

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

NOVEMBER 2004

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	423	47.01	2
Entergy Gulf States	51.19	46.92	9.1%	4	98.29	89.74	9.5%	4	10,470	101.46	5
Southwestern Public Service	38.84	35.27	10.1%	1	73.02	65.89	10.8%	2	768	57.16	3
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)	48.04	50.96	-5.7%	3	90.67	96.47	-6.0%	3	455	44.21	1
Average	46.53	45.56	2.1%		87.98	86.02	2.3%		2,593.42	62.59	

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	47.24	48.24	-2.1%	4	79.47	81.47	-2.5%	4	943	75.79	3
South Plains EC	43.60	35.60	22.5%	3	78.20	62.20	25.7%	3	740	60.21	1
Upshur-Rural EC	36.24	38.07	-4.8%	1	64.97	68.63	-5.3%	1	955	62.38	2
Victoria EC	48.11	43.49	10.6%	5	83.72	74.48	12.4%	5	1,160	95.12	5
Average	43.60	44.52	-2.1%		76.89	77.82	-1.2%		981.80	75.88	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	35.08	7.6%	1	81.81	76.50	6.9%	3	782	62.59	2
CPS (San Antonio)	38.40	36.78	4.4%	2	72.53	69.30	4.7%	1	758	56.00	1
City of San Marcos	40.83	38.40	6.3%	3	75.16	70.30	6.9%	2	n/a	n/a	#####
Average	38.99	36.75	6.1%		76.50	72.03	6.2%		770.00	59.30	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	43.66	43.31	0.8%		81.07	79.40	2.1%		1,618	67.58	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	41.57	81.19
NSPC (Minneapolis)	41.62	78.57
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.80	72.09
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
Other U.S. Utilities Average	43.06	77.44
	500	1000
U.S. AVG. (JANUARY 1, 2004)	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		
		994	80.75
	568	46.67	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.	777	51.71	2
			#N/A
	780	59.71	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

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

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