

Commissioner Adelstein,

I am one of the "NIMBY" people you speak so highly of. I do not own a cell phone. I do own a computer that I use infrequently. I have used it more often, however, since my town has been trying to place a cell phone mast "in my backyard" in order to research what this is going to do to my family. I did attend all of the DRB meetings and tried my best to fight it, to no avail, and I am now in a financial hole because of it. This has ruined my life, thank you. The average person cannot fight these and stop them, so I don't know why you are so worried about towns not being able to put them up. I have three small children and I am terrified for their health. You may say there is no risk of ill health effects from these radiation spewing cancer poles but I have only read the contrary. Why is it that if they are harmless hasn't there been more studies done in our country, as there has been in other countries to prove that they are safe? Why is that the allowable levels are so much higher in our country than in any other country? Aren't the safety of the levels based on what is acceptable for an average adult male? What about my children and I? I would be very interested in reading any proof you have to offer that my family will be safe if we continue to live here after the tower goes up. Before I rip my kids out of the only home they have ever known, during difficult economic times and at a time when I won't be able to sell my house for a fraction of what it is worth, if at all?

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