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To the WUTC,  
The organization CLEAR has shared information with me regarding blanket smart meter installation. I share their concerns about EMF exposure in general, and the increased EMF I and my family will be exposed to should the installation proceed. I agree that smart meters should not be installed on my property or anywhere on Whidbey Island.

I wish to urge the WUTC to make all Washington investor-owned power companies do further research on the pivotal research results arriving in the last 5 years that throw into further question the safety of smart meters EMF. These findings are rarely included in the dated "evidence" about health and safety (see the includes results like the 2018 National Toxicology Project and the 2017 update of the International Bioinitiative Report).

We have seen four cases of glioblastoma in our small community within the past 18 months which has led to an awareness of the negative effects of EMF. We have significantly reduced EMF in our household. If, in the future, anyone in my family developed brain cancer after a smart meter had been installed, I would consider PSE partially liable.

I also urge the WUTC to carefully investigate why numerous states and municipalities have found that smart meters are a poor investments, rejecting the plans of companies like the ones you are now passing on. These new meters cost ratepayers far more than the benefits to companies, and especially consumers, warrant.

I have heard of numerous house fires caused by smart meters in many states. I charge our regulators to investigate beyond the assurances given by the power companies and meter manufacturers that these meters are fire safe.

In the case that some of these meters are installed I strongly support all WUTC efforts to make sure no personally identifiable data obtained from these meters can be sold by companies to third parties without clear consent.

Respectfully,

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