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24 hours of smart meters being installed in my neighborhood I developed a severe rash on my leg which refuses to heal. I was perfectly fine, no rash, before installation of smart meters.

My neighbor up the block became quite ill and bedridden same day. Another neighbor developed sudden allergies she had not had before. Another neighbor is illness became much more severe same day.

It is unfair to allow APS to charge people for opting out of smart meters when they cause health problems for some people.

I developed a rash like this only once before and that was after a cell tower was installed 2 blocks away from where I worked. I am a senior citizen on early social security and am home most of the time, as I am retired. Smart meters expose seniors to health hazards if they are home a lot. I opted out and my neighbor moved her meter closer to my house. Several of my neighbors opted out and they got digital or smart meters despite opting out. It would be unfair to allow APS to charge people (who have gotten sick from smart meters) for opting out of smart meters.

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PS. In addition, after smart meters were installed on my block, several transformers blew out, and needed to be replaced, not just one but several.

And a neighbor with an older mobile home who was on opt out list had all her fuses blow out for no reason, when a smart meter was installed.

In conclusion, smart meters have caused both health problems and wiring problems since they were installed last month, due to the cummulative effects of microwave radiation upon an area.

APS has been installing smart meters in homes in my area who called the opt out phone number and told APS they were opting out. This has resulted in many more smart meters being installed than people wanted and these people don't want to phone APS again to remove meters. This is unfair to the people who are getting sick from smart meters.