

# CONSUMER ACTIVITY REPORT January 2025

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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**

## January 2025

Complaints Received & Entered into CATS			730	
Electric		34		
Gas		12		
LifeLine		0		
Relay		0		
Pay Telephone		0		
Water/Wastewater		9		
Non-certificated Company Complaints Logged		0		
Electric	0			
Gas	0			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)		483		
Electric	479			
Gas	4			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
E-Transfers (E-mails sent to Utilities from the PSC Web site)		73		
Electric	73			
Gas	0			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Cases Received / Closed Under 3 Day Rule		119		
Electric	115			
Gas	4			
Telecommunications	0			
Water/Wastewater	0			
Consumer Contacts Received & Entered into CATS.			949	
Total New Cases Received & Entered into CATS				1679

Cases Were Received	Complaints	Consumer Contact	Total Cases
Phone	508	583	1091
Mail	3	8	11
Internet	219	358	577
Fax	0	0	0
Total	730	949	1679

#### **Cases by Industry**

#### January 2025

	Complaints Logged	Percentage of Total Complaints*	Consumer Contact Logged	Percentage of Total Consumer Contact*
Electric	31	4%	320	34%
Natural Gas	12	2%	19	2%
Telecommunications	0	0%	150	16%
Lifeline	0	0%		
Relay	0	0%		
Pay Telephone	0	0%		
Water & Wastewater	9	1%	123	13%
Non-certificated Company Cases logged**	0	0%	336	35%
Telephone Transfer-Connects (Calls Transferred to Utilities)	483	66%		
E-Transfers	73	10%		
Cases Received & Closed by 3 Day Rule	119	16%		
Total	730	100%	949	100%

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

<sup>\*</sup> Figures have been rounded.

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

# **Complaints Received by County**

# January 2025

County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases
N/A	250	Escambia	27	Lafayette	0	Pasco	13
Alachua	0	Flagler	6	Lake	3	Pinellas	23
Baker	0	Franklin	1	Lee	16	Polk	14
Bay	7	Gadsden	0	Leon	0	Putnam	1
Bradford	0	Gilchrist	0	Levy	0	Saint Johns	4
Brevard	38	Glades	0	Liberty	0	Saint Lucie	19
Broward	47	Gulf	1	Madison	0	Santa Rosa	16
Calhoun	0	Hamilton	0	Manatee	12	Sarasota	23
Charlotte	9	Hardee	0	Marion	5	Seminole	9
Citrus	1	Hendry	0	Martin	5	Sumter	0
Clay	0	Hernando	0	Monroe	0	Suwannee	0
Collier	3	Highlands	1	Nassau	5	Taylor	0
Columbia	1	Hillsborough	17	Okaloosa	8	Union	0
DeSoto	0	Holmes	0	Okeechobee	0	Volusia	34
Dixie	0	Indian River	8	Orange	13	Wakulla	0
Duval	0	Jackson	2	Osceola	1	Walton	0
Miami-Dade	47	Jefferson	2	Palm Beach	34	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 addresess, etc.

## **Electric Companies**

Company Name	Service*	Billing*	Total	Y-T-D
Duke Energy	2	3	5	5
Florida Power & Light Company	4	7	11	11
Florida Public Utilities Company	0	4	4	4
Tampa Electric Company	7	4	11	11
TOTALS**	13	18	31	31

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Definitions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 City Gas	0	1	1	1
Florida Public Utilities Company	0	7	7	7
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	2	1	3	3
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.	1	0	1	1
TOTALS**	3	9	12	12

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Definitions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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		

<sup>\*\*</sup>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		

<sup>\*\*</sup>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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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
CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC	1	0	1	1
Gold Coast Utility Corp.	0	1	1	1
Ni Florida, Inc.	0	1	1	1
Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.	0	1	1	1
S. V. Utilities, Ltd.	1	0	1	1
Sunrise Water, LLC	1	0	1	1
Sunshine Water Services	0	2	2	2
Suwannee Valley Utilities, LLC	0	1	1	1
TOTALS**	3	6	9	9

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.