

**From:** [Bobbie](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** #22-49-EL TONIGHT  
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To whom it May Concern,

I am writing in regard to Smart Meters replacing Analog readers in Rhode Island. I won't spend time here going into the research that has been done about the dangers that Smart Meters cause to the health and well being of citizens. I know this information has already been passed along and hopefully carefully considered.

Analog readers are safe and the alternative to them, Smart readers, is totally unnecessary and the health issues it causes are well documented. R.I. Energy must have a conscience??? How can they put these on people's homes *knowing the evidence presented to them?*

I strongly urge the RI Public Utilities Commission to take this matter seriously and not allow these Smart Readers on our homes.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Schaeffer

Warwick, R.I.

**From:** [nvandover@gobrainstorm.net](mailto:nvandover@gobrainstorm.net)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** DOCKET NO. 22-49-EL re: ADVANCED METERING FUNCTIONALITY BUSINESS CASE AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL  
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**From:** [Devi Jennings](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement for the April 4, 2023 meeting with the RIPUC/Docket No. 22-49-EL "Meter Technology"  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:02:41 AM

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To the Members of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission,

My name is Deborah H Jennings, I live in Middletown and I write in regard to RT Energy's filing for approval for Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF) Business Case Program and Cost Recovery Proposal.

Just to preface my sentiments for my opposition to such a roll out of this infrastructure blanketing R.I., I have experienced deception and lies from persons at National Grid from 2017 when I invested \$23,000 in solar panels as part of their solar energy incentive program. I was promised that those panels would be interfaced with an analog meter and the existing smart meter on the home would be swapped out on that occasion for an analog meter, also. I was assured by the seller of the panels, those I talked with at National Grid within the solar program and a field worker that came to my home as a final inspection before the meters were installed, that the choice of meter was mine. But things got stalled without explanation and no one was answering my calls or emails. I had to go out of town on business and when I returned a week or so later my neighbor informed me she'd seem a National Grid truck at my home the day before. A smart meter had been installed and the older one on the home had not been swapped out. I was furious! I was met with huge resistant from the people in the solar division at National Grid and was told "we don't install analog meters."

Ironically some months later I was in Rochester, NY getting my former residence on the market for sale. I'd had a \$6,000 electrical upgrade which involved moving the analog electric meter from the basement to an outside wall. With no notice, an RG&E worker had come and installed a smart meter. There was no interruption to the electricity in the home. I just happened to look out and see him after the fact, and I told him to reinstall my analog meter. Again, I was met with "we don't install analog meters." He told me to take it up with the company.

I am highly sensitive to RF and have suffered a myriad of ill effects over the years. I am an RN and have done much research on ionizing vs non ionizing radiation. We are living in a toxic soup of man made electromagnetic radiation and these smart meters are up close and personal. On pages 124-127 of Docket No. 22-49-EL Meter Technology Info.pdf, I do not believe the assertions of consumer protections that assure cyber security, the customer's privacy and that assure this technology of

Advanced Metering Functionality is offering no health risks. This is just slick advertising verbiage. There is a long history that shows a very different reality.

The WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), has classified radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic in humans (Group 2B). This was from a press release from the IARC from Lyon, France back in May, 2011. We are now in 2023 and there has been little update from this body or the FCC or other governmental or regulatory agencies to potential health impacts from RF to humans and other living forms. The electrification and the ensuing radiation of our world has increased exponentially in the last decade!

In the pivotal US Court of Appeals case heard in DC in August of 2021, Environmental Health Trust, et al. v. FCC & USA, the Court found that the FCC violated the Administrative Procedure Act and failed to respond to comments on environmental harm from RF. A mass body of science was submitted, some 11,000 pages, from scientists, medical organizations, municipalities and individuals who had developed sickness from this technology. That is referred to as radiation sickness or electro-sensitivity. Some of these testimonies included neurological effects, oxidative stress, blood brain barrier damage and effects on sperm and prenatal exposure. There was no investigation by the FCC on the evidence shown of RF on the effects on children. There was failure to access long term exposure to nonthermal (non-ionizing radiation), or the effects of pulsation and modulation. The Court ruled that the FCC's failure to respond to the people's commentary was "capricious and arbitrary."

