

## A Comparison of Average System Rates for the Largest 25 U.S. Cities and Neighboring Utilities

### 25 Largest U.S. Cities

Rank by Rate	City	Population	2011 Rate (cents/kWh)
1	Seattle	620,778	6.72
2	Charlotte	751,087	7.49
3	Indianapolis	827,609	7.77
4	Austin	820,611	8.89
5	Memphis	652,050	9.03
6	Columbus	797,434	9.20
7	Denver	619,968	9.24
8	Dallas*	1,223,229	9.34
9	Fort Worth*	758,738	9.34
10	Houston*	2,145,146	9.34
11	San Antonio*	1,359,758	9.34
12	El Paso	665,568	10.13
13	Phoenix	1,469,471	10.61
14	Detroit	706,585	10.79
15	Jacksonville	827,908	11.03
16	Chicago	2,707,120	11.77
17	Baltimore	619,493	12.47
18	Los Angeles	3,819,702	12.60
19	Washington DC	617,996	13.84
20	San Francisco	812,826	13.93
21	San Jose	967,487	13.93
22	Philadelphia	1,536,471	13.99
23	Boston	625,087	15.07
24	San Diego	1,326,179	15.59
25	New York City	8,244,910	23.15

Sources: EEI Winter 2012 Report or directly from each utility

\*Due to deregulation, no average rate is available for these utilities. The Texas state average rate is listed instead.

### Neighboring Utilities

Utility	2011 Rate (cents/kWh)
Tacoma Power	5.77
Seattle City Light	6.72
Snohomish PUD	7.56
Avista	8.36
Portland General	9.26
Puget Sound Energy	9.87