

**MARKET OVERSIGHT DIVISION
ELECTRIC UTILITY BILL COMPARISON**

JULY 2003

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
El Paso Electric	57.25	58.42	-2.0%	5	109.97	112.32	-2.1%	5	682	76.46	2
Entergy Gulf States	47.34	40.26	17.6%	3	90.60	76.43	18.5%	3	1,641	146.05	5
Southwestern Public Service	37.67	35.16	7.2%	1	70.68	65.66	7.6%	1	863	61.64	1
Southwestern Elec Power	39.40	39.47	-0.2%	2	72.09	72.18	-0.1%	2	1,557	108.46	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.63	50.59	0.1%	4	98.37	98.31	0.1%	4	1,066	104.92	3
Average	46.46	44.78	3.8%		88.34	84.98	4.0%		1,162	99.51	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Bluebonnet EC	41.35	40.00	3.4%	4	72.70	70.00	3.9%	4	1,358	82.00	3
Guadalupe Valley EC	39.54	39.54	0.0%	3	71.57	71.57	0.0%	3	1,724	117.96	6
Magic Valley EC	49.24	41.74	18.0%	6	83.47	68.47	21.9%	6	1,410	111.54	5
Nueces EC	54.14	54.39	-0.5%	8	93.29	93.79	-0.5%	8	1,546	136.02	8
San Patricio EC	53.43	53.43	0.0%	7	90.86	90.86	0.0%	7	1,472	126.19	7
South Plains EC	38.94	45.78	-14.9%	2	68.89	82.57	-16.6%	2	825	58.41	1
Upshur-Rural EC	36.01	33.72	6.8%	1	64.51	59.94	7.6%	1	1,303	81.89	2
Victoria EC	43.83	42.40	3.4%	5	75.14	72.29	3.9%	5	1,416	101.20	4
Average	46.35	43.77	5.9%		80.50	76.60	5.1%		1,378	106.99	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)				(\$)	
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	33.77	32.62	3.5%	1	82.89	80.59	2.9%	2	1,224	104.90	1
CPS (San Antonio)	45.78	38.21	19.8%	4	93.30	78.17	19.4%	4	1,520	144.28	3
Kerrville PUB	44.13	38.44	14.8%	3	84.00	72.64	15.6%	3	1,272	105.69	2
City of San Marcos	42.52	38.36	10.8%	2	78.53	70.22	11.8%	1	n/a	n/a	
Average	41.55	36.91	12.6%		84.68	75.41	12.3%		1,275	109.85	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	45.25	42.53	6.4%		83.79	78.66	6.5%		1,290	105.46	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	41.17	82.34
NSPC (Minneapolis)	44.51	84.40
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	48.97	91.13
PSC (Denver)	41.74	76.96
PSE&G (Newark, NJ)	49.29	101.40
Other U.S. Utilities Average	45.14	87.25

	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2003)	45.40	83.93

	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140	1,396	114.94	3
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	975	82.38	1
	1,662	146.95	4
	n/a	n/a	
	833	83.60	2
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	1,217	107	

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