The FCC is a captured regulatory agency. Why are industry and public utility businesses moving forward with even more questionable applications without heeding these warnings? There are no provisions being made to those of us affected by RF. We do have the ADA but that is being ignored. Efforts have been made in RI regarding the provisions of the ADA and our Federal and State Representatives and the RIDOH were informed regarding our concerns with the increased radiation in our environment; there was little to no response.

I do not want this AMF. I do not want this smart grid in my community. I do not want these smart or 15 minute cities. I do not want this IoTs. I do not want this IoB. There is nothing smart or green or protective about these technologies. I want a future for our children and grandchildren and our whole ecosystem that is nurturing and wondrous and safe. I urge this body to look long and hard at this proposal, look at the scientific evidence and the anecdotal testimonies showing the harms. That body of documentation is abundant. I urge you to not take Rhode Islanders blindly into this technocratic future of surveillance and harm.

Sincerely,  
Deborah H Jennings, RN  
Middletown, RI

**From:** [Lisa Tener](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** public testimony : re: DOCKET NO. 22-49-EL  
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Dear Members of the RI Public Utilities Commission:

I am sending this testimony in DOCKET NO. 22-49-EL re: ADVANCED METERING FUNCTIONALITY BUSINESS CASE AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL.

RI Energy's AMF plan will impose an infrastructure on all of RI and its residents that endangers our health and privacy. I implore you to take the time to familiarize yourself with the plethora of research that shows the dangers of "smart" meters, the harm they have already caused - health-wise, to property, potential fire hazard and the security and privacy risks.

Do not accept RI Energy's assurances of safety and security at face value. You can find evidence from people all over the Us who have experienced the imposition of these "Smart" Meters and who are protesting against them. The debilitating symptoms so many have been subjected to are real and intolerable.

Now that the AMR meters are aging out, do not rush to implement a full rollout of Smart Meters. AMR meters themselves contribute to dirty electricity, which has its own negative health effects. The default setting for houses, apartment complexes, nursing homes, schools, hospitals,

and businesses should be safe, accurate analog meters.

The public needs to be made aware of the many and serious flaws of Smart Meters and the Smart Grid. The goal should be long-term health and safety for people and property, as well as energy efficiency. Analog meters are more than adequate to accurately measure customer usage. In addition, analog meters are safe from toxic radiation, do not require energy to run, do not increase atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, do not cause household appliances to malfunction, and do not collect intimate data from every household and business, all of which “Smart” Meters do.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Lisa Tener

**From:** [Dave Schock](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#); [Dave Schock](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RI citizen testimony for smart meters  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 5:14:49 PM

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Dear Lucy,

Would you please send acknowledgement that my written testimony about the smart meter issue, a huge one for me regarding my health, has been received and distributed to the appropriate parties?

Thank you for your part in this.

Sincerely and best regards,

David Schock

On Tue, Apr 4, 2023 at 5:11 PM Dave Schock <[dwschock@gmail.com](mailto:dwschock@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear esteemed Members of the RI Public Utilities Commission:

I am sending this testimony in DOCKET NO. 22-49-EL re: ADVANCED METERING FUNCTIONALITY BUSINESS CASE AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL.

To whom it may concern,

(Please find a more extensive testimonial attached as a file. Please take the ten or so minutes it would take to read this, as this has been a major health

issue in the life of this Rhode Islander, and I think will be very informative regarding your choice on the serious matter and choice facing you.

Also, I would be happy to be interviewed about this subject, which I have personally researched for 1200 hours due to health impacts on my personal life.)

The short summary,

I absolutely do not want under any circumstances an infrastructure imposed on the entire state of RI that imperils my health and privacy and that of my neighbors. And, I believe, with a sense of deep certainty, from long standing personal experience of ill health, and thousands of hours of research, that RI Energy's current plan will do just that. This is potentially an existential threat to my well being.

