

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
RATE REGULATION DIVISION  
ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL COMPARISON**

**August 2012**

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	August		% Change	Rank Low=1	August		% Change	Rank Low=1	August 2011	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2012	2011			2012	2011					
<b>INVESTOR OWNED</b>					(\$)	(\$)			(kWh)	(\$)	
Sharyland (Cap Rock Energy)	\$65.04	\$66.49	-2.2%	5	\$120.09	\$122.99	-2.4%	5	1,744	\$198.97	5
El Paso Electric	\$60.60	\$63.58	-4.7%	4	\$116.15	\$122.15	-4.9%	4	888	\$103.71	1
Entergy Texas	\$54.10	\$59.86	-9.6%	3	\$103.22	\$114.72	-10.0%	3	1,942	\$195.75	4
Southwestern Public Service	\$51.40	\$51.85	-0.9%	2	\$96.80	\$97.70	-0.9%	2	1,654	\$156.19	2
Southwestern Electric Power	\$48.62	\$47.62	2.1%	1	\$89.99	\$87.98	2.3%	1	2,024	\$174.70	3
<b>Average</b>	\$55.95	\$57.88	-3.3%		\$105.25	\$109.11	-3.5%		1,650	\$165.86	
<b>COOPERATIVES</b>											
Magic Valley EC	\$53.85	\$57.72	-6.7%	1	\$87.70	\$97.94	-10.5%	1	1,714	\$150.00	2
Upshur Rural EC	\$56.35	\$52.38	7.6%	2	\$98.70	\$91.76	7.6%	2	1,504	\$141.39	1
Victoria EC	\$61.76	\$65.39	-5.5%	3	\$105.01	\$112.28	-6.5%	3	1,750	\$182.61	3
<b>Average</b>	\$57.32	\$58.50	-2.0%		\$97.14	\$100.66	-3.5%		1,656	\$158.00	
<b>TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES</b>											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	\$42.55	\$39.69	7.2%	1	\$100.44	\$94.72	6.0%	3	1,527	\$161.46	2
CPS Energy (San Antonio)	\$49.05	\$49.11	-0.1%	3	\$96.83	\$96.95	-0.1%	2	1,742	\$170.36	3
City of San Marcos	\$48.06	\$48.63	-1.2%	2	\$87.61	\$88.75	-1.3%	1	1,229	\$105.73	1
<b>Average</b>	\$46.55	\$45.81	1.6%		\$94.96	\$93.47	1.6%		1,499	\$145.85	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	\$53.76	\$54.76	-1.8%		\$100.23	\$102.54	-2.3%		1,611	\$158.26	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500 kWh	1000 kWh	Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to the Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7150.  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.	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
Entergy Louisiana	\$42.40	\$84.80			1,832	\$161.12
NSPC (Minnesota)	\$64.14	\$121.00		862	\$105.43	1
PSCo (Colorado)	\$52.52	\$122.75		n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	\$53.02	\$109.52		1347	\$133.28	
	500 kWh	1000 kWh	Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed. U.S. Average is based on average revenues from Residential Retail Sales reported by the Energy Information Administration.			
<b>U.S. AVG. (June 2012)</b>	\$60.60	\$121.20				

**Compiled by: Rate Regulation Division, Public Utility Commission of Texas.**

Notes: The bill amounts may include the effects of temporary refunds and/or surcharges for items such as fuel. As of 4/16/10, SWEPCO North Texas jurisdiction rates merged with SWEPCO rates.