

# Gas and Electricity (Consumer Complaints Handling Standards) Regulations 2008

## October to December 2025 performance

In 2008, Ofgem introduced new complaint handling standards in line with the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Complaints Handling Standards) Regulations 2008.

Utility Warehouse aims for the highest standards in customer service. However, there may be occasions when our customers may wish to complain (the industry regulator calls these “an expression of dissatisfaction”). Some examples of customer complaints could be:

- Not understanding a letter that we have sent to them
- Asking for information on submitting a meter reading
- Querying direct debit payments

We aim to resolve any complaint to the customer’s full satisfaction the first time it is raised with us. Delays to complaint resolution generally occur when the complaint requires investigation in more detail or more information is required from another party in order to ensure that the complaint is dealt with to the standard that our customers expect.

Between 01 October 2025 and 31 December 2025 we received 31,173 expressions of dissatisfaction from our domestic customers.

### Top reasons for customer complaints:

Customer service	36.59%
Billing	30.96%
Smart meter installation	8.69%
Payments	5.15%
Debt & Debt-related issue	3.11%

### October to December 2025:

Number of complaints opened	31,173
Number of complaints opened per 100,000 customers	1,815
Number of complaints resolved	21,322
Number of complaints resolved per 100,000 customers	1,493
% of complaints resolved < day+1	83.14%
% of complaints resolved within 8 weeks	99.68%

**If you need to complain to Utility Warehouse, you can find details of how to do so at [uw.link/complaints](http://uw.link/complaints)**