Please do your due diligence. *Do not accept any assurances of safety and security at face value!!!* These are likely "mistruths." They can in fact not provide anything of meaning in this way because *no testing has been done to show the safety of their product.*

PLEASE, examine the evidence amassed from scientists and people all over the country who have researched and experienced the imposition of these "Smart" Meters and who are protesting against them. The debilitating symptoms so many have been subjected to are real and intolerable. I know because I have experience of them myself.

Please do not under any situation implement or support any rollout of so-called Smart Meters. They have limited benefits, and extreme costs. Speaking personally, if you do allow this, it would be a maximal and unwarranted imposition on my well-being and that of the family I am the chief provider for.

The default setting for houses, apartment complexes, nursing homes, schools, hospitals, and businesses should be safe, accurate analog meters. The public needs to be made aware of the many and serious flaws of Smart Meters and the Smart Grid. The goal should be long-term health and safety for people and property, as well as energy efficiency. Analog meters are more than adequate to accurately measure customer usage. In addition, analog meters are safe from toxic radiation, do not require energy to run, do not increase atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, do not cause household appliances to malfunction, and do not collect intimate data from every household and business, all of which "Smart" Meters do.

In short, the deployment of 5G technologies, and smart meters, poses a severe and real threat to the health and well-being of (perhaps) all Rhode Islanders. The non-ionizing RF radiation they employ is increasingly being shown to have adverse health effects, but this will be presented as not the case. It IS..please *RESEARCH* this.

Increased cases of dementia, autism, anxiety, and more are likely to be



caused by these Technologies in a major way. Anything to do with the nervous system. And that is besides the fact that the World Health Organization has classified these technologies as possibly carcinogenic.

So, I ask you a respectful question:

*Why on Earth would you be deploying them for the general public to be exposed to them 24/7? In their own homes!?*

Again, it is *absolutely essential* on your part to avoid the temptation to hide your head in the sand, and instead fully understand that "scientific" opinion that favors the idea that there are no health effects of non-ionizing wireless radiation, which is usually presented as a given, is in fact *flagrantly incorrect*.

Thank you for reading, please read the attached, and please do not allow an untested technology that is increasingly being shown to be unsafe into the home of every (or even one) Rhode Islander.

In closing:

One of the most prestigious scientific Publications that has ever existed, *Scientific American*, just wrote an article saying that "there is absolutely no reason whatsoever to believe that 5G is safe" (and fyi, smart meters fall under the same concerns).

Again, then, I ask:

***Why then would you even be discussing deploying it to the general population?***

***And smart meters which employ similar technologies?***

Thank you for your time, please do the clearly right thing here...

Sincerely,  
David Schock  
Wakefield RI



**From:** [doekelly@juno.com](mailto:doekelly@juno.com)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RI PUC Public Hearing on April 4 Regarding Smart Meters, for the p ublic record.  
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**UPDATED TESTIMONY FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD -  
WITH CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS:**

As Regards Docket Number 22-49-EL.

Dear Luly Massaro,

Would you please send me an acknowledgement that the below (corrected) testimony has been received, and that it was distributed to the appropriate parties, with my many thanks!

Doe Kelly  
Longmont, CO  
Longmont Advocate for Safe Technology

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TO: Members of the Rhode Island state legislature, the RI PUC, RI Energy, and all other interested participants, for the public record...

RE: Rhode Island PUC Public Hearing on April 4 re: RI Energy's plan to rollout Smart Meters across RI next year -

I most **emphatically** do **NOT** support the saturation of Rhode Island's environment and airways with yet more radio frequencies/microwaves, from the wholesale deployment of wireless smart meters in all of Rhode Island.

In 2016 I became electro-hypersensitive at the hand of two wireless routers broadcasting in my home concurrently, we were speed testing one against the other to decide which was best/fastest. We, unfortunately, forgot to turn off the second router after the speed test. Unbeknownst to me, the one from Comcast, our old provider (and a router we'd never used, but that was foisted on us by the company) contained two sets of two antennas, one set for the house, and one "for that hotspot over there - in the park." (Comcast never asked our permission to broadcast that second set of frequencies, nor did they ever offer to compensate us for that service that they never informed us about, had we ever made use of the gateway router foisted on us by them!!)

