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POWER: GORE MANSION USES 20X AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD; CONSUMPTION INCREASE AFTER 'TRUTH'  
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Nashville Electric Service/Gore House

2006

High 22619 kWh Aug - Sept  
 Low 12541 kWh Jan - Feb  
 Average: 18,414 kWh per month

2005

High 20532 Sept - October  
 Low 12955 Feb - March  
 Average: 16,200 kWh per month

Bill amounts

2006 - \$895.60 (low) \$1738.52 (high) \$1359 (average)  
 2005 - \$853.91 (low) \$1461 (high)

Nashville Gas Company

Main House

2006 - \$990 (high) \$170 (low) \$536 (average)  
 2005 - \$1080 (high) \$200 (low) \$640 (average)

**Guest House/Pool House**

2006 - \$820 (high) \$70 (low) \$544 (average)  
2005 - \$1025 (high) \$25 (low) \$525 (average)

The Tennessee Center for Policy Research, an independent, nonprofit and nonpartisan research organization, issued a press release late Monday:

Last night, Al Gore's global-warming documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, collected an Oscar for best documentary feature, but the Tennessee Center for Policy Research has found that Gore deserves a gold statue for hypocrisy.

Gore's mansion, [20-room, eight-bathroom] located in the posh Belle Meade area of Nashville, consumes more electricity every month than the average American household uses in an entire year, according to the Nashville Electric Service (NES).

In his documentary, the former Vice President calls on Americans to conserve energy by reducing electricity consumption at home.

The average household in America consumes 10,656 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, according to the Department of Energy. In 2006, Gore devoured nearly 221,000 kWh—more than 20 times the national average.

Last August alone, Gore burned through 22,619 kWh—guzzling more than twice the electricity in one month than an average American family uses in an entire year. As a result of his energy consumption, Gore's average monthly electric bill topped \$1,359.

Since the release of *An Inconvenient Truth*, Gore's energy consumption has increased from an average of 16,200 kWh per month in 2005, to 18,400 kWh per month in 2006.

Gore's extravagant energy use does not stop at his electric bill. Natural gas bills for Gore's mansion and guest house averaged \$1,080 per month last year.

"As the spokesman of choice for the global warming movement, Al Gore has to be willing to walk to walk, not just talk the talk, when it comes to home energy use," said Tennessee Center for Policy Research President Drew Johnson.

In total, Gore paid nearly \$30,000 in combined electricity and natural gas bills for his Nashville estate in 2006.

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