

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

**OCTOBER 2004**

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 2003	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2004	2003			Change	2004					

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	532	57.96	1
Entergy Gulf States	51.19	46.92	9.1%	4	98.29	89.74	9.5%	3	1,308	127.30	5
Southwestern Public Service	39.41	37.15	6.1%	1	74.14	69.62	6.5%	2	1,181	86.73	4
Southwestern Elec Power	39.84	39.88	-0.1%	2	72.97	73.05	-0.1%	1	1,043	75.81	3
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.64	53.56	-5.5%	3	98.42	104.22	-5.6%	4	620	61.50	2
<b>Average</b>	47.17	44.78	5.3%		89.76	84.98	5.6%		937	81.86	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Guadalupe Valley EC	42.79	40.54	5.6%	3	78.07	73.57	6.1%	4	1,710	123.17	5
Magic Valley EC	41.74	48.24	-13.5%	2	68.47	81.47	-16.0%	2	1,117	73.73	3
South Plains EC	43.10	43.10	0.0%	4	77.20	77.20	0.0%	3	876	68.74	2
Upshur-Rural EC	37.40	38.08	-1.8%	1	67.29	68.65	-2.0%	1	891	60.77	1
Victoria EC	46.06	43.07	6.9%	5	79.62	73.65	8.1%	5	1,238	95.59	4
<b>Average</b>	42.22	44.27	-4.6%		74.13	76.59	-3.2%		1,166	84.40	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	33.77	11.7%	2	90.81	82.89	9.6%	3	954	85.93	2
CPS (San Antonio)	36.35	37.80	-3.8%	1	68.44	71.33	-4.1%	1	935	64.26	1
City of San Marcos	45.55	42.42	7.4%	3	84.60	78.33	8.0%	2			#N/A
<b>Average</b>	39.88	36.62	8.9%		81.28	74.83	8.6%		945	75.10	
<b>Texas Average (Surveyed)</b>	43.58	42.71	2.0%		81.79	78.53	4.2%		1,034	81.79	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.44	86.88
NSPC (Minneapolis)	37.60	70.54
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	46.74	77.19
PSC (Denver)	42.25	77.91
<b>Other U.S. Utilities Average</b>	42.51	78.13
	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		
		1,421	123.49
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.	617	55.68	2
	n/a	n/a	#####
	868	73.71	
Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.			

Note:

Compiled By: Market Oversight/Electric Division  
Note: U.S. Average is from the Edison Electric Institute