

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

SEPTEMBER 2004

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
	2004	2003			Change	Low=1					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	57.25	57.25	0.0%	5	109.97	109.97	0.0%	5	658	73.95	1
Entergy Gulf States	51.19	46.92	9.1%	4	98.29	89.74	9.5%	3	1,738	167.80	5
Southwestern Public Service	41.41	39.15	5.8%	2	78.14	73.62	6.1%	2	1,349	103.80	3
Southwestern Elec Power	39.84	39.88	-0.1%	1	72.97	73.05	-0.1%	1	1,599	112.64	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.64	53.56	-5.5%	3	98.42	104.22	-5.6%	4	948	93.27	2
Average	48.07	44.78	7.3%		91.56	84.98	7.7%		1,258	110.29	

COOPERATIVES											
Guadalupe Valley EC		40.54	-100.0%	#N/A		73.57	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
Magic Valley EC	53.24	48.24	10.4%	4	91.47	81.47	12.3%	3	1,440	125.12	4
Nueces EC	59.78	56.71	5.4%	5	104.55	98.41	6.2%	5	1,342	135.17	5
San Patricio EC		53.43	-100.0%	#N/A		90.86	-100.0%	#N/A			#N/A
South Plains EC	51.77	47.60	8.8%	3	94.54	86.20	9.7%	4	1,253	116.18	2
Upshur-Rural EC	36.12	37.10	-2.6%	1	64.74	66.70	-2.9%	1	1,577	97.76	1
Victoria EC	47.15	43.22	9.1%	2	81.79	73.93	10.6%	2	1,565	120.94	3
Average	49.61	44.27	12.1%		87.42	76.59	14.1%		1,435	119.03	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	33.77	11.7%	1	90.81	82.89	9.6%	4	1,331	125.95	3
CPS (San Antonio)	38.82	39.30	-1.2%	2	79.37	80.34	-1.2%	1	1,532	124.12	2
Kerrville PUB	44.24	46.20	-4.2%	3	84.22	88.15	-4.5%	2	1,426	118.29	1
City of San Marcos	45.60	42.52	7.2%	4	84.71	78.55	7.8%	3			#N/A
Average	41.60	36.62	13.6%		84.78	74.83	13.3%		1,430	122.79	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	46.77	42.71	9.5%		88.14	78.53	12.2%		1,366	116.54	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	44.22	88.44
NSPC (Minneapolis)	44.85	85.03
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.50	86.20
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
Other U.S. Utilities Average	44.46	84.40
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (JANUARY 1, 2004)	48.18	91.24

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	1,710	151.19	3
	837	71.93	1
	1,117	95.48	2
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.			#N/A
	1,221	106.20	
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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