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## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I just saw an article in the paper that says that American Electric Power wants to charge customers to install smartmeters but that if customers opt out of the program, they are charged even more. If that is the case and it costs more money to maintain the legacy system, wouldn't it be safe to assume that the money saved from meter readers would offset the cost of the new system? To me, it seems like a scam from American Electric Power.

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