

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

**NOVEMBER 2003**

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	November		%	Rank	November		%	Rank	November	Average	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	419	45.97	1
Entergy Gulf States	46.92	39.94	17.5%	3	89.74	75.80	18.4%	3	980	88.03	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.27	33.16	6.4%	1	65.89	61.66	6.9%	1	827	55.30	3
Southwestern Elec Power	39.88	35.07	13.7%	2	73.05	57.63	26.7%	2	834	62.04	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.96	43.38	17.5%	4	96.47	81.33	18.6%	4	456	46.96	2
<b>Average</b>	<b>45.56</b>	<b>41.49</b>	<b>9.8%</b>		<b>86.02</b>	<b>76.75</b>	<b>12.1%</b>		<b>703.16</b>	<b>59.66</b>	

COOPERATIVES											
Bluebonnet EC	47.15	40.40	16.7%	5	84.30	70.80	19.1%	6	835	63.38	3
Guadalupe Valley EC	40.54	39.54	2.5%	3	73.57	71.57	2.8%	3	1,351	96.76	6
Magic Valley EC	48.24	41.74	15.6%	6	81.47	68.47	19.0%	5	928	76.68	5
Nueces EC	52.27	54.39	-3.9%	7	93.54	93.79	-0.3%	8			#N/A
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	8	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	n/a	n/a	#VALUE!
South Plains EC	35.60	42.35	-15.9%	1	62.20	75.70	-17.8%	1	717	47.15	1
Upshur-Rural EC	38.07	34.95	8.9%	2	68.63	62.39	10.0%	2	867	55.09	2
Victoria EC	43.49	42.03	3.5%	4	74.48	71.56	4.1%	4	1,011	75.16	4
<b>Average</b>	<b>44.85</b>	<b>43.60</b>	<b>2.9%</b>		<b>78.63</b>	<b>75.64</b>	<b>4.0%</b>		<b>951.50</b>	<b>69.04</b>	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	35.08	32.62	7.5%	1	76.50	71.59	6.9%	3	717	53.05	1
CPS (San Antonio)	36.78	37.36	-1.6%	2	69.30	70.47	-1.7%	1	808	56.81	2
City of San Marcos	38.40	37.54	2.3%	3	70.30	68.58	2.5%	2	n/a	n/a	#VALUE!
<b>Average</b>	<b>36.75</b>	<b>35.84</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		<b>72.03</b>	<b>70.21</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		<b>762.50</b>	<b>54.93</b>	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	<b>43.55</b>	<b>41.49</b>	<b>5.0%</b>		<b>79.70</b>	<b>74.97</b>	<b>6.3%</b>		<b>827</b>	<b>63.26</b>	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	41.29	80.64
NSPC (Minneapolis)	36.89	69.16
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	48.68	75.84
PSC (Denver)	42.08	77.57
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	<b>42.24</b>	<b>75.80</b>
	500	1000
<b>U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2003)</b>	<b>45.40</b>	<b>83.93</b>

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		978	79.03
	580	42.02	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.	789	65.93	2
	n/a	n/a	#VALUE!
	782	62.33	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

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

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