

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

APRIL 2004

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.74	0.0%	4	104.97	104.97	0.0%	4	411	45.83	1
Entergy Gulf States	48.55	47.34	2.5%	3	93.02	90.60	2.7%	3	915	85.46	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.14	33.17	5.9%	2	65.62	61.69	6.4%	2	887	58.74	3
Southwestern Elec Power	34.11	34.20	-0.3%	1	55.74	55.89	-0.3%	1	860	50.07	2
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	65.99	52.50	25.7%	5	126.52	99.58	27.1%	5	472	62.60	4
Average	47.71	44.39	7.5%		89.17	82.54	8.0%		709	60.54	

COOPERATIVES

Guadalupe Valley EC	46.04	39.54	16.5%	3	84.57	71.57	18.2%	3	1,400	115.40	7
Magic Valley EC	51.24	54.01	-5.1%	5	87.47	93.00	-5.9%	4	853	76.82	3
Nueces EC	53.73	50.77	5.8%	7	92.47	86.54	6.9%	7	951	88.67	5
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	6	90.86	90.86	0.0%	6	961	87.94	4
South Plains EC	49.35	38.31	28.8%	4	89.70	67.62	32.6%	5	742	68.88	1
Upshur-Rural EC	38.01	35.63	6.7%	1	68.51	63.76	7.5%	1	1,460	97.88	6
Victoria EC	45.15	43.76	3.2%	2	77.79	75.02	3.7%	2	869	69.24	2
Average	48.14	45.06	6.8%		84.48	78.34	7.8%		1,034	86.40	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES

Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	32.62	15.7%	1	81.81	71.59	14.3%	3	643	50.34	1
CPS (San Antonio)	38.93	39.78	-2.1%	2	73.59	75.30	-2.3%	1	721	54.24	2
City of San Marcos	41.29	36.58	12.9%	3	76.08	66.66	14.1%	2	n/a	n/a	#####
Average	39.32	36.33	8.2%		77.16	71.18	8.4%		682	52.29	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	46.23	43.09	7.3%		84.58	78.31	8.0%		868	72.29	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES

	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	44.40	86.86
NSPC (Minneapolis)	36.95	69.28
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.34	69.17
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.24	75.81
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (JULY 1, 2003)	48.18	91.24

	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities	
Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140	889	78.10
	554	40.41
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.	698	57.00
	n/a	n/a
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	714	58.50
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.		

Compiled By: Market Oversight/Electric Division

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

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