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Commissioner Brenda Burns,  
Arizona Corporation Commission,  
1300 West Washington,  
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Dear Commissioner Burns:

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Under date of February 24, 2014, Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith advised me that my past letters regarding smart meters have been made part of the public record. I request this letter also be made part of the public record. APS has informed us that, pending your Commission's decision, we are "at present" opted out of installation of smart meters at our home and business.

If I were a Commissioner, here is one of many questions I would ask the suits at APS about forcing customers to accept meters they do not want: "If your smart meters are so damned "safe", why do you have to dress your installers ~~as shown on the next-attached sheet~~ - only a little short of nuclear-biological-chemical suits needed to change rods in nuclear power plants.

"Are you wearing a *mask* when you ask the Commission to award you \$30 per meter for one single monthly visit to opt-out customers by a meter reader? Then further affront them by mandating a \$75 payment for the privilege of keeping their already-installed, old-used meters?"

Fact: The chronic bursts or pulsing of radio frequency/microwave (RF/MW) radiation of smart meters, **which occurs 24/7**, has not been proven biologically safe for anyone. *APS knows this - that's why they appropriately dress their installers as they do.* But they provide **us** no suits!

In 2011, the World Health Organization categorized smart meter radiation as a class 2b carcinogen. The Maryland Public Service Commission denied Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.'s application to deploy smart meters, despite the company's \$200 million federal stimulus grant from the Dept. of Energy. And Hawaii Public Utilities Commission denied Hawaiian Electric Co. even their request for expanded testing of smart meter technology. You have plenty of precedents for pouncing on APS and their smart meter scams.

Utility companies have invested billions in smart meter technologies. That does not give them the right to shove this concept down the throats of **unwilling American citizens.** Help!

Respectfully,

  
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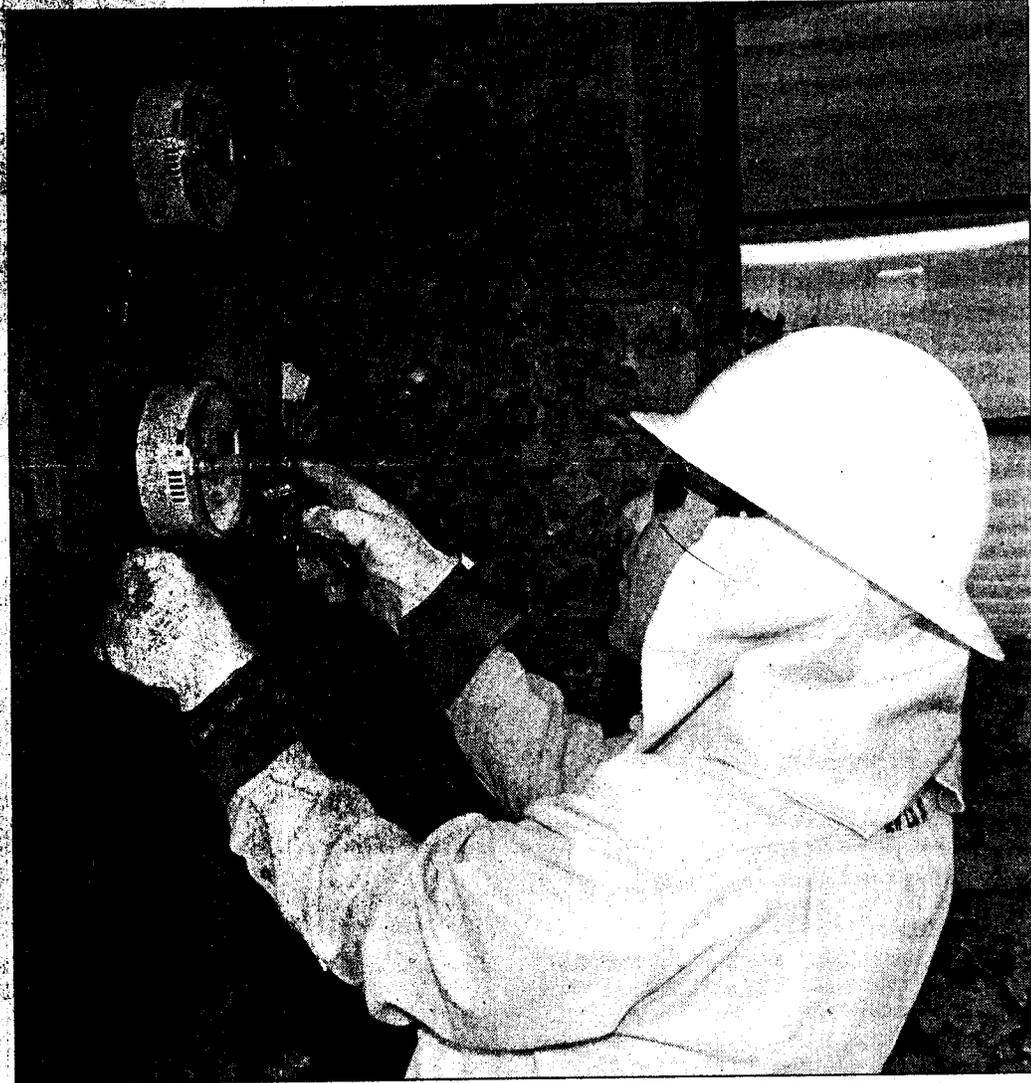
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## Smart Meter Swap Out



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**ROBERT LOPEZ**, with Arizona Public Service, installs two wireless smart meters on a commercial building in Uptown on Wednesday, May 7. Already installed on more than 1 million homes and businesses in Arizona, Sedona is one of the last communities in Arizona where APS is installing smart meters. After unlocking the old analog meters and testing the electric leads, the installation of the smart meters took less than five minutes. APS crews will be finished with the Sedona area installations next week.

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