

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

APRIL 2006

TEXAS UTILITIES	RESIDENTIAL 500 kWh				RESIDENTIAL 1000 kWh				Last year's avg. kWh usage paired with current rates		
	APRIL		%	Rank	APRIL		%	Rank	APRIL 2005	Average Bill	Rank Low=1
	2006	2005			Change	2006					
INVESTOR OWNED	(\$)	(\$)			(\$)	(\$)					
El Paso Electric	66.42	54.75	21.3%	4	128.32	104.97	22.2%	4	429	52.58	1
Entergy Gulf States	58.93	51.07	15.4%	3	113.77	98.04	16.0%	3	920	106.21	4
Southwestern Public Service	49.84	38.75	28.6%	2	95.02	72.85	30.4%	2	845	81.01	3
Southwestern Elec Power	45.23	35.82	26.3%	1	77.97	59.15	31.8%	1	878	70.34	2
Mutual Energy, SPP	75.04	64.94	15.6%	5	144.67	124.46	16.2%	5	788	115.14	5
Average	59.09	49.07	20.4%		111.95	91.89	21.8%		772	85.06	

COOPERATIVES											
Magic Valley EC	54.24	54.24	0.0%	2	93.47	93.47	0.0%	2	918	87.04	1
South Plains EC	59.23	50.09	18.2%	4	109.46	91.18	20.0%	4	811	90.47	4
Upshur-Rural EC	46.94	37.10	26.5%	1	86.37	66.69	29.5%	1	1,042	89.68	3
Victoria EC	56.57	56.00	1.0%	3	98.15	96.99	1.2%	3	890	87.97	2
Average	54.25	49.36	9.9%		96.86	87.08	11.2%		915	88.79	

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES											
Austin Energy (City of Austin)	41.92	37.73	11.1%	2	90.19	81.81	10.2%	2	680	59.30	2
CPS Energy(San Antonio)	38.08	37.83	0.7%	1	71.88	71.38	0.7%	1	801	58.42	1
City of San Marcos	55.60	47.16	17.9%	3	102.70	87.82	16.9%	3	732	77.37	3
Average	45.20	40.91	10.5%		88.26	80.34	9.9%		738	65.03	
Texas Average (Surveyed)	54.00	47.12	14.6%		101.00	87.40	15.6%		811	81.29	

OTHER U.S. UTILITIES		
	500	1000
ENTERGY LOUISIANA	43.17	84.19
XCEL(Minneapolis)	43.62	82.26
OK G&E (Oklahoma City)	57.37	92.46
PSC (Denver)	63.67	120.79
Other U.S. Utilities Average	51.96	94.93
U.S. AVG. (November 1, 2005)	48.18	91.24

Please direct all questions relating to the distribution of this survey to the Retail Market Oversight Division (512) 936-7371	Average Usage/Rates - Other U.S. Utilities		
		884	75.42
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.	722	75.10	2
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	733	67.12	
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