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DP&L 's Plan to charge customers \$1.99/month for Smart Meters > I wish to state my firm objection to allowing DP&L to charge residential customers an additional \$1.99/month for SMART meter upgrades. DP&L's claims for the benefits of SMART Meters to customers is just more "Hi-Tech Hype" non-sense. DP&L has recently increased their customer charge for the Residential Rate 711 from \$4.25/month to \$7.00/month in the last 3 months to be used for infrastructure cost . Why do they need more money ???
- To prop up the parent company AES stock-holders profits !!!

The gas utility Vectren retrofitted ALL their existing gas meters to have the capability for remote reading and DID NOT CHARGE CUSTOMERS.

So DP&L should NOT be allowed to charge an additional \$1.99/month to customers for upgrading the electric meters !!!!

I also have "Privacy" concerns with these SMART Meters, and also SECURITY concerns if they have remote control capability that can be ultimately "hacked" .

I also have concerns with the continuous "radio frequency emissions" that will be broadcast from these SMART meters that DP&L is proposing.

In summary - please DENY any rate increase or customer charges that DP&L is proposing.

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