From the moment our new wireless router from the (new fiber optic, latest, greatest) Next Light Internet service was switched on, I watched myself become sicker and sicker throughout the day, until that evening, when I was being full-on blasted by the microwave emanations in our home. My husband, at first, was resistant to this new reality. Over a bit of time he became my ally in figuring out a new, hard wired strategy for using the Internet (that we both rely on

for work). But it took some doing. I was fortunate that, at the time, I had been doing some LENS therapy brain mapping. I was able to quantify a before and after state of my brain through sessions I had with my therapist. The "after" session showed a distinct regression of progress gleaned from using her technology. This therapist submitted a report to my doctor, quantifying what she had found in my brain mapping before and after sessions. My doctor, being intelligent, a good listener and quite open minded, added this data into my medical records.

I have been aware of the problem of pollution from electromagnetic fields for several decades, having sold emf protective products since the early 1990s. I have been even more aware of this menace in the past fifteen years, as wireless has steadily encroached on our lives, wreaking havoc on many of God's living things. I have studied this topic relatively extensively, but after my experience in 2016, I feel like Alice having gone through the looking glass. I now know all too well the reality from the other side of the mirror, and it is not a pretty sight.

I have a great deal of compassion and empathy for those suffering from Havana Syndrome as well as the multitudes who suffer from the proliferation of wireless in our everyday environments, many of which have been forced into becoming "emf refugees." The state government of Rhode Island needs to study in depth the science of harm of non-ionizing radiation that wireless microwave devices pose to all living things on earth, including humans, pollinators, microorganisms/soil bacteria, other insects, animals and the list goes on. And then, once you review the reams of independent science that shows this harm you need to create legislation that is protective of life. We cannot continue to go on our merry way with this dangerous technology moving forward, unbridled. It threatens our very existence on this planet and I daresay, may be the number one threat we face to the existence of life on the planet. The science is there, just ask the FCC. 11,000 pages of science submitted into evidence in the EHT/CHD vs. FCC lawsuit of 2021 should tell you something; the fact that the FCC did NOT review this evidence, collected over seven years at FCC's request should tell you something else, that at least one of our federal agencies charged with protecting the public has not done its job. The federal RF guidelines are badly in need of an update. In the court decision of Aug. 2021 the FCC was ordered back to the drawing board to do the work it was supposed to have done, taking into consideration the submitted science in updating its rf guidelines. Now, over a year and a half since that lawsuit and court order mandating the FCC to do its job properly, there are no updated guidelines forthcoming. You now must take on the mantle that the federal government (FCC) as yet refuses to do, in creating your own suggestions, guidelines, and legislation to protect all the living residents of Rhode Island against the incursions of smart meters, cell towers and all things harmless, the careless, willfully uneducated use of which harms everyone.

I would refer you to the work of Dr. Timothy Schoechle, PhD on this topic, and for a safer, less risky way forward; his white paper "Getting Smarter About the Smart Grid" is available as a free download at <https://www.gettingsmarteraboutthesmartgrid.org/> [[gettingsmarteraboutthesmartgrid.org](https://www.gettingsmarteraboutthesmartgrid.org/)].

Sincerely Yours,

Doe Kelly, B. Mu., Reiki III  
Longmont, CO Advocate for Safe Tech  
Vocal Instruction/Coaching/Mentoring/Breathwork

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**From:** [Andrew Michrowski](#)  
**To:** [Patricia Burke](#)  
**Cc:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony for Docket Number 22-49-EL: Planetary Association for Clean Energy  
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Thank you for confirming this testimony to Docket 22-49-EL



On Tue, Apr 4, 2023 at 1:07 PM Patricia Burke <[patricia999burke@gmail.com](mailto:patricia999burke@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Attached please find expert testimony previously submitted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding smart meters from the Planetary Association for Clean Energy, noting,

