High Bill Complaints: Drive Down Costs with Customer Engagement



Why reducing high bill complaints matters...



High bill calls can cost \$12.50 per call Potential call reduction is as much as 15%









Every avoided call is equivalent to **\$125** of additional revenue to your utility.

Engaging customers reduces high bill complaints





Dear Apogee Electric & Gas Customer:

We have determined that your electric usage has reached 50% of your monthly billing threshold of that you selected. Your next billing date is Mar. 3, 2020.

To review your energy usage, go to www.aego or contact our Customer Service department at 1-678-684-6800.

Apogee's solution uses the customer's **actual energy use** and billing data to send proactive email or text messages:

- ✓ High bill alerts
- \checkmark Bill forecasts with tips for reductions
- \checkmark High bill explanation video
- Customer enrollment into budget billing

90% of customers who viewed a high bill explanation video didn't call Personalized email marketing is **30% more effective** than generic email

Your Return on Investment using Apogee's customer engagement platform



Long-time client Brett Alkins summarizes their results using

Apogee's engagement platform as follows:

"We have been able to deescalate many high bill complaints where a truck roll may have otherwise been the only way to resolve the customer complaint, and we are improving our relationship with our members by opening a dialogue."



Learn more about Apogee's Engagement Platforms. Visit apogee.net or email us at info@apogee.net