

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT: REMOVE HIGH-RISK “SMART UTILITY METERS”!

CONTACT SDG&E NOW TO BE PLACED ON SMART METER OPT-OUT LIST!

TELL THEM YOU WANT AN ANALOG METER ONLY. 1-(800)-411-7343 or (best way) email info@sdge.com so you have proof that you requested this. Contact Calif. Public Utilities Commission *President Michael Peevey* mp1@cpuc.ca.gov or call 1-800-649-7570 to demand a no-fee, no-cost, analog opt-out NOW for Southern Californians.

File a complaint with the CPUC:

www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/CEC/e_complaint/a_utilitycomplaint.htm

Wireless “smart” meters are being installed on our homes and businesses, without our permission. Our health, safety, and privacy are being compromised.

SMART METERS:



- **Emit high bursts of pulsed microwave rf radiation 24/7:** May 31, 2011: the WHO/IARC ruled electromagnetic fields from non-ionizing (rf) radiation as a **Class 2B CARCINOGEN**. It joins a prestigious list of other class 2B CARCINOGENS including DDT, lead, dioxin, chloroform, gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oils, welding fumes, and ethylbenzene.
- **51 cities and counties in CA have criminalized installation, banned smart meters, or taken a position against them. You do not live in one of those counties or cities. San Diego County Board of Supervisors, our local city councils and mayors have NOT YET taken a position to defend our health.**
- **Paid for by a 3.4+ billion dollar federal stimulus package using our tax dollars, the utility executives rushed these unsafe, poorly tested devices to our homes and fired thousands of utility workers in the state of CA.**
- **Northern CA allowed an opt-out - not approved yet for Southern CA, though a CPUC judge has just issued a preliminary order for SDG&E to provide an opt-out, at a cost to the consumer of \$75 for the changeout and \$10 a month. We think this is outrageous and extortionary. So many complaints have occurred in California that 2/3 of the state (PG&E territory) has been granted an opt-out program (as of Feb. 1st) to allow removal and replacement with analog but *must also pay for that “privilege”*. California’s utility customers need an immediate, no-cost analog opt-out. It is unacceptable to charge a fee and make us wait.**
- **These dangerous wireless radiation emitting devices are being forced on the public. Many people have reported ongoing illness from the time of the installation of these meters, *which the utility refuses to remove*. Upon installation, people have reported **headache, heart arrhythmia, dizziness, nausea, memory loss, muscle spasms, inflammation, breathing problems, weakness, insomnia, seizures** and other physical ailments. The following health effects have been documented in studies on EMF: **DNA breaks, cancer, endocrine disruption, birth defects, sterility, heart arrhythmia, learning impairment, ADD/ADHD, headache, fatigue****

and sleep disturbance. Children, pregnant women, seniors, people with immune deficiencies, and people with medical implants are especially at risk.

- The smart meter rollout is **involuntary, put right on your property or wall of your home. Smart meters operate in mesh networks, transmitting intense bursts of radiofrequency signals back and forth, inside and outside, amongst homes and businesses**, collecting and transmitting data about our electricity usage, creating enormous amounts of EMF in an increasingly saturated EMF environment. Customers report **fires, overbilling, interference** with WIFI, security systems, pacemakers and other medical devices. **You may not be given the correct information** if you inquire about them ...The utilities company will say it only transmits 45 seconds a day but what they **won't** tell you is those 45 seconds are divided up into thousands of nano-like pulses throughout the day, nor about the **"chatter"** of the meters sending signals back and forth to each other which they do not include in their calculations and amounts to a great deal of pulsed radiation exposure, **10,000 – 200,000 bursts of pulsed radiation** per day! **The utilities companies are also not informing you of the very serious health effects reported from these devices.** Other states, cities and towns have rejected smart meter installation for a variety of reasons, including **health and safety concerns, skyrocketing electric bills, problems with privacy/hacking, electrical fires, and electronic interference** with other wireless equipment and medical devices.
- These devices are also known as **"armed spy devices"** or **"illegal surveillance devices"**. Armed because of the serious health effects, spy devices because they track your every move inside your home and report it back to the utility. The utility then may sell your information to the highest bidder or give it to law enforcement if requested. These devices know if you were home on such and such night, what time you were home, where in the house you were, what time you turned on the lights when you walked in, what time you made a cup of tea, what time you flushed the toilet, and whatever else you do that requires the use of electricity, water or gas. There are laws against monitoring citizens without a court order.

As an "opt-out" some utilities have proposed a "powered-down" smart meter. This is **not** an opt-out, since there's still a wireless smart meter on your home and will have virtually the same harmful effects.

DEMAND NO-COST-TO-CONSUMER-ANALOGS (ELECTROMECHANICAL, NO-RF) ONLY! If too many people opt out, the utilities have vowed to put a **repeater** in your neighborhood (it could even be on a utility pole right outside your window), which boosts the signal and emits even more intense radiofrequency radiation! So **NO REPEATERS!** **The utilities companies are proposing to charge people if they consider allowing opt outs. We should not have to pay one penny to keep these risky meters out of our lives and off our property!**

If you don't have a smart meter yet, get on the delay list and lock up your analog meter!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SMART METERS AND TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS - visit Center for Electrosmog Prevention

www.electrosmogprevention.org

Sign the online petition at www.thepeoplesinitiative.org to BAN wireless smart meters and offer immediate NO COST opt-outs for those who already have them!!

Contact your County Supervisor, Mayor, City Councilmember, Governor Brown, state and federal elected officials, President Obama and the local media, to complain about all smart meters and demand a ban on them. Attend public meetings for the County Board of Supervisors and your city council to speak out and alert local elected officials of the problem. They do have jurisdiction to protect our health and we need to insist that they do this.

