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From: [Redacted]
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Friday, December 12, 2014 2:31 PM
Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
docket e-00000-11-0328 smart meters

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ORIGINAL

Dear Arizona Corporations Commission;

I was at the meeting on 12/12/14 but had to leave before giving any testimony against smart meters. When my electric company installed the mandatory smart meters I immediately noticed a huge difference in my health. The first issue was insomnia; and when I did sleep I would wake up at many hours of the night without being able to go back to sleep without difficulty. Then I noticed the headaches and pressure, the sharp pains, the concentration issues, coughing, constant runny nose, eye problems *difficult to focus and cataracts*, ringing in the ears, fatigue and physical weakness, nausea but the worst problem that I had with these was the heart palpitations, which were so bad *1 to 2 every second*, that I had to be put on a heart monitor for two weeks and was then given high blood pressure medication, to which my blood pressure is so low already that this causes obvious issues and as such I cannot take them. Had I not had the smart meter removed it's my belief that I would have died due to the issues with my heart. At the time I called the electric company I asked them to replace the smart meter with an analog meter, but they put a digital one instead, so I needed to contact them again in order to get the analog meter installed, which is now costing me an extra \$400 a year.

I still suffer a lot of these health issues due to the fact that my neighbors still have these meters on their homes.

I would also like to know if the Arizona Government opted out of the UN Agenda 21, the ICLEI and if so, why is this corporation using their plan with the smart meters and sustainable programs?

I am completely against these smart meters and believe that they should be banned completely across the United States.

Thank you for your time,

[Redacted]
Buckeye, AZ

Arizona Corporation Commission

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 4:14 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Docket E-00000-11-0328 and E-1345A-13-0069
Attachments: Letter to AZCC requesting analogue meter and no additional charge.docx

Dear Commissioner,

The document, above is brief explanation of what my wife and I experienced as result of her becoming hypersensitive to electromagnetic fields and toxic chemicals and scented products. In addition, it is a request that we may continue to use our analogue meter and to avoid an additional charge for this continued use for medical and economic reasons. If additional information is desired regarding my wife's medical condition or the steps we took to build the safe home we live in please request same.

Please ensure that the information be submitted to Docket E 00000C-11-0328 and E 01345A-13-0069. Also please send an acknowledgement that you have received the document and are submitting it as requested above

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
[REDACTED]

December 10, 2014

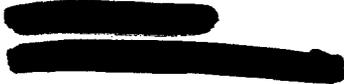
My wife was diagnosed with EMF sensitivity and chemical sensitivity in 1996. The symptoms became progressively worse. Phyllis could not use or be near any electrical devices for heating, cooling, cooking, communication and others. Phyllis could no longer tolerate living in our home in 2002, forcing us to sell our home and live in a Volkswagon pop-up camper, unable to use it's heater or air conditioner regardless of climate. We stayed in state and federal Parks and shortly after traveled to Dallas, TX where my wife received six months of treatment at the Dallas Environmental Health Center under Dr. William Rae's care. At the end of that period, we continued on to AZ arriving in 2003. All that time the camper was parked on off grid locations in the state and federal parks. In 2004 we purchased land in Cottonwood, AZ with the intent to build a safe house where we could live. My wife has seen numerous doctors of various disciplines and therapies, alternative doctors with alternative therapies, with some benefit. We built a house at great expense, designed with EMF sensitivity and chemical sensitivity safeguards. My wife does well with these safeguards.

A smart meter would tend to negate all that was done to reduce or eliminate electromagnetic fields and toxic chemicals. The literature on EMF sensitivity and chemical sensitivity represents various views and thoughts, as harmful and not harmful but it does not consider those individuals that have a great sensitivity to EMF fields and chemicals. I read the analysis that APS and the AZCC conducted. It seems that it is biased on the side of EMF not doing harm. I know of many other studies that would repudiate those views both in the US and other countries. However, to argue pro or con is not the purpose of my letter.

Instead I am requesting that individuals currently experiencing EMF Hypersensitivity, from a medical perspective, be allowed to continue use of an analogue meter. Also I am requesting that no additional charge for the use of the latter meter be imposed since it will cause great economic hardship not to mention the medical hardship that would be imposed if a smart meter was installed.

I have read literature validating smart meters for the general public as well as that stating medical concern. However, this information takes second place to actual experience. In addition to the symptoms listed in the AZCC study my wife felt a burning pain sensation when exposed to EMF fields.

