

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

FEBRUARY 2003

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
El Paso Electric	54.74	55.92	-2.1%	5	104.97	107.32	-2.2%	5	473	52.06	2
Entergy Gulf States	42.31	40.08	5.6%	3	80.54	76.07	5.9%	3	1,143	89.35	5
Southwestern Public Service	33.17	34.06	-2.6%	2	61.69	63.48	-2.8%	2	967	59.81	4
Southwestern Elec Power	33.06	33.11	-0.1%	1	53.61	53.69	-0.1%	1	1,141	59.00	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	43.92	44.05	-0.3%	4	82.41	82.62	-0.3%	4	539	46.92	1
Average	41.44	41.44	0.0%		76.64	76.64	0.0%		853	61.43	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Bluebonnet EC	39.75	40.00	-0.6%	3	69.50	70.00	-0.7%	3	1,231	71.19	2
Guadalupe Valley EC	37.54	39.54	-5.1%	2	67.57	71.57	-5.6%	2	835	72.18	3
Magic Valley EC	49.24	29.24	68.4%	7	83.47	43.47	92.0%	6	1,029	75.17	4
Nueces EC	52.77	54.39	-3.0%	8	90.54	93.79	-3.5%	8	861	82.83	6
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	9	90.86	90.86	0.0%	9	1,010	91.61	8
South Plains EC	47.60	35.47	34.2%	5	86.20	64.94	32.7%	7	942	81.73	5
Tri-County EC	47.63	40.40	17.9%	6	80.25	74.79	7.3%	5	1,480	111.57	9
Upshur-Rural EC	34.89	34.47	1.2%	1	62.28	61.44	1.4%	1	1,410	84.74	7
Victoria EC	43.03	41.88	2.7%	4	73.55	71.26	3.2%	4	909	64.96	1
Average	45.10	40.98	10.0%		78.25	71.35	9.7%		1,079	81.78	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	32.62	32.62	0.0%	1	71.59	71.59	0.0%	3	799	55.92	2
CPS (San Antonio)	39.72	34.13	16.4%	4	75.19	64.01	17.5%	4	734	56.32	3
Kerrville PUB	36.51	33.63	8.6%	2	68.78	63.01	9.2%	2	1,161	79.17	4
City of San Marcos	36.64	33.40	9.7%	3	66.78	60.31	10.7%	1	n/a	n/a	1
Average	36.37	33.45	8.8%		70.59	64.73	9.0%		898	63.80	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	40.97	38.62	6.1%		75.16	70.90	6.0%		943	69	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ALA POWER (Birmingham)	n/a	n/a
DUKE ENERGY (Charlotte, NC)	n/a	n/a
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	38.36	74.77
NSPC (Minneapolis)	37.34	70.05
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	43.72	65.93
PSC (Denver)	39.06	71.59
PSE&G (Newark, NJ)	49.29	94.72
AMERENUE (UNION EL, St. Louis)	36.77	61.22
Other U.S. Utilities Average	34.93	62.61
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (July 1, 2002)	46.95	88.66

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		
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	n/a	n/a	
	n/a	n/a	
	1,079	80.06	4
	600	43.91	1
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	920	62.97	3
	n/a	n/a	
	499	49.20	2
	n/a	n/a	
	620	47.23	

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

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