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To the Washington Utilities and Trade Commission,

I am aware of blanket smart meter installations PSE intends for Whidbey Island later in their program. I am concerned by the additional EMF exposure this program will generate. I do not want smart meters installed on my property or anywhere on Whidbey Island.

I want to urge the WUTC to require all Washington investor-owned power companies to do further study beyond the pivotal research findings published in the last 5 years that question the safety of EMFs from smart meters. These findings are infrequently included in the dated "evidence" about public health and safety. (This includes the 2018 National Toxicology Project and the 2017 update of the International Bioinitiative Report).

If EMF truly is safe, there must be some reason why no secondary insurers will back any insurance policies for these companies or for EMF related illnesses caused by their equipment.

I would also like to urge the WUTC to investigate why numerous states and municipalities have determined that smart meters are a poor investment, rejecting the plans of companies similar to the ones you are now reviewing.

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.

Details of my objections to this program are based on many more factors and research than can be shared here. But my main concern is the potential public health and safety impacts from these meters.

If some of these meters are installed I strongly support all WUTC efforts to insure that no personally identifiable data obtained from these meters can be sold by companies to third parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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