I respectfully request that you take the above information into account when making your decision. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.


Cottonwood, AZ 86326

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2014 5:10 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Arizona Public Service Schedule 17 / Docket E-01345A-13-0069 / E-00000C-11=0328

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Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith,

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

I understand you and your fellow commissioners will soon be meeting to consider imposing fees for Arizona Public Service existing customers who have chosen not to have an automated meter installed (AMI) by the company.

Out of respect for all of my immediate neighbors' concerns regarding possible health issues and their desires; and my own concerns of potential fire and security issues; I did "opt out" from the installation.

No fee for existing customers should be imposed. It would be a "penalty".

I am already paying for metering and meter reading.

For twelve months in 2013 my total metering charges were \$32.85 (ranging from \$2.61 to \$2.88 per month); my total meter reading charges were \$22.62 (ranging from \$1.80 to \$1.98 per month).

So far, for eleven months of 2014 my total metering charges are \$29.88 (ranging from \$2.52 to \$2.88 per month); my total meter reading charges are \$20.58 (ranging from \$1.74 to \$1.98 per month).

The breakdown of fees in the APS proposal is questionable. I'm sure my bills already include the Call Center Associate, etc., etc.

Unfortunately, the Commission's staff proposal reflects what was provided by the company.

I, and others who have "opted out", are already paying their charges; should, at the very least, be "grandfathered in"; and should not pay more for the APS decision to change out the meters. I ask you, as my communities' representatives and other states have already done, to reject any and all Arizona Public Service AMI "opt out" fees.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sedona, AZ 86351

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 4:25 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: FW: AAEM News:TEP: Symptom Development From Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields of Wireless Smart Meters

Please review the attached for the December 12th hearing.

Thank you,

Joe Baumann

Date: Sat, 6 Dec 2014 12:30:28 -0500
From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: AAEM News:TEP: Symptom Development From Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields of Wireless Smart Meters

Send this to the powers that be

From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Sent: Saturday, December 6, 2014 9:24:32 AM
Subject: AAEM News:TEP: Symptom Development From Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields of Wireless Smart Meters

Altern Ther Health Med. 2014 Nov;20(6):28-39.

Self-Reporting of Symptom Development From Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields of Wireless Smart Meters in Victoria, Australia: A Case Series.

Lamech F.

Abstract

Context • In 2006, the government in the state of Victoria, Australia, mandated the rollout of smart meters in Victoria, which effectively removed a whole population's ability to avoid exposure to human-made high-

frequency nonionizing radiation. This issue appears to constitute an unprecedented public health challenge for Victoria. By August 2013, 142 people had reported adverse health effects from wireless smart meters. [REDACTED] submitting information on an Australian public Web site using its health and legal registers. [REDACTED]

Objective • The study evaluated the information in the registers to determine the types of symptoms that Victorian residents were developing from exposure to wireless smart meters. **Design** • In this case series, the registers' managers eliminated those cases that did not clearly identify the people providing information by name, surname, postal address, and/or e-mail to make sure that they were genuine registrants. Then they obtained consent from participants to have their deidentified data used to compile the data for the case series. The author later removed any individual from outside of Victoria.

Participants • The study included 92 residents of Victoria, Australia. **Outcome Measures** • The author used her medical experience and judgment to group symptoms into clinically relevant clusters (eg, pain in the head was grouped with headache, tinnitus was grouped with ringing in the ears). The author stayed quite close to the wording used in the original entries. She then calculated total numbers and percentages for each symptom cluster. Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.

Results • The most frequently reported symptoms from exposure to smart meters were (1) insomnia, (2) headaches, (3) tinnitus, (4) fatigue, (5) cognitive disturbances, (6) dysesthesias (abnormal sensation), and (7) dizziness. The effects of these symptoms on people's lives were significant. [REDACTED]

Conclusions • Review of some key studies, both recent and old (1971), reveals that the participants' symptoms were the same as those reported by people exposed to radiofrequency fields emitted by devices other than smart meters. Interestingly, the vast majority of Victorian cases did not state that they had previously had electromagnetic hypersensitivity syndrome (EHS) prior to exposure to the wireless meters, which suggests the possibility that smart meters may have unique characteristics that lower people's threshold for symptom development. [REDACTED]

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Sent by Silvia Mueller

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CSN Blog: www.csn-deutschland.de/blog

Environmental Medicine Matters (in English): www.csn-deutschland.de/blog/en

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 3:52 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: APS Smart Meters Docket E-00000C-11-0328 and E-01345A-13-0069

Dear Sirs,

Please submit my comments in this email to the Docket E-00000C-11-0328 and E-01345A-13-0069.