**PRINCIPAL FACTORS WARRANTING ATTENTION**

Our independent collaborative network submits that there are 3 principal factors that warrant the attention of the legislators and public servants

**HEALTH CONCERNS** with widespread power-frequency & wireless technology: ‘There is extensive scientific

evidence of adverse health effects associated with cumulative effects

**SAFETY & ACCELERATED CORROSION CONCERNS** with wireless technology, including smart meters:

Significant problems have been attributed to smart meters, including explosions and fire

**ECONOMIC/INSURANCE COVERAGE CONCERNS** Utilities in Canada and the US are facing class action suits based on health claims, and standard exclusion from any liability coverage for claims (Exclusion 32, Lloyd’s of London/CFC Underwriting Limited)

Can you please confirm receipt and that this document is being entered into the record?

Thank you for your kind attention, Patricia Burke

**From:** [Dave Schock](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#); [Dave Schock](#)  
**Subject:** RI citizen testimony for smart meters  
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Sincerely,  
David Schock  
Wakefield RI

**From:** [David Byrd](#)  
**To:** [Massaro, Luly \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Smart Meters  
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To Members of the Rhode Island State Legislature, the RI PUC, RI Energy, et. al,

I am electrosensitive to EMFs. I feel tired after just a few minutes of being near an active wifi router or cell phone in use. If most people, and especially legislative members such as yourselves, could palpably experience such effects as I do, this issue would not be an issue... Your affected health would proffer the same frame of reference, empowering you to send such technology packing till it arrived back in a safer, bona fide form.

In spite of the bevy of claims that this technology is safe (enough) already, research reveals time and again that such claims are issued by scientists or regulatory bodies who are either representatives of or compensated by the firms desirous of legislative consent for their experimental technological rollouts. And because the obvious conflict of interest remains either ignored or undiscovered, the rich gains such technology promises to usher in outshine even the mountains of evidence proving that this technology causes cancer.

And that's the heart of the matter. This EMF technology causes cancer. No amount of acrimony or scientific explanation one way or the other will change that.

In the old days even me, just one citizen, requiring only the qualification of a sound mind and the legal right to vote, would be enough to convince you; to grind this machine to a halt. I hold in faith by telling the truth here such action, should you deem it wise, can still be done. I have personally witnessed bees avoiding areas on my property exposed to a nearby cell tower. I know two people personally who got tumors from EMF exposure—the first a nurse who always held her phone in the same hand during her speakerphone calls; the result was a giant mast requiring surgery to remove. The other is a PhD research methodologist who developed a glioblastoma (brain tumor) inexplicably: No genetic markers; vegan, healthy, careful, thin, happily married, mother of two--she's only 45 and is using her remaining cognition to warn loved ones that her aphasia is so bad she fears she won't get another chance to tell them how much she loves them before her death. I have listened to Virginia Farver's testimony of how she lost her son, just a college student with a full life ahead of him, to the rapid progression of GBM brain cancer in 2008. There is nothing like listening to a mother recount the wrongful death of one of her young; nothing like witnessing one's whole body shaking as their eyes glower in alternating fits of love, loss, and pleas for justice.

Such suppression of such device harm and conflicts of interest are featured in *Resonance: Beings of Frequency, 2012*, and this work alone could convince me that RF technology has extended its reach into humanity prematurely; that smart meters are just its latest form. Peer-reviewed, empirical data reflecting their claims and on the meters and issue at large exists, and

conjecturing on this matter is no longer necessary. Below is a sample of such data:

1. PhD's weigh-in on EMF effects on animals:  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34243228/> [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]
2. World's foremost EMF expert Olle Johannson's appraisal and recommendations:  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23977878/> [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]
3. Virginia Farber's testimony, who lost her son to brain cancer developed beneath a cell tower <https://www.plumasnews.com/letter-to-the-editor-cell-towers-and-cancer/> [[plumasnews.com](https://www.plumasnews.com)] , and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcibHTt1tTk> [[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)]
4. Evidence exposing the massaging of industry data:  
<https://www.emfacts.com/2018/10/us-scientist-criticizes-icnirps-exposure-guideline-spin/> [[emfacts.com](https://www.emfacts.com)]
5. Study indicating EMF's cause brain tumors:  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19268551/> [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]

