



October 11, 2022

Helen Ramirez  
Interim City Manager  
P.O. Box 911  
Brownsville, Texas 78522

Dear Mrs. Ramirez:

On April 24, 2017, there was a joint meeting of the City Commission of the City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB). The Board agreed to provide the City Commission a monthly electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area Investor-Owned Utilities, Electric Coops, and Retail Electric Providers.

Enclosed for your information is the August 2022 electric bill comparison between BPUB and other area electric providers. BPUB's August 2022 bill for the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh was \$143.86. This monthly bill consists of three bill components as follows:

Customer Service Charge	\$ 6.94
Base Rates	59.84
Fuel & Purchase Energy Charge	77.08
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$ 143.86</u>

BPUB has maintained a bill reduction program since March 2016 by utilizing available funds. Due to rising fuel costs, in October 2021, the BPUB Board approved a plan to begin increasing the monthly FPEC rate in order to recover these additional costs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (956) 983-6277.

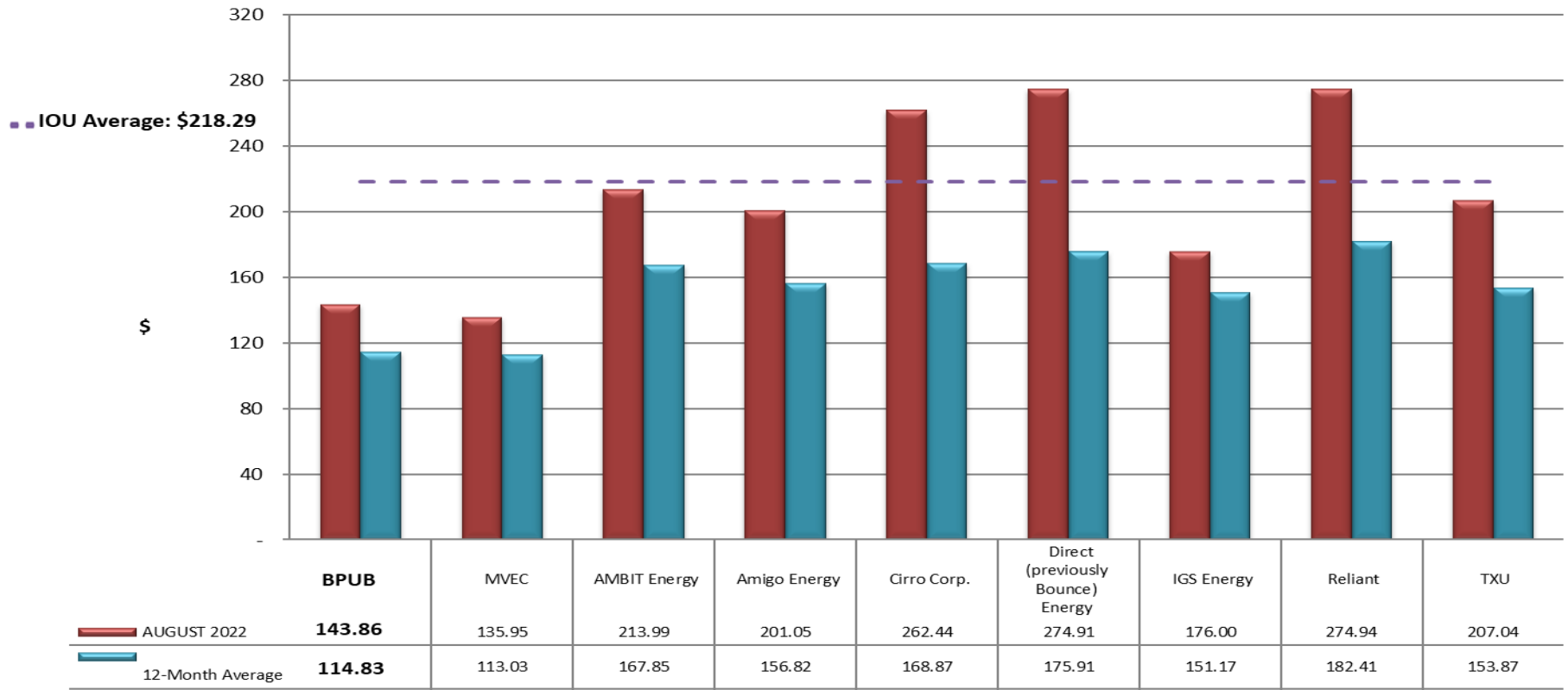
Sincerely,

John S. Bruciak, P.E.  
General Manager & CEO

Enclosure

c: City Commission of the City of Brownsville  
Elizabeth Walker, Assistant City Manager  
Bryant Walker, Assistant City Manager/Aviation Administrator  
Lupe Granado, COB Finance Director  
John S. Bruciak, P.E., General Manager & CEO  
Mike Perez, BPUB CFO  
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Investor Owned Utilities  
 Residential Electric Bill Comparison  
 August 2022  
 Based on 1,000 kWh of Electric Sales



**Notes:**

1. This comparison is compiled using information for Retail Electric Providers (REPs) which is publicly available through the Power to Choose link on the Public Utility Commission of Texas' website. The monthly bills shown on this sheet are inclusive of all fixed (e.g. customer & metering charges) and variable charges (e.g. transmission & distribution charges).
2. For comparative purposes bills shown are all fixed plans.