Fine vs. Net Income

Net Income



Fine (squares are to scale)



Consumers Energy

Pipeline explosion fatalities: 2 (2010)

Net Income: \$382M1 Fine: \$1M (<1%)



UGI Utilities

Pipeline explosion fatalities: 5 (2011)

Net Income: \$199M² Fine: \$0.5M (<1%)



El Paso Gas

Pipeline explosion fatalities: 10 (2007)

Net Income: \$442M3 Fine: \$100M (22.6%)



Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Pipeline explosion fatalities: 8 (2010)

Net Income: \$830M (2012)4 Proposed fine: \$4000M (481%)5

¹Source: Consumers Energy 2012 Annual Report

² Source: UGI Corporation 2012 Annual Report

³ Source: Statista.com [http://www.statista.com/statistics/217202/el-paso-corporation-net-income/)

⁴ Source: PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company 2012 Annual Report

⁵ Fine issuance TBD