The meters pulsations of VLFs are dangerous to insects, birds, mice, and especially bees, which because of their pollinative functions are fundamental to sustaining the human food supply <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23977878/> [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]. Given that they put out many times the power of a cell phone, it's no wonder that I hear reports of people literally abandoning their homes to get away from them! Are we really to believe they're paranoid or delusional enough to forfeit their residence and livelihood--for *attention*? No, their experience is reflected in peer-reviewed evidence indicating this type of technology's dangers has been mounting steadily since 2009, and why these concerned people and distinguished scientists need to levy such an inordinate degree of perseverance to have their science taken seriously by legislators legally bound to public safety is nothing short of appalling.

I believe the matter comes down to trust: Do you trust the word of scientists implicated in conflicts of interest with the industries standing to profit, or the word of scientists representing those with nothing to gain but the assurance of public health? What would the latter gain by halting technology they, too, could benefit from? Please consider the value of personal testimony as well as the weight of the enormous health consequences they warn of: cognitive dysfunction, cancer, life destroyed. Do not weigh the budget against human safety; those companies can still make a ton of money once their tech is safe. Please see to it today.

In trust and appreciation,

David Ruskjer  
Longmont, CO 80503

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#### **Additional Information:**

[Summary \[researchgate.net\]](#)

Susan Pockett, PhD writes:

*"Official reports to governments throughout the Western world attempt to allay public concern about the increasing inescapability of the microwaves (also known as radiofrequency radiation or RF) emitted by "smart" technologies, by repeating the dogma that the only proven biological effect of RF is acute tissue*

*heating, and assuring us that the levels of radiation to which the public are exposed are significantly less than those needed to cause acute tissue heating. The present paper first shows the origin of this “thermal-only” dogma in the military paranoia of the 1950s. It then reveals how financial conflict of interest and intentionally misleading statements have been powerful factors in preserving that dogma in the face of now overwhelming evidence that it is false, using one 2018 report to ministers of the New Zealand government as an example. Lastly, some new pilot measurements of ambient RF power densities in Auckland city are reported and compared with levels reported in other cities, various international exposure limits, and levels shown scientifically to cause biological harm. It is concluded that politicians in the Western world should stop accepting soothing reports from individuals with blatant conflicts of interest and start taking the health and safety of their communities seriously.”*

It is almost formulaic that technology before it's fully understood is always unsafe: X-rays were once used to diagnose fractures but were found to cause cancer. Asbestos—a cheap, naturally-occurring building material caused mesothelioma (lung cancer); lead paint/gasoline, DDT, Dioxyn a.k.a. "Agent Orange" and Glyphosate (both courtesy of Monsanto, those cheery people who tried to sue farmers for growing natural, non-GMO seeds). All these were once touted as safe yet soared beyond scrutiny at the expense of human health. Given these examples, what exactly is far-fetched about the notion that new technology, in light of such scrutiny, doesn't presage the same?

Well, quite early in the game (2005) a retinue of responsible scientists at the [American Academy of Pediatrics \[publications.aap.org\]](https://publications.aap.org/) asked the same question, concluding:

*"Consistent epidemiologic evidence of an association between childhood leukemia and exposure to extremely low frequency (ELF) magnetic fields has led to their classification by the International Agency for Research on Cancer as a “possible human carcinogen.” Concerns about the potential vulnerability of children to radio frequency (RF) fields have been raised because of the potentially greater susceptibility of their developing nervous systems; in addition, their brain tissue is more conductive, RF penetration is greater relative to head size, and they will have a longer lifetime of exposure than adults.”*

Leukemia is blood cancer; a word that keeps coming up. The [National Cancer Institute's position \[cancer.gov\]](https://www.cancer.gov/) on the matter:

