

Thank you for considering my input on this extremely important issue. RF safety guidelines are nothing less than a life or death matter.

The FCC has a duty and obligation to the public to protect the public health and safety from harm from radiofrequency radiation. For far too long, industry and greedy corporations have had the advantage of ignoring this issue because RFs and electromagnetic fields are something we can't SEE! In their earnest to pursue the next 'advance' in technology, they run like madmen without a backward glance to the human lives that are destroyed in their wake. Like so many technologies that have subversively become a part of everyday life, there is plausible deniability as to the cause of any consequences, so it becomes a financial free-for-all. It is only the victims themselves who know *when* they became sick, *what* has changed in their lives, and when they change their exposure or circumstances, *how* they got well. Unfortunately for them, circumstantial or antidotal evidence and suspicions, do not convict an offender in court!

But, like any entity that values profit over integrity, they always push too far. And so it is with the issue of the so-called "Smart Grid and Smart Meters". Although the public has been using wireless technology seemingly without consequence or notice, there is always the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. It is absolutely reprehensible and outrageous that the electricity suppliers and PUBLIC Utility Commissions in our country, after becoming aware of the severity of symptoms incurred by so many people after Smart Meters were installed on their homes, continued to force under threat of service cut-offs or arrests, this dangerous item on the public. It is with the 'blessing' of the FCC's 'safety' guidelines that this travesty continues to this day. I could never imagine such a breach of the public trust.

It is way past time to STOP the insanity of ignoring the plethora of scientists, researchers, and the thousands of studies concerning the RFs and EMFs effects on the human body. How many statements, recommendations, facts, figures, and pleadings need to be stated before anything will change for the better, for once in America?? Even more sickening and disappointing are the experts in this field who KNOW very well of the danger, yet still pretend they don't. You, the FCC also KNOW!!! We should not even have to be here, begging for mercy, begging for SOMEONE to *finally do the right thing*. It is plain to see that a dark force has taken over the agencies in this country, the very ones created to protect us. Please! Look around the world at what other responsible societies' safe levels are! Russia never even allowed microwave ovens in their country! They know full well the dangers of this technology.

I do not need to reiterate the sources and research that I'm sure have already been presented to you, ad nauseam. I will simply explain the results of my living with four Smart Meters on the other side of my living room wall for ten months. They were already here when I moved into my four-plex apartment. I began to have the typical symptoms right away, before I'd ever heard of a Smart Meter. Hair loss, waking up hourly when I'd never had insomnia, headaches, ringing ears, foggy thinking, breaking out in a sweat in the air conditioned room, and a racing heart. One month after moving in I collapsed in the shower, unable to breathe when the room became humid, and ended up in the ER hospitalized, for the first time in my life. After a friend told me about these meters and I studied the issue, my landlord and I had to fight with the electric co. for months for the removal of these killer devices. My light bulbs kept burning out and the GFCI outlet kept tripping. My limit was reached one day when I bled out of many spots while shaving my legs. I finally had to threaten to buy my own analog meters and have an electrician install them, before the utility came out to put their own analog meters back on. But not before

I suffered from what seems now to be a permanent problem with blood so thin, the slightest bump causes a blood pool under my skin (photos). And this from a person who previously would not bruise, no matter how hard I slammed into something! Before the meters came off, I could almost feel my blood boiling. My legs would heat up at night in bed. I would bet my last dollar that the CEOs of these utilities and the commissioners of the PUCs that are in bed with them, don't have Smart Meters on their homes!



This comment doesn't even touch on the safety of the devices concerning fires, or the privacy issues. Nor does it address the security threat to the whole of the electric grid, expressed by officials at the DOD, a former CIA agent, and many ignored computer experts' opinions.

Thank you

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