

## Our Electricity is Too Expensive

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Neighbors, this table compares Miss. electric rates to our neighbors' and the national average as of June 2007 as a percentage. The data indicates we are paying on the average 14% more than Tennessee and 4% more than Alabama. It also indicates SREPA members are paying about 1.1% more than average for the rest of Mississippi. Why? Wasn't Grand Gulf supposed to make our rates cheaper? Just think about what you could do with the money if our residential rates were the same as Tennessee and we average 1400 kwh per month per household. Our annual savings per household would be \$298.62/year  $((1400 * .0970544218 * 12) - (1400 * .079279615 * 12))$ .

Miss 6/07 %	residential	Commercial	Industrial	Transportation	All Sectors
Alabama	101.2645	110.3234	95.7555	unavailable	104.3312
Louisiana	100.418	97.1522	89.5137	unavailable	97.6162
Tenn	122.4204	111.4322	106.5099	unavailable	114.2259
National	86.8112	89.4153	89.1074	unavailable	86.4836
SREPA	98.9701	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable

9/22/07 Data Source: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epm/table5\\_6\\_a.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epm/table5_6_a.html) and 8/2007 SREPA residential cost/KWH

Which of our candidates for the Miss. House District 111 will work to lower our electric rates? Is the Public Service Commission adequately protecting our interests? Why is Tenn 14% lower than Miss. across all sectors? How are our representatives doing in regulating our costs of water, food, materials, governmental services, and fuel?