

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
MARKET OVERSIGHT DIVISION
ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL COMPARISON**

AUGUST 2003

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	August		%	Rank Low=1	August		%	Rank Low=1	August 2002	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2003	2002			Change	2003					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	57.25	58.42	-2.0%	4	109.97	112.32	-2.1%	4	653	73.94	1
Entergy Gulf States	47.34	40.26	17.6%	3	90.60	76.43	18.5%	3	1,774	157.56	5
Southwestern Public Service	37.67	35.16	7.2%	1	70.68	65.66	7.6%	1	1,151	80.66	2
Southwestern Elec Power	39.40	39.47	-0.2%	2	72.09	72.18	-0.1%	2	1,731	119.84	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	61.16	50.59	20.9%	5	119.42	98.31	21.5%	5	1,229	146.88	4
Average	48.56	44.78	8.5%		92.55	84.98	8.9%		1,308	115.78	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Bluebonnet EC	47.15	40.00	17.9%	3	84.30	70.00	20.4%	4	1,609	114.25	4
Guadalupe Valley EC	39.54	39.54	0.0%	2	71.57	71.57	0.0%	2	2,178	147.04	6
Magic Valley EC	48.74	39.24	24.2%	4	82.47	63.47	29.9%	3	1,412	110.27	3
Nueces EC	53.94	54.39	-0.8%	6	92.89	93.79	-1.0%	6	1,349	120.06	5
San Patricio EC		53.43	-100.0%	#N/A		90.86	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
South Plains EC	49.45	45.93	7.7%	5	89.90	82.85	8.5%	5	825	75.74	1
Upshur-Rural EC	36.25	34.50	5.1%	1	64.99	61.50	5.7%	1	1,573	97.93	2
Victoria EC		42.65	-100.0%	#N/A		72.79	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
Average	45.85	44.27	3.6%		81.02	76.59	5.8%		1,491	110.88	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	33.77	32.62	3.5%	1	82.89	80.59	2.9%	2	1,303	112.66	2
CPS (San Antonio)	42.27	35.43	19.3%	2	86.27	72.60	18.8%	3	1,597	140.61	3
Kerrville PUB	46.13	39.65	16.4%	4	88.00	75.05	17.3%	4	1,242	108.27	1
City of San Marcos	42.82	38.79	10.4%	3	79.13	71.08	11.3%	1			#N/A
Average	41.25	36.62	12.6%		84.07	74.83	12.4%		1,381	120.51	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	45.53	42.71	6.6%		85.68	78.53	9.1%		1,402	114.69	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	45.38	90.76
NSPC (Minneapolis)	44.61	84.59
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	49.00	91.20
PSC (Denver)	41.74	76.96
Other U.S. Utilities Average	45.18	85.88
U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2003)	45.40	83.93

Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140 Reminder to participants: To enable us to publish the comparison on the 15th of each month, we request that your response reach us by the 8th. Thank you for your cooperation.	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
	1,744	158.28	3
	860	73.41	1
	1,736	153.31	2
		#N/A	
	1,447	128.33	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

Compiled By: Market Oversight/Electric Division

Note: U.S. Average is from the Edison Electric Institute

Note: