

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

FEBRUARY 2004

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
	2004	2003	Change	Low=1	2004	2003	Change	Low=1	2003	Bill	Low=1

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.74	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	459	50.60	1
Entergy Gulf States	47.75	42.31	12.9%	3	91.40	80.54	13.5%	3	1,282	111.85	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.14	33.17	5.9%	2	65.62	61.69	6.4%	2	1,037	67.88	4
Southwestern Elec Power	32.97	33.06	-0.3%	1	53.47	53.61	-0.3%	1	1,238	62.52	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	51.85	43.92	18.1%	4	98.25	82.41	19.2%	4	535	55.09	2
Average		41.44	-100.0%			76.64	-100.0%		910	69.59	

COOPERATIVES

Bluebonnet EC	49.95	39.75	25.7%	5	84.89	69.50	22.1%	5	1,319	107.20	5
Guadalupe Valley EC	46.04	37.54	22.7%	3	84.57	67.57	25.2%	4	1,762	143.30	7
Magic Valley EC	51.24	49.24	4.1%	6	87.47	83.47	4.8%	6	1,060	91.82	3
Nueces EC	55.77	52.77	5.7%	8	96.53	90.54	6.6%	8	884	87.06	2
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	7	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	1,126	100.29	4
South Plains EC	46.65	47.60	-2.0%	4	84.30	86.20	-2.2%	3	742	79.93	1
Upshur-Rural EC	37.68	34.89	8.0%	1	67.86	62.28	9.0%	1	1,701	110.17	6
Victoria EC	43.60	43.03	1.3%	2	74.70	73.55	1.6%	2			#N/A
Average	48.05	44.78	7.3%		83.90	78.00	7.6%		1,228	102.82	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES

Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	32.62	15.7%	3	81.81	71.59	14.3%	3	822	66.12	2
CPS (San Antonio)	34.22	39.72	-13.8%	1	64.17	75.19	-14.7%	1	866	56.14	1
City of San Marcos	36.92	36.64	0.8%	2	67.35	66.78	0.8%	2			#N/A
Average	36.29	36.33	-0.1%		71.11	71.19	-0.1%		844	61.13	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.73	42.15	6.1%		81.14	76.30	6.3%		1,060	85.00	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES

	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	42.35	82.76
NSPC (Minneapolis)	38.96	73.29
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.17	68.80
PSC (Denver)	42.73	78.88
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.30	75.93
U.S. AVG. (JULY 1, 2003)	48.18	91.24

Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140 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. Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities	
	1,236	100.43
	660	49.94
	1,081	72.04
	n/a	n/a
	992	74.14

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

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