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**From:** Dawn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 2:31 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; aps@aps.com  
**Cc:** Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Request to KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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ATTN: APS & ACC Commissioners Gary Pierce, Brenda Burns, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter Smith and Bob Burns,

This is my formal request that APS KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER for the following address:

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

Please DO NOT Install a "Smart" Meter at this address. Please do not attempt to contact me in any effort to persuade or otherwise alter my decision.

**You may only contact me to CONFIRM that the above and below mentioned address will retain its existing analog meter.**

To be 100% clear once again:

**This is my formal request that APS KEEP MY EXISTING ANALOG METER for the following address:**

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

Sincerely,

Dawn [REDACTED]

**For your reference:**

1. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4JDEspdx58>
2. <http://www.sedonasmartmeterawareness.com/>
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RP7vmFeo0k>

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**From:** Jean [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 3:31 PM  
**To:** Utilities Div - Mailbox; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Urgent- Smart Meters to be installed on March 9th  
**Categories:** Responded, SENT TO CONSUMER SERVICES

Date: Fri, 31 Jan 2014 09:08:11 -0800

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Fw: Urgent- Smart meters to be installed  
To: [burns-web@azcc.gov](mailto:burns-web@azcc.gov); [pierce-web@azcc.gov](mailto:pierce-web@azcc.gov); [stump-web@azcc.gov](mailto:stump-web@azcc.gov); [BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov](mailto:BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov); [REDACTED]  
[web@azcc.gov](mailto:web@azcc.gov)  
CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Please be advised that no Blue Tag was placed on my analog meter even though I opted out over one year ago. Nor was I ever informed by APS about the Blue Tag necessity. I only very recently learned of this from an acquaintance. Upon contacting APS on February 5, 2014 and requesting a Blue Tag, I was informed: "When the meter reader is in the area at the end of this month, they will place a baby blue seal on our meter." Yet, as of last week APS has targeted one or two residences in Sedona neighborhoods, replacing analog meters with digital meters, then telling people the new meters [Smart Meters] will save money, are not a threat to their health, etc. APS is corrupt and cannot be trusted.

Many people do not want Smart Meters because they are unhealthy. It is a travesty that the Arizona Corporation Commission is doing nothing while APS is installing Smart Meters in Arizona at a time when the Arizona Department of Health Services is continuing its year-long, \$1 million research on the effects of radiofrequency on people's health. Still today, in the face of research documenting the dangers, health agencies in other states are recommending to their commission that the state or county refuse Smart Meters until they are proven safe.

In addition, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine has called for immediate caution regarding Smart Meter installation due to potentially harmful RF exposure. The AAEM feels more independent research is needed to assess the safety of Smart Meter technology in order to protect society from diseases like cancer, brain dysfunction, respiratory distress and fibromyalgia.

Why is the AZCC not protecting Arizonans' health and safety by prohibiting "Smart Meter" installations until they are proven safe?

As you know, last summer the City of Sedona filed an official letter requesting the community Opt Out without penalties with the AZCC. I am outraged this request is not being honored and that APS has begun working in our City. In addition to replacing some analog meters with digital ones, during the past two weeks APS has been busy installing equipment associated with Smart Meters on telephone poles along Jordan Road in Uptown Sedona. And according to an official News Release from the

City Manager's Office, the city has received information from APS that deployment of Smart Meters in Sedona is scheduled to begin on March 9, 2014.

It is brutal to force Sedona, a retirement community, to have this dangerous product/service and to charge an Opt Out fee when the City Council long ago requested a community Opt-Out. The AZCC must immediately order APS to cease and desist Smart Meter installations within the Sedona City Limits.

Sincerely,

Jean [REDACTED]

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**From:** David [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 10:08 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Opt-out Fee for Smart Meters

Hello AZCC Commissioners,

I am a resident of Oak Creek Canyon in Northern Arizona. I'm urging you not to allow APS to charge a \$30 per month fee for opting out of the Smart Meter Program. \$360 per year is an unreasonable amount. If these are true costs to APS, then I would expect my monthly bill to drop from my current \$108 per month bill to \$78 per month if I were to allow the Smart Meter installation. However, I highly doubt this would be the case.

Thank you for your consideration.

David [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** APS Automated meter fees

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to please vote "NO" on the proposal that Arizona Public Service has before the Commission to charge customers that "opt out" of using the automated or "SMART" meters.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Charles [REDACTED]  
Cottonwood, AZ

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**From:** Katherine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:46 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** SmartMeters in Sedona

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

I am writing to you to ask you to reject the Arizona Public Service's request to make installation of SmartMeters mandatory--unless prohibitively excessive fees are paid by individual homeowners. We have already contacted APS requesting that our home be exempt, and it seems punitive to ask us to pay \$75 in up-front costs, plus an additional \$30 per month--all to NOT do something. We are new residents of Sedona, and we approve the action previously taken by the Sedona City Council to protect individual choice in this matter. Please do not let a powerful monopoly like APS dictate public policy, especially when there are genuine health concerns involved.

Sincerely,  
Katherine [REDACTED]

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**From:** Christine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 7:59 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** Smart Meters

APS's proposed heinous fees are EXTORTION plain and simple and CANNOT be allowed. If this utility is allowed to do this, they pave the way for others to manipulate us also....just think of what Unisource and the water companies could do in the name of saving money.....If anyone in my family gets sick from the meter will APS pay the medical costs?

Thank you for LISTENING,

Christine & Michael [REDACTED]  
Sedona, AZ

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 12:24 PM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** APS smart meters

RE: APS smart meters.

It seems to us that APS has a gun to our head. Either take our meter or pay an insane extra charge. So how about turning the gun around and making them:

Install the smart meter and give an immediate reduction in the basic monthly charge or opt out of the meter and pay a minimal (under \$5) extra charge to cover the cost of manual meter reading.

We look to you to control their power.

Arthur and Lynn [REDACTED] Sedona, AZ [REDACTED]

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**From:** Susan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 6:41 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** SMART METERS IN SEDONA

Dear Commissioners:

We are writing to you today to request that APS not install Smart Meters here in Sedona and charge customers if they want to opt-out.

Both of us have read enough information to give us an educated understanding and feel our personal health and welfare would be at stake. Furthermore, we question why our Government has invested \$11 Billion to have these meters installed in our homes. I no longer feel our Government is looking out for my welfare and the other people in this Country.

No one has the right to force consumers to accept products that has the potential for harm, has the capability to invade our privacy despite what our Government feels they can do; it's just un-American. We have read that other communities here in the States have banned Smart Meters, and I hope the rest of the Country follows suit.

As for APS plans on charging their customers a monthly fee if they opt-out, this is disgraceful. Firstly, with the economy in such dire straits, you will be putting people out of work. Secondly, it's a tactic that we find repulsive to have to pay for something you're not going to use. Just because Obama thinks ObamaCare can be operated under false pretenses, doesn't give APS the right to follow suit.

Respectfully,

Michael and Suzanne [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sedona, AZ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]