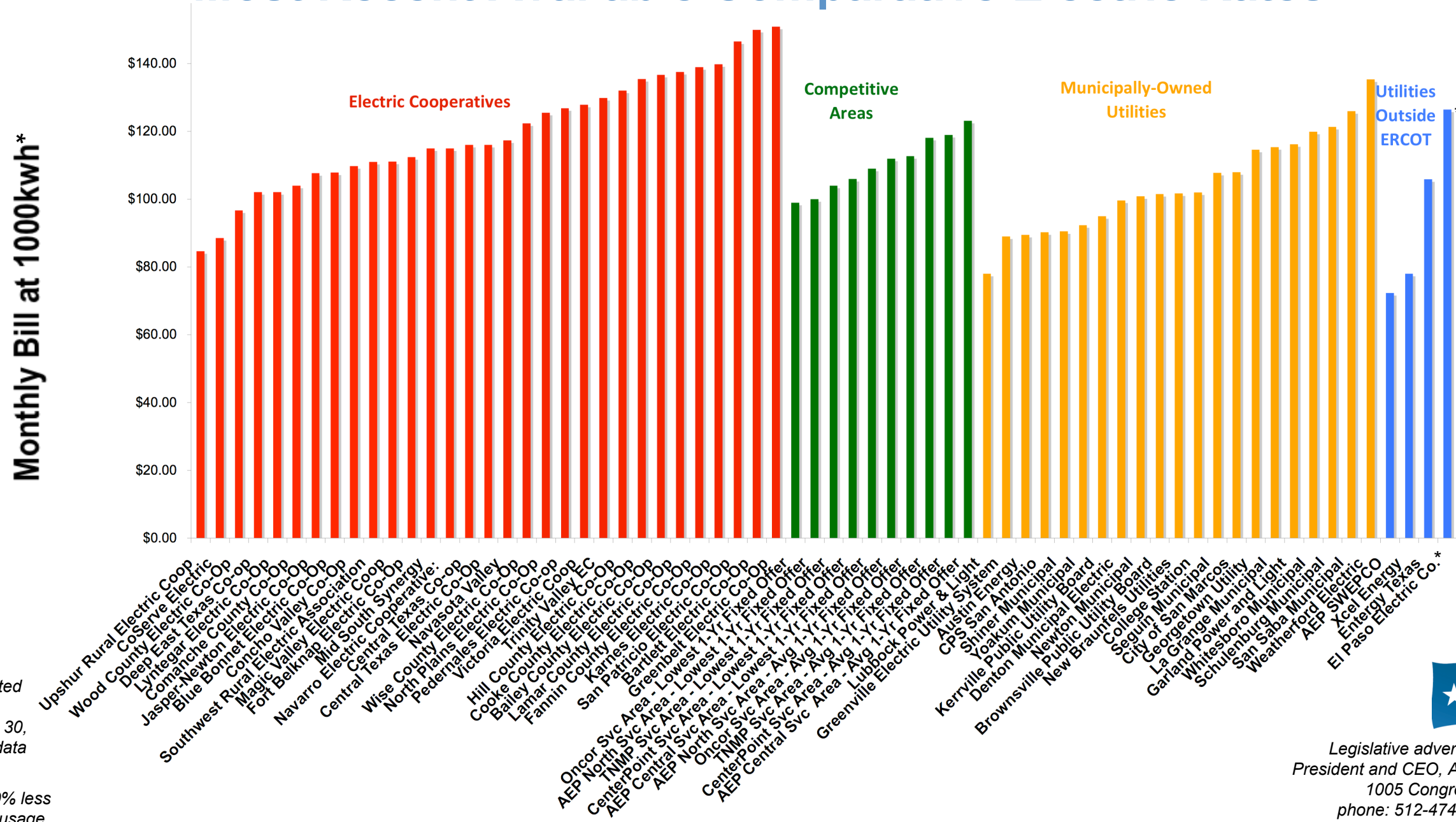


Prices Are Lower Outside the Competitive Market, Right?

Most Recent Available Comparative Electric Rates



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*El Paso Electric Co. residential customers typically use about 40% less power than the state average of usage.



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