

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

**DECEMBER 2004**

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	December		%	Rank	December		%	Rank	December	Average	Rank
	2004	2003	Change	Low=1	2004	2003	Change	Low=1	2003	Bill	Low=1

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
EI Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5			#N/A
Entergy Gulf States	51.19	46.92	9.1%	4	98.29	89.74	9.5%	4	1,108	106.86	4
Southwestern Public Service	38.84	35.27	10.1%	1	73.02	65.89	10.8%	2	768	51.07	1
Southwestern Elec Power	39.84	39.88	-0.1%	2	72.97	73.05	-0.1%	1	851	63.10	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.58	51.85	-2.4%	3	95.75	98.25	-2.5%	3	560	56.01	2
<b>Average</b>	47.04	45.73	2.9%		89.00	86.38	3.0%		822	69.26	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Guadalupe Valley EC	42.79	40.54	5.6%	2	78.07	73.57	6.1%	2	1,111	85.90	4
Magic Valley EC	48.74	50.24	-3.0%	4	82.47	85.47	-3.5%	4	890	75.05	1
South Plains EC	43.60	45.35	-3.9%	3	78.20	81.70	-4.3%	3			#N/A
Upshur-Rural EC	37.52	38.08	-1.5%	1	67.54	68.66	-1.6%	1	1,242	82.06	2
Victoria EC	49.62	43.72	13.5%	5	86.73	74.93	15.7%	5	941	82.36	3
<b>Average</b>	44.45	46.80	-5.0%		78.60	82.04	-4.2%		1,046	81.34	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	35.08	7.6%	2	81.81	76.50	6.9%	3	762	60.83	2
CPS (San Antonio)	36.77	35.97	2.2%	1	69.28	67.67	2.4%	1	827	58.03	1
City of San Marcos	42.00	37.12	13.1%	3	77.50	67.75	14.4%	2		84.54	3
<b>Average</b>	38.83	36.06	7.7%		76.20	70.64	7.9%		795	67.80	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	44.15	44.45	-0.7%		82.05	81.26	1.0%		906	73.26	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.98	86.02
NSPC (Minneapolis)	39.34	74.02
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.67	71.82
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	43.06	77.44

U.S. AVG. (January 1, 2004)	500	1000
	48.18	91.24

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		
	996	85.70	3
	713	54.12	1
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.	1,096	75.93	2
	n/a	n/a	####
	935	71.92	

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

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