

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

SEPTEMBER 2003

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	57.25	58.42	-2.0%	5	109.97	112.32	-2.1%	5	661	74.20	1
Entergy Gulf States	46.92	39.94	17.5%	3	89.74	75.80	18.4%	3	1,728	152.09	5
Southwestern Public Service	39.15	34.93	12.1%	1	73.62	65.43	12.5%	2	1,241	90.24	2
Southwestern Elec Power	39.88	39.95	-0.2%	2	73.05	73.14	-0.1%	1	1,617	113.94	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	53.56	45.98	16.5%	4	104.22	89.08	17.0%	4	957	99.72	3
Average	47.35	44.78	5.7%		90.12	84.98	6.0%		1,241	106.04	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Bluebonnet EC	47.15	40.40	16.7%	4	84.30	70.80	19.1%	5	1,532	109.19	4
Guadalupe Valley EC	40.54	39.54	2.5%	2	73.57	71.57	2.8%	2	1,971	137.72	7
Magic Valley EC	48.24	39.24	22.9%	6	81.47	63.47	28.4%	4	1,462	112.18	5
Nueces EC		54.39	-100.0%	#N/A		93.79	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	7	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	1,536	130.98	6
South Plains EC	47.60	47.61	0.0%	5	86.20	86.21	0.0%	6	1,235	104.34	1
Upshur-Rural EC	37.10	35.12	5.6%	1	66.70	62.73	6.3%	1	1,638	104.46	2
Victoria EC	43.22	41.58	3.9%	3	73.93	70.66	4.6%	3	1,565	108.63	3
Average	45.33	44.27	2.4%		79.58	76.59	3.9%		1,563	115.36	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	33.77	32.62	3.5%	1	82.89	80.59	2.9%	3	1,376	119.83	2
CPS (San Antonio)	39.30	35.68	10.1%	2	80.34	73.11	9.9%	2	2,020	167.13	3
Kerrville PUB	46.20	39.62	16.6%	4	88.15	75.00	17.5%	4	1,079	94.78	1
City of San Marcos	42.52	38.81	9.6%	3	78.55	71.12	10.4%	1			#N/A
Average	40.45	36.62	10.5%		82.48	74.83	10.2%		1,492	127.25	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.74	42.71	4.8%		83.60	78.53	6.5%		1,441	114.63	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.82	87.64
NSPC (Minneapolis)	42.32	80.02
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	48.96	91.10
PSC (Denver)	42.08	77.57
Other U.S. Utilities Average	44.30	84.08
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2003)	45.40	83.93

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	1,695	148.54	3
	787	63.97	1
	1,304	116.73	2
		#N/A	
	1,262	109.75	
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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