

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

MAY 2004

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.74	0.0%	4	104.97	104.97	0.0%	4	445	49.22	1
Entergy Gulf States	48.55	47.34	2.5%	3	93.02	90.60	2.7%	3	1,128	104.40	5
Southwestern Public Service	39.41	33.17	18.8%	2	74.14	61.69	20.2%	2	681	51.98	2
Southwestern Elec Power	34.11	39.08	-12.7%	1	55.74	71.39	-21.9%	1	1,029	56.92	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	68.59	55.10	24.5%	5	134.27	107.33	25.1%	5	519	70.99	4
Average	49.08	45.89	7.0%		92.43	87.20	6.0%		760	66.70	

COOPERATIVES

Guadalupe Valley EC	46.04	39.54	16.5%	3	84.57	71.57	18.2%	3	1,297	107.46	5
Magic Valley EC	51.24	49.24	4.1%	5	87.47	83.47	4.8%	4	n/a	n/a	#####
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	6	90.86	90.86	0.0%	6	1,211	106.65	4
South Plains EC	49.35	43.16	14.3%	4	89.70	77.32	16.0%	5	722	67.27	2
Upshur-Rural EC	36.74	36.04	1.9%	1	65.98	64.57	2.2%	1	952	63.17	1
Victoria EC	44.45	42.28	5.1%	2	76.39	72.06	6.0%	2	909	70.58	3
Average	46.88	44.92	4.3%		82.50	78.06	5.7%		1,018	83.03	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES

Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	32.62	15.7%	2	90.81	80.59	12.7%	4	848	74.67	2
Kerrville PUB	38.66	35.34	9.4%	4	73.07	66.43	10.0%	3	910	66.88	1
CPS (San Antonio)	38.48	43.17	-10.9%	3	72.69	82.08	-11.4%	2	1,135	81.93	3
City of San Marcos	36.58	36.16	1.2%	1	66.66	65.82	1.3%	1	n/a	n/a	#####
Average	37.86	36.82	2.8%		75.81	73.73	2.8%		964	74.49	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	45.21	43.20	4.7%		84.02	79.83	5.3%		907	74.78	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES

	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.41	86.82
NSPC (Minneapolis)	40.06	75.47
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.17	74.04
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.72	78.56
	500	1000
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	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities	
	1,153	100.10
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.	526	41.90
	888	68.09
	n/a	n/a
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	856	70.03
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.		

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Note:

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