

Wholesale Power Rates

A 2018 study by the Atlanta-based energy consulting firm Enervision said TVA wholesale rates averaged 28% more than the the average rates of the 11 largest utilities in the Southeast.

		Cost per Kwh (kilowatt hour)		Service Area
1	Union Electric Co.	4.6 cents		Greater St. Louis
2	Dominion Energy South Carolina	5.0 cents		South Carolina
3	Duke Energy Carolinas	5.3 cents		Charlotte & Central NC
4	Santee Cooper (South Carolina)	5.3 cents		South Carolina
5	Alabama Power	5.6 cents		Most of Alabama
6	M&A Electric Power Co-Op	5.6 cents		Southeast Missouri
7	Louisville Gas & Electric	5.8 cents		Greater Louisville
8	East Kentucky Power Co-Op	6.2 cents		Eastern half of Kentucky
9	Appalachian Power	6.7 cents		western Virginia & West Virginia
10	Tennessee Valley Authority	7.3 cents		TVA footprint

Source: Enervision 2018 Wholesale costs for contiguous utilities.

Study conducted for Volunteer Energy Electric Corp.

*These published rates are filed with FERC.

The reality today, though, is that power buyers will sign contracts with the unregulated subsidiaries of these regulated parent companies. *Unregulated entities get them around the Public Service Commission regulation.*

Therefore, the unregulated rates are lower than the above regulated rates, but these unregulated rates are NOT public knowledge. Hence, the need for an RFP.

MISO is not a wholesale provider, so they will never be on this list. They are a market, not a producer.