I moved to Arizona to avoid the health issues I experienced from exposure to smart meters in California. Because my health was adversely affected by Smart Meters, I was appalled to witness my dilemma returning when smart meters were deployed in Arizona. I am unable to relocate again, so I went door to door in my neighborhood in Sedona to educate my neighbors about both the health and privacy risks. Even if one person opts out, that person's health is adversely affected by neighbors who don't opt out. Luckily, I was able to persuade most of my neighborhood to opt out.

I believe the 19,200 figure quoted by APS underreports the true number of the populace who have opted out of APS smart meters. As stated, it is an "assumption that approximately 19,200 customers will elect to opt out of AMI metering." In fact, it's far more than that. Thus, the \$21 monthly charge requested by APS is an exaggerated, inflated figure. Before any charge is assessed, there needs to be verifiable facts upon which to base any actual opt out charge. Furthermore, my APS bills, and therefore all APS bills, already have two metering reads factored into them: "Metering" \$3.06 and "Meter Reading" \$2.11. Those costs don't appear to be a part of the opt out calculations proposed. They are not mentioned anywhere. Most significantly, why should people have to pay to opt out in order to protect their health and environment?

Nonetheless, I do want to commend your staff on providing two creative alternatives for opt out options, besides the standard payment proposed by APS. Alternative 2, "Self-reading" and Alternative 3, "Equalizer Payments," do give the customer viable choices. Regarding the Self-reading, it would be good if people could also contact APS with their monthly read by email in addition to a post card. Emails would be faster and more efficient in disseminating this information, plus, if there was any question by APS, that could be swiftly expedited by email to the customer. I think the Equalizer Payments is a wonderful and most favorable choice. If you do decide that people who opt out will have to make payments, the Equalizer Payments works the best for me. My bills are consistent and don't vary much from month to month. I am on a fixed income and qualify for the energy support program discount. My service plan is standard rate with E-3. My bills average \$13 a month. APS's opt out proposal of \$21 a month would triple my monthly bill (an increase of 200%). That is ludicrous. So you can understand why the Equalizer Payments makes sense.

I also want to commend your staff in their assessment that the one-time "set-up" charge of \$75 proposed by APS would not apply to those who already have analog meters installed. My analog meter has been in place and in use since 1981. It would be blatantly inane and odious to charge \$75, when obviously no set-up is required for an analog meter currently functioning.

If you do approve these opt out charges, please note that it is extremely important that those charges be placed in the "Cost of electricity you used" section of the customer's bill. People who are on APS low income assistance programs must be factored into this equation. If opt out charges are placed in the "Taxes and fees" section of the bill, there would be no discount for the low income assistance programs. If opt out charges are placed in the "Cost of electricity you used" section of the bill, then I believe the discount is applicable. There definitely should be a discount on these opt out charges for people in these low income assistance programs. Please address this issue.

My comments in this email should be included in the Docket E-00000C-11-0328 and E-01345A-13-0069.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters.

Respectfully,

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Shaylin A. Bernal
Cc: BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Barbara Litrell; Nancy BAER; Devin A Mikles MD
Subject: Re Smart Meter Update: required reading prior to ACC Dec 12 meeting
Attachments: Smart Meter Update 1114.docx

Ladies and gentlemen;

There is really only one question to address at your meeting:

when to start the removal of Smart Meters in Arizona.

Attached is a well-documented article on how my health, that of my bees, and my hens and my plants has been affected since the deployment of Smart Meters in Sedona in April of 2014. It has much research and back-up info at the end that should also be required reading for you and your colleagues. Until I was struck down, I knew nothing about the dangers of Smart Meters. It has not been a pretty education.

These Smart Meters are killing machines.

Precautionary discretion requires that removal of Smart Meters be the only question on the agenda.

Please note that individual opt out doesn't even begin to handle the damages. FYI: I have never had a Smart Meter on my property — the Smart Meters on the properties around mine caused documented damage to myself, to my bees, to my hens, and to my plants. Where ever I go in town I get re-exposed. Damages are cumulative.

