

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

MARCH 2003

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
El Paso Electric	54.74	55.92	-2.1%	4	104.97	107.32	-2.2%	4	438	48.51	2
Entergy Gulf States	47.34	37.60	25.9%	2	90.60	71.12	27.4%	2	1,128	99.78	5
Southwestern Public Service	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Southwestern Elec Power	34.20	34.25	-0.1%	1	55.89	55.96	-0.1%	1	1,141	59.00	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	52.50	52.64	-0.3%	3	99.58	99.79	-0.2%	3	472	49.87	3
Average	37.76	36.08	4.6%		70.21	66.84	5.0%		636	51.43	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Bluebonnet EC	39.75	43.25	-8.1%	4	69.50	76.50	-9.2%	3	1,147	66.91	2
Guadalupe Valley EC	39.54	39.64	-0.3%	3	71.57	71.57	0.0%	4	2,059	139.42	9
Magic Valley EC	54.01	40.74	32.6%	9	93.00	66.47	39.9%	9	832	79.90	4
Nueces EC	52.77	54.39	-3.0%	6	90.54	93.79	-3.5%	6	850	78.35	3
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	8	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	926	85.32	6
South Plains EC	37.10	35.47	4.6%	2	65.20	64.95	0.4%	2	881	58.51	1
Tri-County EC	53.25	39.77	33.9%	7	91.50	73.54	24.4%	8	1,356	118.77	8
Upshur-Rural EC	34.89	34.24	1.9%	1	62.28	60.98	2.1%	1	1,410	84.74	5
Victoria EC	43.76	42.88	2.1%	5	75.02	73.25	2.4%	5	1,280	92.52	7
Average	45.39	42.65	6.4%		78.83	74.66	5.6%		1,193	89.38	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	32.62	32.62	0.0%	1	71.59	71.59	0.0%	2	732	50.70	2
CPS (San Antonio)	46.42	35.10	32.3%	4	88.59	65.95	34.3%	4	720	64.98	3
Kerrville PUB	41.45	37.67	10.0%	3	78.65	71.09	10.6%	3	1,331	103.28	4
City of San Marcos	36.61	32.97	11.0%	2	66.71	59.43	12.3%	1	n/a	n/a	1
Average	39.27	34.59	13.5%		76.39	67.02	14.0%		928	72.99	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	40.81	37.77	8.0%		75.14	69.50	8.1%		919	71	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ALA POWER (Birmingham)	n/a	n/a
DUKE ENERGY (Charlotte, NC)	n/a	n/a
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	42.06	82.17
NSPC (Minneapolis)	38.04	71.55
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	43.89	66.26
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	35.59	63.93
	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	
	1,015	83.28	4
	594	44.36	1
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	914	63.05	3
	n/a	n/a	
	477	47.11	2
	n/a	n/a	
	600	47.56	

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

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