

Dear Sirs,

By this email I am submitting my request that WUTC re-examine the criteria by which our power company, PSE, will be allowed to install "Smart Meters" on Whidbey Island.

- The technology of these meters produces undesired exposure to EMF. I have source documents that enumerate multiple negative health aspects from exposure to Smart Meter operations.
- The design of many Smart Meters does not meet common sense safety requirements for fire resistance, reliability, and operational integrity.
- The operational cycle of Smart Meters is almost continuous, notwithstanding assurances from PSE representatives that they transmit only once an hour; this information from a PSE employee who visited my home to install a net metering device for solar power.
- Contrary to information provided and promoted by PSE, Smart Meters do not confer any benefit to the home occupant.
- Many locations that have installed Smart Meters have had to replace them or reverse the installations due to equipment deficiencies.
- The provision to "opt out" is onerous to the home occupant.
- Smart Meters do not serve the interests of any stakeholders in electrical system distribution, not even PSE.

I urge you to address all these issues with diligence and care during the forthcoming hearings.

Thank you for posting the enclosed pdf version of this message on your website portal.

Regards,

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