

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

JANUARY 2004

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	January		%	Rank	January		%	Rank	January 2003	Average Bill	Rank
	2004	2003			Change	Low=1					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)	
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.74	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	584	63.18	3
Entergy Gulf States	47.75	39.94	19.6%	3	91.40	75.80	20.6%	3	1,403	120.62	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.04	33.17	5.6%	2	65.62	61.69	6.4%	2	864	57.33	1
Southwestern Elec Power	32.97	33.06	-0.3%	1	53.47	53.61	-0.3%	1	1,404	68.85	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	51.85	43.92	18.1%	4	98.25	82.41	19.2%	4	617	62.70	2
Average	44.47	40.97	8.6%		82.74	75.70	9.3%		974	74.54	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)	
Bluebonnet EC	48.80	41.70	17.0%	5	87.60	73.40	19.3%	6	1,354	101.96	7
Guadalupe Valley EC	46.04	39.54	16.5%	4	84.57	71.57	18.2%	4	1,945	157.40	8
Magic Valley EC	50.24	44.24	13.6%	6	85.47	73.47	16.3%	5	1,029	87.51	4
Nueces EC	54.27	54.39	-0.2%	8	93.54	93.79	-0.3%	8	1,064	98.56	5
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	7	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	907	83.89	2
South Plains EC	43.60	42.23	3.3%	2	78.20	75.45	3.6%	3	1,011	78.96	1
Upshur-Rural EC	37.52	34.25	9.5%	1	67.53	60.99	10.7%	1	1,541	100.00	6
Victoria EC	44.48	41.35	7.6%	3	76.44	70.21	8.9%	2	1,122	84.25	3
Average	47.30	43.89	7.8%		83.03	76.22	8.9%		1,247	99.07	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)	
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	32.62	15.7%	2	81.81	71.59	14.3%	3	858	69.29	2
CPS (San Antonio)	36.48	37.92	-3.8%	1	68.69	71.58	-4.0%	1	945	65.14	1
City of San Marcos	41.40	41.19	0.5%	3	76.30	75.87	0.6%	2		84.54	3
Average	38.54	37.24	3.5%		75.60	73.01	3.5%		902	72.99	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.77	41.73	7.3%		81.55	75.45	8.1%		1,110	86.51	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	45.26	88.57
NSPC (Minneapolis)	37.96	71.31
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.65	69.77
PSC (Denver)	42.73	78.88
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.90	77.13
U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2003)	45.40	83.93

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		
	1,307	113.38	3
	757	55.09	1
	1,218	78.69	2
	n/a	n/a	####
	1,094	82.39	

Note:

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