

# TAKE BACK YOUR POWER

## 10 Questions For Your Utility:

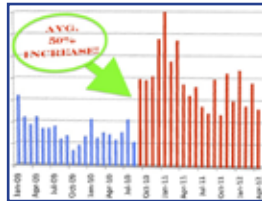
### 1 Am I legally required to accept a "smart" meter?

**A:** No. You do not have to accept a "smart" (or "advanced" or "upgraded" or "digital") meter. Any utility company who states this is lying.



### 2 Can I expect higher energy bills with a "smart" meter?

**A:** Yes. After installation, bills have consistently risen. The price increases will be even greater once Time-of-Use pricing begins.



### 3 Do "smart" meters violate my 4th Amendment rights?

**A:** Yes. With a "smart" meter, you can no longer expect to have the privacy that is guaranteed by law. Thus, "smart" meters are illegal. (This program also violates the 5th and 10th Amendments.)



### 4 Is it true that my energy use information will be sold to third-party vendors, and shared with government?

**A:** Yes. The California Public Utilities Commission has stated on the record that they look forward to selling our personal energy use data.



### 5 Will this program reduce energy use and help the environment?

**A:** No. None of the existing "smart" grid programs have shown energy savings. In fact, more energy is typically used.

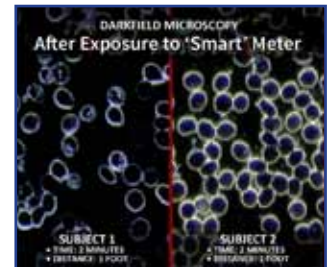
### 6 Are "smart" meters causing fires?

**A:** Yes. Throughout the world there have been thousands of fires that have occurred once "smart" meters have been installed.



### 7 Are there known health effects related to "smart" meters?

**A:** Yes. Thousands have become ill following installation. They emit low-level microwave radiation and cause "dirty electricity" at levels higher than biological-effect levels.



### 8 How many pulses of radiation do "smart" meters emit?

**A:** Wireless "smart" meters around the world have been shown to emit between 5,000 and 190,000 pulses per day.

### 9 Have "smart" meters been proven to be safe?

**A:** No. Industry has not performed any studies.



### 10 Are utilities getting financial kickbacks for forcing "smart" meters on everyone?

**A:** Yes. As TIME magazine stated, in the US, \$11 billion of taxpayer funds was spent as "incentives" for utilities to attempt to force installation of the "smart" grid without public consent.



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