

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

MAY 2005

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

INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		
El Paso Electric	54.75	54.75	0.0%	4	104.97	104.97	0.0%	4	444	49.11	1
Entergy Gulf States	51.07	48.55	5.2%	3	98.04	93.02	5.4%	3	1,015	99.45	5
Southwestern Public Service	43.26	39.41	9.8%	2	81.86	74.14	10.4%	2	680	57.14	2
Southwestern Elec Power	40.68	34.11	19.3%	1	74.62	55.74	33.9%	1	939	70.48	4
West Texas Utilities (Non-ERCOT)	67.54	68.59	-1.5%	5	132.21	134.27	-1.5%	5	512	69.03	3
Average	51.46	49.08	4.8%		98.34	92.43	6.4%		718	69.04	

COOPERATIVES

Guadalupe Valley EC	46.29	46.04	0.5%	2	85.07	84.57	0.6%	2	1,400	116.10	5
Magic Valley EC	54.24	51.24	5.9%	4	93.47	87.47	6.9%	4	940	88.76	4
South Plains EC	50.10	49.35	1.5%	3	91.20	89.70	1.7%	3	703	66.79	2
Upshur-Rural EC	36.82	36.74	0.2%	1	66.14	65.98	0.2%	1	952	63.32	1
Victoria EC	54.78	44.45	23.2%	5	94.56	76.39	23.8%	5	909	87.31	3
Average	48.45	45.56	6.3%		86.09	80.82	6.5%		981	84.46	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES

Austin Energy (City of Austin)	37.73	37.73	0.0%	1	90.81	90.81	0.0%	3	726	61.72	1
CPS (San Antonio)	39.82	38.48	3.5%	2	75.36	72.69	3.7%	1	868	65.98	3
City of San Marcos	47.16	36.58	28.9%	3	87.82	66.66	31.7%	2	718	64.88	2
Average	41.57	37.60	10.6%		84.66	76.72	10.4%		771	64.19	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	48.02	45.08	6.5%		90.47	84.34	7.3%		831	73.85	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES

	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.15	86.30
NSPC (Minneapolis)	42.53	80.40
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	45.53	74.77
PSC (Denver)	45.01	83.26
Other U.S. Utilities Average	44.06	81.18

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		
	995	85.88	3
	517	53.80	1
	911	69.99	2
	n/a	n/a	####
	808	69.89	

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

Note:

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