

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

OCTOBER 2005

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	3	104.97	104.97	0.0%	3	491	53.81	1
Entergy Gulf States	55.00	51.19	7.4%	4	105.90	98.29	7.7%	4	1,473	154.06	5
Southwestern Public Service	45.26	39.41	14.8%	2	85.86	74.14	15.8%	2	1,021	87.57	4
Southwestern Elec Power	39.95	39.84	0.3%	1	73.17	72.97	0.3%	1	1,195	86.12	3
Mutual Energy, SPP	57.78	50.64	14.1%	5	112.71	98.42	14.5%	5	634	71.81	2
Average	50.55	44.78	12.9%		96.52	84.98	13.6%		963	90.67	

COOPERATIVES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Magic Valley EC	64.24	41.74	53.9%	4	113.47	68.47	65.7%	4	1,244	137.50	3
South Plains EC	59.35	43.10	37.7%	3	109.70	77.20	42.1%	3	883	97.92	2
Upshur-Rural EC	43.51	37.40	16.3%	1	79.52	67.29	18.2%	1	891	71.67	1
Victoria EC	53.75	46.06	16.7%	2	92.50	79.62	16.2%	2	n/a	na/	#####
Average	55.21	44.27	24.7%		98.80	76.59	29.0%		1,006	102.36	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)			(\$)		
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	37.73	0.0%	1	81.81	90.81	-9.9%	1	873	70.61	1
CPS (San Antonio)	47.83	36.35	31.6%	2	91.39	68.44	33.5%	3	1,135	103.15	3
City of San Marcos	47.84	45.55	5.0%	3	87.18	84.60	3.0%	2	895	78.91	2
Average	44.47	36.62	21.4%		86.79	74.83	16.0%		968	84.22	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	50.58	42.71	18.4%		94.85	78.53	20.8%		976	92.10	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	50.86	101.71
NSPC (Minneapolis)	41.42	78.17
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	49.42	82.52
PSC (Denver)	59.24	111.67
Other U.S. Utilities Average	50.24	93.52
U.S. AVG. (MARCH 2005)	44.25	88.50

Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to The Office of Customer Protection (512) 936-7140 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. Data Source: Data and computations are provided by each utility listed.	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
	1,416	144.00	3
	598	48.62	1
	827	71.89	2
	n/a	n/a	#####
	947	88.17	

Note:

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