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My daughter, at 16 years of age (May 2011), almost died after 3 months of debilitating illness from the smart meter being put on the house. She had flu symptoms a few days prior to the installation of the smart meter on our house. Shortly after that time the symptoms escalated to the point where it was hard for her to keep any food down and she actually experienced projectile vomiting. Besides losing weight from having extreme difficulty eating, she could not be around wifi, DECT phones, and other ultra high-frequency emitters. Being a normal teenager before the smart meter, she was online, and connected by wifi all the time. EMF radiation did not bother her before the smart meter was installed on our home. After the installation she also could not sleep at night, and had extreme anxiety. Before the smart meter she had not experienced these problems. My daughter also experienced extreme, crushing chest pain when we went to the Valley to visit family and we would have to cut our visit short and flee the valley, not even able to stay a whole day. As soon as we got past New River on I-17, going north, she would start to feel better. It was not psychological, as the day before the smart meter was put on the house there were no problems, and we didn't even know there was such a thing as electromagnetic sensitivity. A friend told me about it after my daughter got so ill.

After 3 months of my daughter suffering, APS decided to let people opt-out because there were so many complaints and we were able to get an AMR, once a month drive by bubble up meter. My daughter started to get better, although it was slow. We got an analog meter when the AZCC ruled that the utility companies had to give their customers this option. To my surprise, my legs, which had started hurting when I stood for long periods of time with no diagnosable cause, no longer hurt and I could stand for more than 45 minutes at a time without severe pain. I could cook and clean again. In addition, as with many other people, my allergies have increased to a point where I cannot lead a normal life, which all started when the smart meters came to town.

This is wrong. What happened to the Declaration of Independence that stated we have the unalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"?

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in

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such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

How has this happened in our country? Why have the individual's rights to life been denied? Scientists in the EU, especially Germany, are proving EMF's from smart meters are health hazards. We should have the right to have analog meters, especially when it is a critical health issue, and we have the right to not be billed excessively for an analog meter. How the Arizona Department of Health conveniently avoided valid research that proves everyone is affected by smart meters, and all the EMF emitting devices being installed, is beyond me. As this letter is read, everyone is experiencing calcium ions leaking through their cell membranes because of smart meters, wifi, cell phones, and cell phone towers. Research in the EU is also showing how pulsed radiation, like that of smart meters, is much more deleterious to biological organisms than non-pulsed emfs.

Perhaps some of us are more sensitive, as we have not lost the innate ability to sense and feel danger, and perhaps those of you that do not feel the effects of EMFs in the environment have lost the genetic prowess to sense this deleterious peril.

APS's proposal of a \$75 dollar install fee, and \$30 a month billing fee is extreme, and is a cruel punishment for us to avoid health issues we did not ask for. My daughter and I deserve normal lives without being billed this excessive amount of money per month. Because we have an analog meter we had to consent to not having the off-time reduced rate between 7 p.m. and 12 p.m., but pay full price for our electricity. So, we are already paying extra for having an analog meter, how much more money does APS need when all we are ask for is the rights our country's founding fathers said that we deserve—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Sincerely,

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