

To whom it may concern:

I live in Abilene, TX where recently Smart Meters were forced on us.

Our house is long but only about 18 feet wide. The electric meter is outside our main bathroom which is between the living room and bedroom. I have a home based business which is located just across the hall from the bathroom, directly across, now, from the Smart Meter.

From the first day the meter was installed, I began having trouble with my cell phone as well as our cordless land line. My cell phone would not ring when in my office and often if I went into my office while talking on the phone, the call will disconnect. It became so bad I had to replace my phone and thought somewhat better, I continue to have trouble. Land line calls are so garbled and often disconnect that I no longer use the land line.

Our main living space is only about 4 feet from the meter with our couch on the wall nearest to it. I used to spend a lot of time in that area sewing, watching DVD's, studying, and reading. Not long after the meter was installed, my thinking became fuzzy. I had a difficult time understanding what I was reading, following any one task or making decisions because I couldn't seem to follow the thought process required to do so.

About 6 feet to the other side of the meter is the master bedroom so you can see, in my house, there is no getting away from the RF signals the Smart Meter puts out.

If I saw the difference so quickly and distinctly, I can only imagine what is happening on the long term. No research has ever been done on effects on pregnancy, their effects on developing brains in children, much less the long term damage to DNA resulting cancer risks? By allowing these Smart Meters, you may be destroying the very people you are employed to protect.

I would ask that these meters be eliminated until studies can be done proving beyond any doubt they are not a health threat or interfering with other household equipment.

Sincerely,
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