

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

JANUARY 2005

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	January		%	Rank	January		%	Rank	January	Average	Rank
	2005	2004	Change	Low=1	2005	2004	Change	Low=1	2004	Bill	Low=1

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	5	104.97	104.97	0.0%	5	592	63.95	3
Entergy Gulf States	50.30	47.75	5.3%	3	96.50	91.40	5.6%	4	1,338	122.72	5
Southwestern Public Service	38.75	35.04	10.6%	2	72.85	65.62	11.0%	2	851	62.68	2
Southwestern Elec Power	32.82	32.97	-0.5%	1	53.15	53.47	-0.6%	1	1,364	66.91	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	50.58	51.85	-2.4%	4	95.75	98.25	-2.5%	3	620	61.42	1
Average	45.44	44.47	2.2%		84.64	82.74	2.3%		953	75.54	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Guadalupe Valley EC	46.29	46.04	0.5%	2	85.07	84.57	0.6%	2			#N/A
Magic Valley EC	54.24	50.24	8.0%	5	93.47	85.47	9.4%	5	1,071	99.04	2
South Plains EC	50.09	43.60	14.9%	3	91.18	78.20	16.6%	4	1,013	92.25	1
Upshur-Rural EC	37.42	37.52	-0.3%	1	67.34	67.53	-0.3%	1	1,540	99.65	3
Victoria EC	51.73	44.48	16.3%	4	90.95	76.44	19.0%	3	1,122	100.52	4
Average	47.95	44.38	8.1%		85.60	78.44	9.1%		1,187	97.87	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	37.73	0.0%	3	81.81	81.81	0.0%	3	871	70.44	2
CPS (San Antonio)	35.21	36.48	-3.5%	1	66.16	68.69	-3.7%	1	925	61.52	1
City of San Marcos	36.93	41.40	-10.8%	2	67.37	76.30	-11.7%	2			#N/A
Average	36.62	38.54	-5.0%		71.78	75.60	-5.1%		898	65.98	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	44.37	43.07	3.0%		82.04	79.44	3.3%		1,028	81.92	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	44.84	87.73
NSPC (Minneapolis)	38.85	73.04
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.73	69.96
PSC (Denver)	43.17	79.59
Other U.S. Utilities Average	43.15	77.58

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	
	1,293	111.16
	767	57.09
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.	1,153	76.24
		#N/A
	1,071	81.50

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

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