To continue with the agenda of how to punish those who are not going along with your killing program willingly (ie those who have opted out) will be considered "malice aforethought". You will be held liable for your actions.

Thank you for taking the time and for addressing my challenge in detail. Please wake up and care those you are elected to protect — getting rid of Smart Meters could even save your own life.

Yours most sincerely, :) Marianna Hartsong, Ph.D.

So that you know that this is not a private note to you (which you imagine you can ignore), I am copying this to whomever may choose to read this beyond those copied at [REDACTED]

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From:
Sent:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tuesday, December 09, 2014 10:22 PM
smart meters

Dan Dagget
Northern Arizona resident for 34 years

[REDACTED]

12/9/14

Please submit this comment into docket E00000C-11-0328 and E -01345A-13-0069

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing in support of a number of my neighbors and friends who have requested a county policy permitting residents to choose not to have a smart meter without being forced to pay a penalty.

Please vote to allow us to say no to smart meters without being penalized for doing so.

Thank you so much for your serious consideration of this matter.

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From:
Sent:
Subject:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Tuesday, December 09, 2014 10:02 PM
Smart Meter vote

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12/9/14

Please submit this comment into docket E00000C-11-0328 and E -01345A-13-0069

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing regarding my serious concern about Smart meter installation here in Arizona. A number of people here in Sedona have experienced slight to very serious physical symptoms since Smart Meters came to our town last spring. I and my neighbors have opted out for this reason.

We feel it is negligent to insist that people be subjected to a potential health hazard before we have adequate information or long term studies as to their safety.

We would like to see a decommissioning of these meters until we have adequate safety information.

At least give people the option to protect themselves as they deem necessary without an economic penalty. Giving people no choice, which is what an opt out fee would do, could make you legally liable in the future.

Please vote in favor of allowing Arizona citizens the freedom to choose in favor of our long term health. Please vote to allow us to say no to Smart meters without a fee.

Thank you so much for your serious consideration of this matter.

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[REDACTED]
From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Tuesday, December 09, 2014 8:17 PM

BitterSmith-Web

APS Smart Meters

To whom it may concern,

An APS Smart meter has been on my property for over a year. I am not sure of the exact date of installation. I have felt increasingly tired and weak in said year, and on October 5 had to go to the emergency room with heart symptoms, and as a result have a heart condition. I have no proof that the Smart Meter caused this problem, however the timing is awfully interesting. I want the damn thing removed, have contacted APS about this, and they have been uncooperative. These wretched meters ought to be removed at customer's request, AT NO CHARGE.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Cathrine Hunt [mailto:rhunt@sedonaaz.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Open Meeting

Dear Commissioners;

I am writing to emphatically request that there not be any "opt-out" charges levied to those of us who choose not to have smart meters, known to produce a class B carcinogen, on our homes and businesses.

I am also requesting that this letter be submitted to Docket E-00000C-11-0328 and E-01345A-13-0069 on Friday, December 12th.

As a direct result of the installation of smart meters in Sedona, I was forced to move from where I had been living. I am also having to find new employment. I can no longer make use of our public library. At age 65, this has been extremely stressful and challenging. I am still seeking a place to live, a place where there is no smart meter.

When I am exposed to the smart meter energy emissions, I become fatigued and suffer severe headaches with stabbing pains into my eye. It is impossible to function normally. Sleep is out of the question. It has impaired my ability to find a new job. My life has been turned upside down with no end in sight.

I am labeled "electrosensitive", but make no mistake – EVERYONE is being adversely affected which time will play out.

As everywhere else, the smart meters have been forced upon us here in Arizona. There is abundant, compelling research that clearly demonstrates the dangers of EMF and RF exposure to the health of all life, yet the powers-that-be look the other way. Clearly there is big money behind this diabolical project.

You may be aware of the 82 page report by a group of doctors in Eugene, OR. This report documents very clearly the serious danger smart meters present to the health of individuals. Consequently, Eugene has an intelligent "opt-out" program. Our Sedona city offices have opted out, along with a host of informed and concerned businesses and private residences.

Those of us who can feel and experience the harmful emissions should not be punished for wanting to protect our health and the health of those we love. Those of you who are reading my letter are being affected right now by your own exposure to smart meters everywhere you go. It's only a matter of time before you begin to experience the deterioration in your health in some manner. Is that really how you want to live? Is that how you want others to live?

