

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

DECEMBER 2003

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	55.92	-2.1%	5	104.97	107.32	-2.2%	5	527	57.41	2
Entergy Gulf States	46.92	39.94	17.5%	3	89.74	75.80	18.4%	3	1,074	94.98	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.27	33.16	6.4%	1	65.89	61.66	6.9%	1	689	46.85	1
Southwestern Elec Power	37.87	33.06	14.5%	2	69.03	53.61	28.8%	2	1,228	83.22	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	51.85	43.92	18.1%	4	98.25	82.41	19.2%	4	565	57.88	3
Average	45.33	41.20	10.0%		85.58	76.16	12.4%		817	68.07	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Bluebonnet EC	48.80	39.75	22.8%	5	87.60	69.50	26.0%	6	892	70.07	2
Guadalupe Valley EC	40.54	39.54	2.5%	2	73.57	71.57	2.8%	2	1,345	96.36	7
Magic Valley EC	50.24	44.24	13.6%	6	85.47	73.47	16.3%	5	905	78.78	4
Nueces EC	54.27	54.39	-0.2%	8	93.54	93.79	-0.3%	8	1,190	108.45	8
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	7	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	915	84.49	6
South Plains EC	45.35	42.17	7.6%	4	81.70	75.33	8.5%	4	821	68.69	1
Upshur-Rural EC	38.08	34.56	10.2%	1	68.66	61.62	11.4%	1	1,242	83.45	5
Victoria EC	43.72	43.03	1.6%	3	74.93	73.56	1.9%	3	941	71.25	3
Average	46.80	43.89	6.6%		82.04	76.21	7.6%		1,031	82.69	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	35.08	32.62	7.5%	1	76.50	71.59	6.9%	3	788	58.94	2
CPS (San Antonio)	35.97	36.30	-0.9%	2	67.67	68.35	-1.0%	1	800	54.98	1
City of San Marcos	37.12	37.12	0.0%	3	67.75	67.75	0.0%	2	n/a	n/a	#####
Average	36.06	35.35	2.0%		70.64	69.23	2.0%		794	56.96	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.33	41.45	7.0%		81.01	74.89	8.2%		928	74.39	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENERGY LOUISIANA	43.87	85.80
NSPC (Minneapolis)	38.28	71.93
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	48.39	75.25
PSC (Denver)	42.08	77.57
Other U.S. Utilities Average	43.16	77.64
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	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
	1,007	86.34	3
	702	51.87	1
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.	1,033	76.78	2
	n/a	n/a	#####
	914	71.66	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

Note:

Compiled By: Market Oversight/Electric Division
Note: U.S. Average is from the Edison Electric Institute