

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

APRIL 2003

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	April		%	Rank Low=1	April		%	Rank Low=1	April 2002	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2003	2002			2003	2002					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
El Paso Electric	54.74	55.92	-2.1%	5	104.97	107.32	-2.2%	5	420	46.78	1
Entergy Gulf States	47.34	40.26	17.6%	3	90.60	71.43	26.8%	3	927	84.28	5
Southwestern Public Service	33.17	33.08	0.3%	1	61.69	61.51	0.3%	2	857	54	n/a
Southwestern Elec Power	34.20	34.25	-0.1%	2	55.89	55.96	-0.1%	1	809	48.16	2
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	52.50	52.64	-0.3%	4	99.58	99.79	-0.2%	4	466	49.30	3
Average	44.39	43.23	2.7%		82.54	79.20	4.2%		696	56.41	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Bluebonnet EC	39.75	40.00	-0.6%	4	n/a	n/a	n/a		886	53.62	2
Guadalupe Valley EC	39.54	39.54	0.0%	3	71.57	71.57	0.0%	3	1,400	97.22	9
Magic Valley EC	54.01	44.24	22.1%	9	93.00	73.47	26.6%	8	906	85.67	5
Nueces EC	50.77	54.39	-6.7%	6	86.54	93.79	-7.7%	5	825	59.01	3
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	8	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	946	86.82	6
South Plains EC	38.31	35.47	8.0%	2	67.62	64.95	4.1%	2	735	52.09	1
Tri-County EC	52.63	38.52	36.6%	7	90.25	73.54	22.7%	6	1,044	93.56	8
Upshur-Rural EC	35.63	35.17	1.3%	1	63.76	62.83	1.5%	1	1,146	71.97	4
Victoria EC	43.76	42.47	3.0%	5	75.02	72.44	3.6%	4	1,280	92.52	7
Average	45.31	42.58	6.4%		79.83	75.43	5.8%		1,019	76.94	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	32.62	32.62	0.0%	1	71.59	71.59	0.0%	2	689	47.35	2
CPS (San Antonio)	39.78	36.18	9.9%	3	75.30	65.95	14.2%	3	786	60.10	3
Kerrville PUB	41.61	33.17	25.4%	4	78.98	62.09	27.2%	4	1,019	80.40	4
City of San Marcos	36.58	33.87	8.0%	2	66.66	61.24	8.9%	1	n/a	n/a	1
Average	37.65	33.96	10.9%		73.13	65.22	12.1%		831	62.62	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	42.45	39.92	6.3%		78.50	73.28	7.1%		849	65	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	45.49	89.03
NSPC (Minneapolis)	37.58	70.52
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.07	70.63
PSC (Denver)	39.06	71.59
PSE&G (Newark, NJ)	49.29	94.72
AMERENUE (UNION EL, St. Louis)	36.77	61.22
Other U.S. Utilities Average	42.38	76.29
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (July 1, 2002)	46.95	88.66

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	946	84.64	4
	573	42.40	1
	763	60.73	3
	n/a	n/a	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	472	46.64	2
	n/a	n/a	
	689	58.60	

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

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