

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

**MAY 2003**

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	May		%	Rank	May		%	Rank	May	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	448	49.56	2
Entergy Gulf States	47.34	40.26	17.6%	3	90.60	71.43	26.8%	3	1,245	111.79	5
Southwestern Public Service	33.17	33.08	0.3%	1	61.69	61.51	0.3%	1	705	44.86	n/a
Southwestern Elec Power	39.08	39.14	-0.2%	2	71.39	55.96	27.6%	2	959	68.74	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	55.10	55.24	-0.3%	5	107.33	99.79	7.6%	5	510	56.09	3
<b>Average</b>	45.89	44.73	2.6%		87.20	79.20	10.1%		773	66.21	

COOPERATIVES											
Bluebonnet EC	39.75	40.00	-0.6%	3	n/a	n/a	n/a		1,103	64.67	3
Guadalupe Valley EC	39.54	39.54	0.0%	2	71.57	71.57	0.0%	2	1,565	107.77	9
Magic Valley EC	49.24	44.24	11.3%	6	83.47	73.47	13.6%	5	1,217	98.32	6
Nueces EC	50.77	54.39	-6.7%	7	86.54	93.79	-7.7%	6	1,135	96.88	5
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	8	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	1,212	106.73	8
South Plains EC	43.16	40.34	7.0%	5	77.32	64.95	19.1%	4	710	57.51	1
Tri-County EC	55.63	42.98	29.4%	9	96.25	73.54	30.9%	8	1,090	103.54	7
Upshur-Rural EC	36.04	35.13	2.6%	1	64.57	62.83	2.8%	1	978	63.31	2
Victoria EC	42.28	43.23	-2.2%	4	72.06	72.44	-0.5%	3	1,058	74.33	4
<b>Average</b>	45.54	43.70	4.2%		80.33	75.43	6.5%		1,119	85.90	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	32.62	32.62	0.0%	1	80.59	71.59	12.6%	3	941	74.93	2
CPS (San Antonio)	43.17	38.32	12.6%	4	82.08	65.95	24.5%	4	1,201	97.72	4
Kerrville PUB	35.34	36.15	-2.3%	2	66.43	62.09	7.0%	2	1,465	95.35	3
City of San Marcos	36.16	33.69	7.3%	3	65.82	61.24	7.5%	1	n/a	n/a	1
<b>Average</b>	36.82	35.20	4.6%		73.73	65.22	13.1%		1,202	89.33	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	42.75	41.21	3.7%		80.42	73.28	9.7%		1,031	80	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.36	86.71
NSPC (Minneapolis)	40.84	77.04
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.66	77.03
PSC (Denver)	41.74	76.96
PSE&G (Newark, NJ)	49.29	94.72
AMERENUE (UNION EL, St. Louis)	36.77	61.22
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	43.11	78.95
	500	1000
<b>U.S. AVG. (July 1, 2002)</b>	46.95	88.66

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	1,226	106.30	4
	511	41.66	1
	787	65.11	3
	n/a	n/a	
443	43.89	2	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	n/a	n/a	
	742	64.24	

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

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