

July 30, 2021

Mr. Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Financial impacts on utility customers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic <u>FPSC Docket No. 20210000-OT</u>

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed is Peoples Gas System's Customer Impact Data related to COVID-19 for the month of June 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (813) 228-1444.

Sincerely,

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#### Enclosure(s)

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#### Customer Impact Data Related to COVID-19

Utility: Peoples Gas

Reporting Month: June 2021 The report should include data as of the last day of reporting month

and is due by the last day of the following month

Delinquent Accounts				
Number of Accounts 60 -89 days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	2,958	4,129		
Commercial / Industrial	119	662		
Number of Accounts 90+ days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	4,805	8,412		
Commercial / Industrial	259	858		
Amou	nt in Arrears			
Amount 60 -89 days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	\$315,111	\$442,223		
Commercial / Industrial	\$102,553	\$604,227		
Amount 90+ days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	\$536,718	\$809,578		
Commercial / Industrial	\$358,660	\$614,583		
Payment	Arrangements			
Number of New Payment Arrangements	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current (cumulative)		
Residential	1,773	31,476		
Commercial / Industrial	256	3,692		
Average Duration of New Payment Arrangement	Reporting Month			
Residential	28			
Commercial / Industrial	20			
Percent of Customers Under a Payment Arrangement	Reporting Month			
Residential	0.4%			
Commercial / Industrial <sup>2</sup>	0.3%			

<sup>2</sup> Number of residential customers under a payment arrangement/total number of residential customers.
<sup>2</sup> Number of commercial-industrial customers under a payment arrangement/total number of commercial-industrial customers.

Bad Debt				
*Incremental Bad Debt	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current		
		(cumulative)		
Incremental Bad Debt3	\$54,545	\$507,143		
<sup>3</sup> Difference between reporting month and the average of the same month for the prior three years; excluding any prior months that were impacted by				
named hurricanes. If a prior month is excluded provide an explanation				

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Late Fees				
Number of Assessed Late Fees	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	55,860	58,314		
Commercial / Industrial	5,372	7,983		
Discontinuance	of Service			
Number of Customers who received a Notice of Discontinuance of Service	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	2,102	0		
Commercial / Industrial	1,742	0		
Number of Customers Disconnected from Service	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	799	0		
Commercial / Industrial	125	0		
Number of Customers Reconnected to Service	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month		
Residential	477	0		
Commercial / Industrial	96	0		

Customer Communications				
Communications	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current (cumulative)		
Customer-wide COVID-related mass communications (paper, email, phone calls, social media, etc.)	Social Media - 2	COVID -19 Mass emails - 3 Social Media Post - 53 Bill Onsert - 2 News Release - 4 Print Message on Bill - 3 Website Update -3		
Targeted COVID-related communications to individual customers (paper, email, phone calls, text, etc.)	Gas Phone Calls - 428 Gas Final Notices - 3,012 Combination Billing (PGS&TEC) - Phone Calls - 15 Combination Billing(PCS&TEC) Final Notices - 832	Gas Emails - 15,755 Gas Phone Calls - 17,325 Gas Final Notices - 31,541 Combination Billing (PGS&TEC) Emails - 6,895 Combination Billing (PGS&TEC) Phone Calls -2,820 Combination Billing (PGS&TEC) Final Notices - 8,821		
Customer Communications				
Please provide samples of any new communication/media notices provided t / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection policies issued within t				
	he last 30-days. Please see Attachn	nent 1		

In the past 30-days, has the utility made changes to, or implemented new, policies related to past-due accounts / payment arrangements / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection? If so, please explain. N/A

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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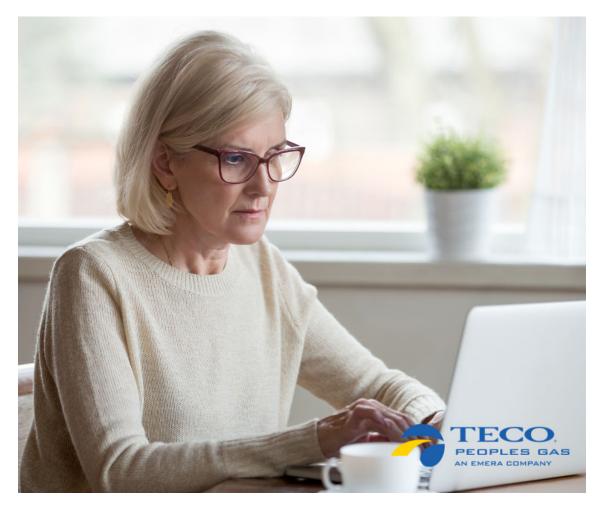
## June 2021 COVID-related social media posts (Peoples Gas)



Families in financial crisis due to sudden unemployment or other unforeseen hardships may qualify for help with their monthly energy bills through our SHARE program. Learn more about the resources that may help. http://ow.ly/RkQv50FiPk https://www.facebook.com/peoplesgas/photos/a.10150861440796103/10159610257306103/?type=3F

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We understand the impact that COVID-19 may have on our communities and are taking steps to support and protect customers during these challenging and uncertain times. Learn more: http://ow.ly/xR0o50F3k1b

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