

My interest and concern with the so called Smart Meters came about as a result of spending two years searching for the cause of a total failure of my health forcing me to go from working full time at a demanding job which I loved to a total collapse in the presence of anything wireless.

In this two year period of time I experienced headaches which became debilitating headaches, increasingly loud ringing and buzzing in my ears which now includes a sore on one ear that breaks out when I am within 10 feet of a Smart Meter, along with concentration and memory difficulties which eventually forced me to give up driving an automobile. I have neuropathy much like a person who had extensive chemotherapy and require prescription pain medication. I also have thyroid problems resulting in total exhaustion, diagnosed as Chronic Fatigue, as well as chronic high blood pressure after a lifetime of very low blood pressure. I have also had emergency surgery for a torn retina that my optometrist had no explanation for other than radiation exposure. I now have a bulge on the other retina which is a precursor to the tearing which required the urgent surgery 3 months after the installation of the Smart Meter January 4, 2011.

Fortunately I found an M.D. who had seen enough of these kinds of symptoms to send me to the Environmental Health Center in Dallas TX where I was diagnosed with severe EMF sensitivities . This exposure over such an extended period of time has created an intolerance of all wireless devices. There is no solution to this other than to avoid anything wireless which includes cell phones, w-fi, and communication towers. Obviously this limits where I live, my ability to drive a car, my ability to even grocery shop, and has created a situation where insurance doesn't cover the expenses of even limited help, which have been considerable as we have also tried to shield the interior of our house to reduce exposure.

The Smart Meter on our house is on the outside of the kitchen wall and radiation inside where I prepare and cook meals measures from .07 to a spike every 60 seconds to as high as 2.00 which is well into the zone known to cause severe health problems. A method called time averaging is used to mask the actual exposure, which, if I may submit is dishonest and allows an unsuspecting public to endure the many other symptoms of radiation known to be caused by these meters such as diabetes, cancer and heart problems. This doesn't even address the increased health problems our children are experiencing since Smart Meters were literally forced upon us.

I beg of you to reconsider radiation safety limits which were set long before we had Smart Meters on every home, 4-5G cell phones plus cordless phones all delivering levels of radiation that amounts to the greatest experiment with human health in history. Not only do we need radio frequency radiation limits but we must develop safer technology and at least provide safe zones for those damaged by this exposure as they are doing in European countries.

