

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

MARCH 2004

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	MARCH		%	Rank	MARCH		%	Rank	MARCH	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%	4	104.97	104.97	0.0%	4	420	46.65	1
Entergy Gulf States	48.55	47.34	2.5%	3	93.02	90.60	2.7%	3	1,092	99.83	5
Southwestern Public Service	35.14	n/a	#####	2	65.62	n/a	#####	2	871	57.76	2
Southwestern Elec Power	34.11	34.20	-0.3%	1	55.74	55.89	-0.3%	1	1,129	60.94	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	65.99	52.50	25.7%	5	126.52	99.58	27.1%	5	475	62.96	4
Average	47.71	47.20	1.1%		89.17	87.76	1.6%		797	65.63	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Guadalupe Valley EC	46.04	39.54	16.5%	3	84.57	71.57	18.2%	3	1,670	136.21	7
Magic Valley EC	51.24	54.01	-5.1%	5	87.47	93.00	-5.9%	4	877	78.55	1
Nueces EC	54.27	52.77	2.8%	7	93.54	90.54	3.3%	7	951	89.69	4
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	6	90.86	90.86	0.0%	6	1,055	94.98	5
South Plains EC	49.31	37.10	32.9%	4	89.62	65.20	37.5%	5	888	80.59	2
Upshur-Rural EC	38.46	34.89	10.2%	1	69.41	62.28	11.5%	1	1,460	97.88	6
Victoria EC	44.97	43.76	2.8%	2	77.43	75.02	3.2%	2	1,127	85.68	3
Average	48.25	44.41	8.6%		84.70	77.25	9.7%		1,147	94.80	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	32.62	15.7%	2	81.81	71.59	14.3%	3	801	64.27	2
CPS (San Antonio)	34.50	46.42	-25.7%	1	64.73	88.59	-26.9%	1	725	48.09	1
City of San Marcos	41.09	36.61	12.2%	3	75.68	66.71	13.4%	2	n/a	n/a	#####
Average	37.77	38.55	-2.0%		74.07	75.63	-2.1%		763	56.18	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	45.97	43.98	4.5%		84.07	79.73	5.4%		967	78.86	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	44.98	88.01
NSPC (Minneapolis)	38.86	73.10
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.20	68.88
PSC (Denver)	42.73	78.88
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.94	77.22
	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	
	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.	894
		#N/A
	836	66.48
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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