**“Smart” Meter Radiation is a Serious Risk to Human Health**

**Cancer & RF Radiation.** The World Health Organization (WHO) states that radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic fields (EMF) from non-ionizing radiation-emitting devices (such as “smart” meters, cell phones, and wifi) are a Class 2B possible cancer causing agent in the same category as lead, DDT, and chloroform. Documented EMF studies also show: DNA breaks, ADD/ADHD, endocrine disruption, heart arrhythmia, autism and more.

Some smart meters pulse RF radiation up to 190,000 times every day according to internal utility documents. Children, pregnant women, seniors, those with immune deficiencies, medical conditions, pacemakers, and implants are especially at risk. Also animals and plants.

Upon installation of smart meters, some people report headaches, ringing ears, dizziness, heart and breathing problems, insomnia, nausea, cognitive problems, memory loss, muscle spasms, rashes, and even seizures. Some have had to abandon their homes. These symptoms only began after smart meters were installed. Electro-Hyper-Sensitivity (EHS) increases with exposure.

**Time bomb.** Is there scientific proof that EMF are harmful? The majority of studies—not industry-funded—say YES! At first, the dangers of smoking and asbestos were ignored. Many illnesses, like cancer, take years to develop. Adverse neurological effects have been reported in people who sustain close proximity to wireless meters, especially under 10 feet,” say 54 experts in 20 countries, including Joel Moskowitz of UC Berkeley School of Public Health and David Carpenter, Director, University of Albany Institute for Health and the Environment.

**WHAT CAN WE DO? If you have an analog meter:**
- Do not allow installers on your property. Call police if they trespass. Form a neighborhood watch.
- Tell them “You are trespassing, Get off my property, I forbid installation of the new meter.”
- Send a certified letter to your utility refusing consent. Secure analog meters behind locked gates or lock box.
- Don’t agree to illegal “opt out” fees. We never opted in!

**If you have a “smart” meter:**
- Revoke consent by certified letter with return receipt (samples at freedontaker.com) and set a removal deadline.
- Insist that replacement meter(s) are “purely electromechanical analogs with no electronic components.” Ask them to confirm it in writing.
- If your utility is refusing to remove an unwanted smart meter, people are buying analog meters online and having them installed. It can be dangerous to remove a smart meter if you don’t know what you’re doing. It is also dangerous to allow them to remain.
- If the utility cuts your service, be prepared to go to your city council, the community, and the media to report the bullying. Forcing unwanted “smart” meters is illegal and must not be tolerated.
- Get it in Writing! In a dispute with a utility company, always keep copies of all correspondence. Avoid circular conversations with call center agents. Escalate to a supervisor. Demand an analog for no charge and do not take no for an answer. Address all letters to the CEO or General Manager. Warning: Whatever you say on the telephone to any utility employee is being recorded and may be used against you. Stick to a written script and factual info only.
- Don’t give up your power or your rights. Assume the utility company is being deceptive.

**Organize your community**
- Organize direct action to protect your community.

**STOP SMART METERS!**

For area information, please contact your local organization, below.

**For more info, copies of this brochure, materials, local contacts, FAQ, organizing support and advice, and to donate, contact:**

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**What are “Smart” Meters?**
- Any electronic utility meter—usually wireless—that replaces analog electric, gas and water meters.
- They allow utilities, 3rd parties, and governments access to precise information about your private life.
- They can catch fire and damage appliances.
- They often increase utility bills.

People around the world are rejecting “smart” meters and demanding a halt and a recall. Nevertheless, utility companies are spreading misleading information and continuing to force them on the public without a legal mandate.
Let's shut down the power grid!

Hmm, why do I have a headache?

#18 cooks a lot. Let's offer them a new stove!

Looks like #16’s air conditioner is turned up too high! Shut it down, boys!

It's odd, but recently I can't get to sleep.

Nobody's home at #19!

The Path of Your Privacy: How an AMI “SMART” METER MESH NETWORK really works

1. In an AMI “mesh network,” usage data is transmitted from one “smart” meter and sent by wireless microwave pulses on to the next house’s meter, and the next . . .

2. Although a neighbor may opt-out by keeping their analog meter, they will still be exposed to microwave radiation from surrounding meters.

3. Anyone whose outside wall has a “smart” meter, or who lives adjacent to banks of meters, suffers strong bursts of pulsed microwave radiation, all day and night long.

4. Random homes get “collector meters,” through which data from hundreds of homes is funneled. Radiation exposure is dramatically multiplied for these families who are never informed that their meter is the “collector.”

5. The accumulated data is sent to the Utility’s data collection unit on a telephone pole (maybe near YOUR home) where it is sent on to a data collection company.

6. But first, the easily-hacked RF data may be intercepted by unauthorized parties.

7. A third-party company hired by the Utility receives detailed private data about your home activities—what appliances you use, how many people are at home, when you go to bed, when you go on vacation, what TV programs you are watching, etc.

8. The subcontractor analyzes the raw data and sends it on to the utility. Utility bills can significantly rise after a “smart” meter is installed.

9. Utilities want us to buy smart-grid-enabled appliances (that also emit wireless radiation into our living spaces) so they can remotely power down or shut them off, and get more precise usage info that they can sell to manufacturers and marketers. Your personal info may also be sold by the data-analyst subcontractor.

10. In violation of your Constitutional rights, police, government agencies including the NSA and others will have access to your lifestyle data without the need for a warrant.

Former CIA Director James Woolsey says the smart grid’s security vulnerabilities make it a “really, really stupid grid.”