

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

**OCTOBER 2006**

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	OCTOBER		%	Rank Low=1	OCTOBER		%	Rank Low=1	OCTOBER 2005	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2006	2005			Change	2006					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	66.42	54.75	21.3%	5	128.32	104.97	22.2%	5	551	66.25	1
Entergy Gulf States	64.40	55.00	17.1%	4	124.71	105.90	17.8%	4	1,349	158.04	5
Southwestern Public Service	46.12	45.26	1.9%	2	87.59	85.86	2.0%	2	1,142	99.37	3
Southwestern Elec Power	44.51	39.95	11.4%	1	82.24	73.17	12.4%	1	1,379	110.84	4
Mutual Energy, SPP	59.84	57.78	3.6%	3	116.83	112.71	3.7%	3	851	99.34	2
<b>Average</b>	56.26	50.55	11.3%		107.94	96.52	11.8%		1,054	106.77	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Magic Valley EC	44.24	64.24	-31.1%	2	73.47	113.47	-35.3%	1	1,327	92.59	1
Upshur Rural EC	43.73	43.51	0.5%	1	79.95	79.52	0.5%	2	1,226	96.32	2
Victoria EC	53.75	53.75	0.0%	3	92.50	92.50	0.0%	3	1,312	116.67	3
<b>Average</b>	47.24	53.83	-12.2%		81.97	95.16	-13.9%		1,288	101.86	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	41.92	37.73	11.1%	2	99.19	81.81	21.2%	3	1,218	124.16	2
CPS (San Antonio)	41.10	47.83	-14.1%	1	77.93	91.39	-14.7%	1	1,348	103.57	1
City of San Marcos	49.98	47.84	4.5%	3	91.47	87.18	4.9%	2	1,075	166.44	3
<b>Average</b>	44.33	44.47	-0.3%		89.53	86.79	3.2%		1,214	131.39	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	50.55	49.79	1.5%		95.84	93.50	2.5%		1,162	112.14	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	55.18	110.34
NSPC (Minneapolis)	45.91	86.89
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	49.76	82.82
PSC (Denver)	44.61	82.93
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	48.87	90.75

	500	1000
<b>U.S. AVG. (July 1, 2006)</b>	54.80	109.60

Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140  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.  Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
	1,397	154.14	3
	617	55.53	1
	930	78.55	2
	n/a	n/a	n/a
	981	96.07	

**Compiled By: Retail Market Oversight/Electric Division**

Note: U.S. Average is based on average revenues from Residential Retail Sales reported by the Energy Information Administration.