	1	1	1
Parkland Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	2
Pinecrest Utilities, LLC	0	0	0	1
Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
River Grove Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
RSPI MHC, LLC	1	0	1	1
S. V. Utilities, Ltd.	3	0	3	5
Sebring Ridge Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Seminole Waterworks, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Sunny Hills Utility Company	0	0	0	1
Sunrise Water, LLC	0	0	0	1
Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.	0	0	0	1

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Water & Wastewater Companies - Continued

Complaint Activity - October 2022

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Sunshine Water Services	0	2	2	14
Tradewinds Utilities, Inc.	0	0	0	1
Water Management Services, Inc.	0	0	0	2
TOTALS**	8	4	12	161

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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.