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**To:** [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)  
**Subject:** OPT - OUT OF COMMERCIAL METERS  
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Dear UTC,

I am an independent contractor who works at a yoga center in Bellevue. We have recently received the information that commercial businesses will not have the ability to opt-out of the meter upgrade that is scheduled to happen over the next three weeks. I am writing to ask you to seriously reconsider that decision.

Thankfully, homeowners in this region have the option to opt-out of the installation of the new wireless "smart"-utility meters. I am asking you to extend that same right to commercial business. The people who live in the houses who have opted-out, spend their days working in these businesses.

I teach teenagers and elderly people in this commercial space, who are sensitive populations to radio frequency exposure who limits that have not been tested; I want to continue to see clients in an electromagnetically safe space.

These meters have not been UL tested and have been measured at levels much higher than safety levels in other industrialized countries. For the same ethical reasons that PSE has chosen to allow customers an opt out on the individual level, I strongly urge you to allow this on the commercial level.

Please confirm that you have received this and let me know if there is another person I need to speak to in order to voice these concerns.

Our government safety standards are outdated. These meaningless safety standards are putting our population at risk. Our legal limits are much higher than in most other countries. In fact, "**Fact: There Are No Safety Standards** Currently there are no national or international "standards" for safe levels of the radiation emitted by wireless or microwave devices."

<https://ehtrust.org/policy/fcc-safety-standards/>

I am asking you to do your job and protect the people of this area by intervening now to allow commercial establishments to opt-out of PSE's "smart" metering program.

Thank you,

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