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No Smart Meters

Citizen Concerns about Insufficient Examination and Regulation of Certain Aspects of Impending Smart Meter (AMI) Programs of WA

WUTC Policy Makers for Smart Meter Programs,

We, the citizens of Whidbey Island, in Island County, WA, and members of [CLEAR \(League Encouraging Awareness of Radiation\)](#), are informed that Puget Sound Energy intends to install a transmit/receive AMI unit on essentially all of the buildings of our island.

We have many concerns about several aspects of this program that have seemingly not been adequately understood by policy people or addressed by WUTC policies, leaving PSE a pathway to purvey unclear, inadequate information along with potentially harmful and expensive policies and procedures for customers.

We advocate that the WUTC must require smart meter installing companies to prepare a review of scientific literature (not just an FCC standard or a pamphlet from a meter company or old research from industry-hired scientists) that explains in detail how the current science (that includes non-industry researchers) demonstrates that smart meter radiation, with its typical spiking frequencies, with its sometimes small distance from persons, with its 24-7 duration, and with its power intensity, is safe for the health of customers. [Reference.](#))

We are concerned about the documented **health risks of dirty electricity** and the **increase in WiFi Radiation levels** caused by Smart Meters.

We also request establishing a viable **Customer Meter Opt-Out Program** for Puget Sound Energy and WA state. Utilities nationwide offer “opt-out” programs that allow a customer to choose whether or not to have a smart meter installed, and what kind of replacement would be used in the absence of a smart meter.

We ask the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commissioners and Staff to do their job as articulated in the mission statement: *“Our Mission is to protect the people of Washington by ensuring that investor-owned utility and transportation services are safe, available, reliable and fairly priced.”* We submit here that the proposed installation of AMI/Smart Meters in Washington State will not only be a financial burden to the citizens, i.e. “not fairly priced”; but are not safe for health.

See:

<https://ehtrust.org/key-issues/electromagnetic-field-insurance-policy-exclusions/>
<https://www.electronicsilentspring.com/primers/smart-meters/>
<http://www.clearwhidbey.org/smart-meters/>

Thank you for your serious consideration,

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