

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

MARCH 2006

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
	2006	2005	Change	Low=1	2006	2005	Change	Low=1	2005	Bill	Low=1

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
EI Paso Electric	66.42	54.75	21.3%	4	128.32	104.97	22.2%	4	459	55.94	1
Entergy Gulf States	58.93	51.07	15.4%	3	113.77	98.04	16.0%	3	1,000	113.77	4
Southwestern Public Service	49.84	38.75	28.6%	2	95.02	72.85	30.4%	2	829	79.57	3
Southwestern Elec Power	45.23	35.82	26.3%	1	77.97	59.15	31.8%	1	1,024	79.46	2
Mutual Energy, SPP	75.04	64.94	15.6%	5	144.67	124.46	16.2%	5	833	121.40	5
Average	59.09	49.07	20.4%		111.95	91.89	21.8%		829	90.03	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Magic Valley EC	51.74	50.74	2.0%	2	88.47	86.47	2.3%	2	785	72.67	1
South Plains EC	64.10	48.10	33.3%	4	119.20	87.20	36.7%	4	890	107.08	4
Upshur-Rural EC	46.94	37.72	24.4%	1	86.37	67.94	27.1%	1	1,042	89.68	2
Victoria EC	55.77	56.00	-0.4%	3	96.54	96.99	-0.5%	3	940	91.64	3
Average	54.64	46.39	17.8%		97.65	82.11	18.9%		914	90.27	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	41.92	37.73	11.1%	1	90.19	81.81	10.2%	2	708	62.00	2
CPS (San Antonio)	49.32	41.17	19.8%	2	64.34	78.07	-17.6%	1	702	46.43	1
City of San Marcos	55.97	46.56	20.2%	3	103.44	86.60	19.4%	3	728	77.61	3
Average	49.07	41.82	17.3%		85.99	82.16	4.7%		713	62.01	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	55.10	46.37	18.8%		100.69	85.62	17.6%		828	83.10	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.11	84.07
NSPC (Minneapolis)	45.48	85.97
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	57.37	92.45
PSC (Denver)	63.67	120.79
Other U.S. Utilities Average	52.41	95.82
U.S. AVG. (November 1, 2005)	48.70	97.40

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		
		966	81.50
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.	632	56.20	1
	833	82.02	3
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	810	73.24	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

Note:

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Note: U.S. Average is from the Energy Information Agency, Department of Energy