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From: Ava [ajk33@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 12:17 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Smart Meters

Hello Mr. Pierce,

Please look into smart meters being forced upon Arizona citizens. We received a letter from SRP prior to them installing a smart meter on our home. We did not want the smart meter and called SRP about it but they told us we had no choice in the matter, they installed it anyway. Not only can these meters be hacked into for customers account information, they can also be hacked into where you are paying for anothers electricity or part of it. The EMF (electromagnetic frequency) issue is quite a concern. We feel violated to be forced to live in this emf field and hackable environment at the profit of SRP. It is bad enough the cell phone/communication towers and radar are all around but at least they are not installed on our home like this device.

I am emf sensitive and since having this smart meter installed for well over a year, I have experienced headaches and sometimes palpitations. A number of our small appliances have been replaced since this meter was installed, has the smart meter affected them? Please look into how they can force a meter like this on people. The old meters were fine and we never had any problems with them. Also, we understand that some homes have what may be called a master transmitter/broadcast meter that goes to a locally installed antenna (more emf for all) and people probably are not aware that they could be getting bombarded with even more emf by having one of those.

What amazes me is the total disregard for the public that SRP has. They are all about profit and not about consumer safety (the meters may be a fire hazard). They are spending a large fortune on the meters and the installation of them and we all have to absorb those costs forced upon us. They claim it saves a meter reader doing readings...I can't believe they couldn't find another way, like consumers sending in their readings right on the payment stub they send back? Perhaps the utility would only have to send out meter readers occassionally then. No doubt there are other ways to save on this but instead they chose something dangerous and expensive to install.

These meters also advertise when someone is not home or on vacation because they read every electrical usage on every appliance. Big Brother at its finest. Here are some articles/videos below to review on the smart meter nightmare. Thanks so much for anything you can do to help with this. We have found that when people are informed about the reality of what these smart meters are, they don't want them. As Americans, Arizonans and consumers, we feel our rights are being trampled upon.

Sincerely,
Ava and Steven
Mesa, AZ

<http://www.activistpost.com/2011/07/smart-meters-public-health-nightmare-or.html> **Smart meters: public health nightmare or public utility boon?**

<http://ppig.wordpress.com/2011/07/09/16975/> **The Dangers Of Smart Meters - Vid**

http://emfsafetynetwork.org/?page_id=1280 **Smart Meter Fires and Explosions**

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