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Dear Commissioner Burns,

My name is Adrienne and I currently reside in the Village of Oak Creek in Sedona.

Over multiple weeks, I have experienced major allergy/hay fever symptoms that have not decreased - not even with medicinal help or the help of an air purifier. I have insomnia nightly. I have random muscle pains for no apparent reason. I constantly have a burning pressure in my head – it feels like when I hold a cell phone (which I rarely do as I'm very sensitive). I have ear pains at random times. I have been experiencing chest pains and shortness of breath. At times, my nerves feel like they're being fried in a microwave. Other times, my hands will become very shaky. This has been going on since January 2014. I left for a 2 week trip in February where I did not experience these symptoms. Upon returning, every symptom has flared up and it has been challenging to get through the day. I am very health conscious and take good care of myself, but have been mystified by what's been happening – until I read about automated smart/digital meters.

At some point, a digital meter was installed on the property where I'm staying and is actually located a foot from my bedroom wall. When we called APS – they insist the last change was made in 2010. I'm not certain that is correct. Anyone with any kind of observation skills can see it looks like new. Both my roommate and the owner of the property have confirmed that this is not the same meter from before. We have asked them to replace it with a non-transmitting analog meter. I understand that smart meters are different from digital meters and are apparently more dangerous. I shudder to think what their effect may be with all of the issues I've been experiencing with a digital meter.

I live with two other roommates and a dog. One roommate complains of random pains and sleeping issues. The other roommate has been complaining (for weeks) of dizziness; chest pains, heart palpitations and has been placed on a medication due to an unexplained jump in blood pressure. Her dog has been very jumpy over the last few weeks as well. We've not found any other explanation for why we have been feeling the way we do. When I was informed of the automated smart/digital meters, it all made sense.

I am writing to assist in making you more aware of the harmful effects of these meters. I also ask that you contact APS on our behalf and have the digital meter removed and replaced by a non-transmitting analog meter. I also ask that APS be forced to stop all installations of these meters until the Health Department's study has proven them to be safe. I am aware of other people suffering the consequences of these meters and ask for your due diligence for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

Thank you for your service,

Adrienne

Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** John-Aaron Baumann ~~john.a.5@netcomet~~  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 2:33 PM  
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Utility Company - APS

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

My Name Is John and I live in the Village of Oak Creek in Sedona.

My roommates and I have been having various health concerns over the last month.

My roommate Adrienne has experienced major allergy/ hay fever symptoms that even medication did not help neither did an air purifier. She is having nightly insomnia, random muscle pain and a constant pressure in her head. she is having ear pain and chest pains and shortness of breath. when she went out of town she felt better. and now they have returned.

Judith is having dizziness chest pains shortness of breathe and suddenly developed High blood pressure Her dog has become very excitable ,too

I have had trouble sleeping and get random joint pains in my legs

we have noticed a new digital meter outside our home and when we contacted APS they claim no work has been done here for 4 years but in looking at it it is obvious that the ring and tags are brand new( within a month) If this is what digital meters can do to a person I shudder to think what a so called Smart Meter will do!

I know there are other people in our community suffering from these things.

please stop APS from installing these!

Thank You,

Rev. John Baumann

Its ok to ask your Angels for help!

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Judith Beals <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 09, 2014 8:41 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; BitterSmith-Web  
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Utility Company – APS

Account # [REDACTED] (Judith A. Beals)

Dear Commissioners Burns, Bitter Smith, Pierce and Stump,

My name is Judith Beals and I currently reside in the Village of Oak Creek in Sedona.

At some point, a digital meter was installed on the property where I am currently residing (35 Ironwood Street, VOC). I used to live here 2 1/2 years ago and I know it was not the same meter back then. When we called APS on Thursday (3/6/14), they insisted the last change was made in 2010. I'm certain that is not correct. In fact, my landlord viewed it on the 6th and felt it was not the same one either. For supposedly having been there since 2010, it still looked very new.

I requested APS replace the digital meter with a non-transmitting analog meter which they did on Friday, March 7, 2014. I realize that smart meters are different from digital meters which are apparently more dangerous. I shudder to think what their effect may be after the issues I and my two housemates have been experiencing.

In January, I began complaining to my housemates, John and Adrienne, that I was experiencing extreme dizziness, chest pains, heart palpitations, and head pains. I visited my doctor for a check-up on December 27, 2013 and my blood pressure was 110 over 78.....normal. When I went to see my doctor again in mid-February, my blood pressure was up to 170 over 110. He was very perplexed about the sudden increase since he knows I am normally healthy, happy and certainly not stressed in the least. He put me on medicine for high blood pressure immediately.

John has been having random pains in his extremities, as well as sleeping issues. He spends two nights a week out of town and has no problems when he's there.

The person about whom I am most concerned is Adrienne. She moved in December 3, 2013 and spent the better part of the month here with no adverse effects, sleeping or health issues. She traveled out of state at the end of December and returned two weeks later. Immediately upon returning, she began complaining that she was "wired" and could not sleep. Her allergies were really bothering her as well. She wasn't here long before she left for a business trip. Upon her return in mid-February, she again experienced insomnia on a nightly basis. Her allergies sky-rocketed and no medicine seemed to help. She complained of muscle pains and a burning, throbbing pressure in her head. She complained of shortness of breath, chest pains, ear pains and just felt sick

all over. She kept getting worse every day, and we were becoming very concerned about her well-being. The meter is located one foot from her bedroom.

Upon doing some research, we found that every single one of our symptoms matched the symptoms of other people who have been exposed to these meters. APS says this is all a myth, lies even. We can say with certainty, they are wrong. In the short time that the digital meter has been replaced with a non-transmitting analog meter, we have, all three of us, felt a decrease in symptoms. I have not had any chest pain or heart palpitations since the meter was replaced. John has been able to sleep better. Adrienne is still struggling, but noticed the burning pressure in her head is no longer there. It does not take a scientist to come to the conclusion that these automated meters are dangerous. While it was installed, we were feeling terrible, once it was replaced with an analog meter, we are all feeling better. That is not a coincidence.

I am writing to make you aware of the harmful effects of these meters. I ask that APS be forced to stop all installations of these meters until the Health Department's study has **proven** them to be safe. I insist that this complaint be added to the appropriate dockets. I have been notified of other people in the community who are also suffering the consequences of these meters. I ask for your **due diligence** for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

Sincerely, Judith A. Beals