#### Pricing of Distribution Services

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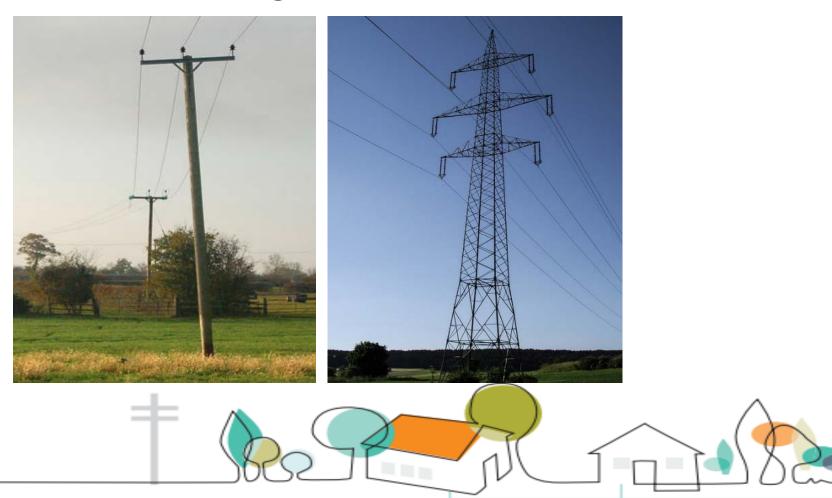
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# EGCC 50,000 enquiries and complaints 2,000 investigations Billing and customer service 60-75%



### Impacting consumers



- Consumer impacts
- Resistance to change
- Communication
- Things to consider

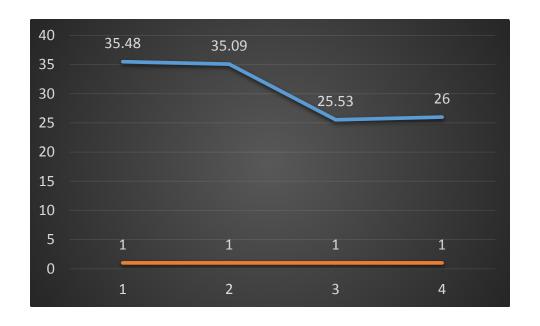


#### **Consumer Impacts**

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- Changing a billing system

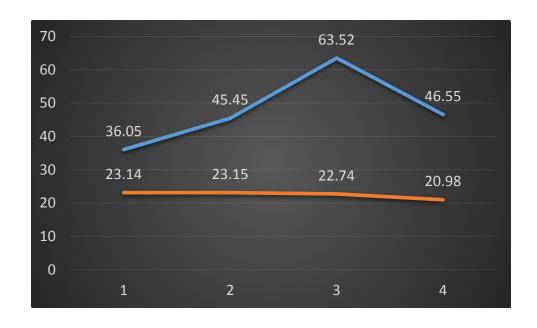


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#### Resistance to change

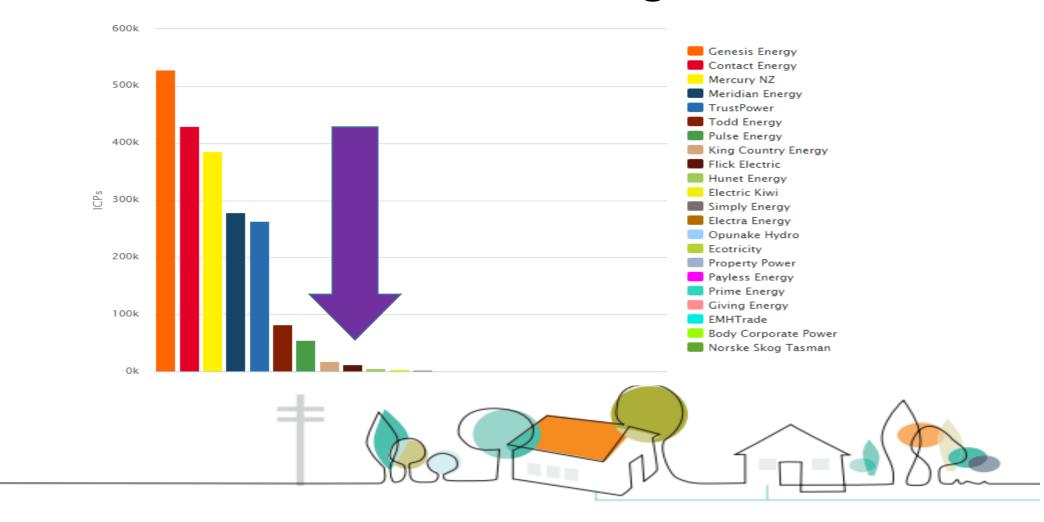








#### Resistance to change



## Can resistance to change be overcome by standard communication?

1,800,000

6

77

140,000,000



#### Things to consider

- Any change will have an impact on consumers
- Consumers want reliable supply at a reasonable cost
- Who will explain pricing? Distributor or retailer?
- Do you have adequate resources to deal with the impact of change for consumers?