Please, please come from the strength of your conscience and integrity, and refuse to contribute to this disgraceful debacle by allowing opt-out fees to be charged by APS.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 9:39 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Docket ## E-00000C-11-0328 and #E-01345A-13-0069
Attachments: Arizona Corporation Commission ref E-00000C-11-0328.pdf; Arizona Corporation Commission ref E-01345A-13-0069.pdf

Greetings, Please read the attached letters I am sending for the Friday meeting concerning the Arizona Department of Health's findings on Smart Meters, and proposed rate hikes by the electric utility providers.

[Redacted]

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

December 7, 2014

Ref: Docket # E-00000C-11-0328

Arizona State Commissioners,

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

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,

A large black rectangular redaction covering the signature area of the letter.

[REDACTED]

om: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 8:07 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: SMART METER HEALTH STUDY

Ms Bittersmith,

Now that the health dept. has completed its study, I think it is appropriate to point out a number of important factors that I am sure everyone at a.c.c. is aware of.

1st. This study was supposed to determine whether the smart meters were causing health problems to the customers. The customers were not included in the study with the exception of the ones that found out by chance of the study, and even then were not included in blood tests, medical evaluations etc. In other words this turned out to be a biased study.

2nd. The utilities did not cease installations during the course of this study, nor did the ACC require them to cease installations during this period.

3rd. The health dept. concluded that it was "unlikely to cause harm".
How does one arrive at an answer like this with half of the equation.

4th. I have learned that the Governor's office and Ombudsman both, have been banned from any investigation into wrongdoing by the ACC & APS by passage of a revised statute ARS.41-1372

I don't know what you commissioners think about this, but I am seeing an effort on a grand scale to deceive the public on matters that should be of great concern to them and their families, and as elected officials you should all be concerned of the same.

It seems to me that this whole program has been slam-dunked without adequate research of the health issues that have been coming forth, and how many others out there that don't even know about the possible connection to any unexplained illness that could be linked to this operation.

By APS own admittance that they didn't cease installations during the health study because too many people would want their smart meter removed, that they weren't even asked in the 1st place if they wanted one or informed of anything about the controversy about possible health effects.

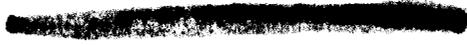
I think this all boils down to concern for better profits vs people's concern for safety and health of their families

Everything I have stated here is fact, not fiction, you can check it out for yourself as elected Officials to serve the public, you should be just as concerned as I am.

One last thing, I don't believe it would be appropriate to approve any penalty for opting out of a program like the way this one has been handled until some positive answers can be brought forth
For example safe- is- safe Unlikely- is - maybe

p.s. my last e-mails that were forwarded to another office, who were supposed to get back to me according to your aide that didn't happen.

Sincerely,



I see the Arizona Dept. of Health Services has finished its study on health effects from smart meters.

I find their conclusion incomplete, not "unlikely to harm" as they concluded.

I think they said "unlikely to harm" because they did not want to find otherwise.
Reasons below

1. They only listed instances from people who documented symptoms at the ACC docket, people who heard about the controversy by chance, who not notified by you, the Health Dept. or the utilities.

2. All of the general public in Arizona were kept in the dark by the utilities and the Az. Corp. Comm.
so as not to have too many more names with concerns on the docket

3 Neither the utilities nor the ACC put a cease on the installations of these meters during the course of this yearlong study pending the outcome of the findings, nor did the utilities, ACC or Health Dept. inform the general public of this study, to allow them to take part in it.

4. I strongly doubt that anyone at the areas that were selected at random for this study were told what they were doing ,or why.

5. I believe it is obvious that the main reason this study was done was just for show

6. APS, and I believe the other utilities like SRP, installed these meters statewide with nothing more than a brief statement, and often no statement at all. People were not asked if they wanted one. People were not informed that they could opt out until later, and then that important information was only slightly disclosed. People were kept in the dark and utilities did not even put a notice in their billing statement.

This has been a total sham of lies and deception to the people in Ariz. by officials elected to hold the public free of these kind of acts.

If the ACC also approves penalty fees for people who wish to opt out because of insignificant proof of the meters health safety, even fires, then this too will be strongly contested by all that really know what is taking place.

