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- (no utility company name provided?)
- (no account name provided?)
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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Hello,

I am forwarding several of many letters from concerned Ohio citizens regarding the forced 'deployment' of smart meters.

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Dennis Vasko dvasko@att.net 108.69.220.54 Submitted on 2013/08/10 at 7:43 PM

To: The Ohio Attorney General's Office, Attorney General Mike DeWine Ohio Public Utilities Commission, Commissioner Steven D. Lesser

I just signed the following petition addressed to: The Ohio Attorney General's Office and The Department of Public Utilities. We ask that the State Regulatory Agencies halt smart meters on our behalf.

————— Enforce The US Energy Policy Act of 2005 – halt wireless/smart meters. The US Energy Policy Act of 2005 states that the Smart Meter Program is not a mandate. Smart meters include wireless meters that transmit microwave radiation.

Citizens have a right to Opt out of the Smart Meter Program. Our rights have been violated. The State Department of Public Utilities and Utilities have installed these meters without the legal consent of the residents of Ohio. They have ignored demands from residents to remove the meters. Many residents would rather have meters hardwired to the land lines, a much safer and environmentally friendly alternative.

Wireless/Smart meters cause negative health issues as a result of microwave radiation. Symptoms range from insomnia, acoustic buzzing, ringing in the ears, headaches, nervous tension, heart palpitations, and skin conditions. This technology also presents security breaches, interference of medical devices and, false claims of energy savings.

There is mass opposition and support for alternatives to wireless meters. Never in the history of mankind have all living things been exposed to this level of microwave radiation pulsing 24 hours a day non-stop. We have a right to the peace and protection of our well-being in our own home. We ask that the State Regulatory agencies advocate this on our behalf.

Citizens of Ohio must not allow this untested, unsafe technology into our communities. Please sign and distribute this petition to friends, family and co-workers. —————

Sincerely, Dennis Vasko

From: usnurse@hush.com  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: Proposed Smart Meter OPT-OUT Case # 12-2050-EL-ORD  
Received: 8/6/2013 9:41:15 PM

Message:

We will Not except the proposed "OPT-OUT Program" because it is obviously not equitable or fair to the us, the consumer. We will never except having to pay for our Civil Right of Privacy, nor to pay for a meter that AEP has already been paid in full. It is obviously unsafe, and it is extortion to have to pay to keep our privacy and health.

PUCO/AEP has chosen to go with the canned-response made by several other states, and they have offered yet another "choice" to the families of Ohio.

Either we can allow the Smart Meter on our home which is a surveillance device that monitors our "energy consumption behavior" and emits biologically destructive "pulsed" and "dirty electricity"- radiation in our home (which is still unlawful), or we can make the "choice" to allow AEP to violate us "a little less" by accepting their offer for a more costly "Opt-Out" Program at our expense.

Does this "offer" sound fair and equitable to anyone of you? You are proposing that we pay a sum of money to have your analog meter returned, or the Smart Meter not installed on your home, which AEP has already been paid for several times over, by the consumer and Federal Funds, and they want you to pay extra every single month till you die this amount which they will determine so that they can "justify their cost". So, they want you to pay them money to NOT violate your privacy by surveillance of you in your own home, collecting that data and selling it and, the privilege of not receiving cancer-causing radiation (which changes your genetic code).

PUCO is supporting AEP and like utility companies, in their continued exploitation of customers by putting forth "schemes" such as this, similar to the one out of the "Soprano's" Playbook in the chapter on Extortion!

PUCO/AEP say that the monthly sum charged to the customer for keeping an analog meter will pay for the "meter reader", but they do not disclose that there are large rural regions of Ohio (as in Guernsey Co.) where households simply call in their readings each month, OOPS! Look how much money customers have been saving the electric company !

Well, the cost of replacing the dangerous Smart Meter (without UL Certification) with a Safe Electric Meter (UL Certified) is \$69.95 +(plus tax&shipping \$15.00), and can be obtained over the internet. It will require a professional electrician to install it on your home lawfully. But, think about the amount that AEP will charge you for installation plus monthly bill increase.

We will Not negotiate our Civil Rights, Health & Safety with a "utility company"! Is it Not OK for you to allow AEP to record my family in my own home, and share that data? It is NOT acceptable for PUCO to allow AEP to place a device on my house which penetrates our walls and brain with electromagnetic radiation bursts, 24-7!

PUCO's proposed "OPT-OUT Program" is a shame, it is not a fair or equitable solution, and PUCO should be representing the rights of the families in Ohio NOT AEP.

I will NOT negotiate my rights and health. We will NOT have a Smart Meter, nor will we ever participate in a scheme of extortion from the Electric Company, a "friend" of PUCO.

Re-do this proposal, because it is going to cause you and AEP more in liability than you can estimate.

We the consumer, was NOT given a voice or invited to any discussion on a fair "OPT-OUT" Program, why do you suppose that is? Well, we can only guess.

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## **Hunter, Donielle**

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**From:** ContactThePUCO@puc.state.oh.us  
**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 10:54 AM  
**To:** PUCO Docketing  
**Subject:** Docketing

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 8/9/2013

Re: Brian Gridley  
11910 Clark Rd  
Chardon, OH 44024

Docketing Case No.: 12-2050-EL-ORD

I am concerned that there are unintended consequences of the "Smart Grid" concept. Before it is implemented for more than a small sample size, there needs to be a plan in place to protect the power grid from a major hacking attack, be it by terrorists, a hostile foreign government or others. The current "Smart Grid" infrastructure relies too much on common technology, and it can be much more easily damaged intentionally than the more proprietary and site-based technology that has been used in the past. What is needed is a hybrid approach which will not surrender the integrity of the system in the case of a full breach of offsite automated device communication. The commercial technology available today is not secure, so we must at all costs NOT put all our eggs in this one basket.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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**From:** ContactThePUCO@puc.state.oh.us  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 2:52 PM  
**To:** PUCO Docketing  
**Subject:** Docketing  
**Attachments:** 263853.html

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 8/8/2013

Re: Wayne Herrod  
405 E Lincoln Way  
Lisbon, OH 44432

Docketing Case No. 12-2050-EL-ORD

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

From: W Herrod  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: Smart Meters  
Received: 8/3/2013 3:56:05 PM  
Message:

I refuse to pay for a device that harms my health and privacy. Are you guys just lap dogs to the utility companies or do you really represent the tax paying citizens that pay your salary? WH Lisbon, Ohio

Samuel Adams noted, "It does not take a majority to prevail ... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men."

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