*"Studies of animals have not provided any indications that exposure to ELF-EMFs is associated with cancer (10 [cancer.gov]–13 [cancer.gov]). The few high-quality studies in animals have provided no evidence that Wi-Fi is harmful to health (8 [cancer.gov]). Although there is no known mechanism by which non-ionizing EMFs could damage DNA and cause cancer, even a small increase in risk would be of clinical importance given how widespread exposure to these fields is."*

Thank goodness the organization dedicated to eradicating the very thing EMF is implicated in causing it seems to welcome science that could prove it... They take comfort to read the following, then:

1) ["Effect of Electromagnetic Field Exposure on Mouse Brain Morphological and Histopathological Profiling" \[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov\]](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34888888/), 2020 Jun;

"Mounting evidence specifically from long-term mobile phone use (cumulative exposure) suggests that it can cause brain tumour, acoustic neuroma, and appreciable long-term deficits in learning abilities and memory functions (9 [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], 16 [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], 23 [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov]), and thus it, **raises public concern and compels investigation.**"

2) "[Genetic effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic fields](#)" [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov] by Henry Lai, Professor Emeritus at University of Washington's Dept. of Bioengineering, 2021 Apr 3:

*"The types of gene expression affected (e.g., genes involved in cell cycle arrest, apoptosis and stress responses, heat-shock proteins) are consistent with the findings that **EMF causes genetic damages.**" and "Other data, such as adaptive effects and mitotic spindle aberrations after EMF exposure, further support the notion that **EMF causes genetic effects in living organisms.**"*

The Swedish Radiation Safety Authority stated in their report "[2022:16 Recent Research on EMF and Health Risk](#) [stralsakerhetsmyndigheten.se]":

*"Oxidative stress is a natural biological process that can sometimes be involved in pathogenesis, but under what circumstances oxidative stress due to weak radio wave exposure may affect human health remains to be investigated.*

Therefore that organization will be pleased to know that such has been investigated, several times; here's just one: "[Manmade Electromagnetic Fields and Oxidative Stress-Biological Effects and Consequences for Health](#) [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov]," 2021 Apr 6:

*"The production of reactive oxygen species (ROS), potentially leading to cellular or systemic **oxidative stress**, was frequently **found to be influenced by EMF exposure** in animals and cells."*

## Credibility

Can we rely on this information? Who are these so-called scientists? Are they qualified?

Let's use [this article](#) [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov] as an example: 2010 Oct-Dec, the:

**Scientific panel on electromagnetic field health risks: consensus points, recommendations, and rationales, Adamantia Fragopoulou** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Yuri Grigoriev** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Olle Johansson** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Lukas H Margaritis** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Lloyd Morgan** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Elihu Richter** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov], **Cindy Sage** [pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov]

### Abstract

In November, 2009, a scientific panel met in Seletun, Norway, for three days of intensive discussion on existing scientific evidence and public health implications of the unprecedented global exposures to artificial electromagnetic fields (EMF). EMF exposures (static to 300 GHz) result from the use of electric power and from wireless telecommunications technologies for voice and data transmission, energy, security, military and radar use in weather

and transportation. The Scientific Panel recognizes that the body of evidence on EMF requires a new approach to protection of public health; the growth and development of the fetus, and of children; and argues for strong preventative actions. New, biologically-based public exposure standards are urgently needed to protect public health worldwide.

#### Johannson

[https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Johannson+O&cauthor\\_id=21268443](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Johannson+O&cauthor_id=21268443) [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]  
<https://noxtak.com/dr-olle-johansson-one-of-the-biggest-researchers-of-emf-effects-in-health-2/> [[noxtak.com](https://noxtak.com)]

(Johannson is considered the world's leading expert in EMF technology—and is a scientist from the Karolinska Institute, where the Nobel Prize for Medicine is issued, no less.)

#### Adamantia

<https://www.radiationresearch.org/news/greek-study-shows-regions-of-the-brain-related-to-learning-memory-alzheimers-impacted-by-emf/>  
[[radiationresearch.org](https://radiationresearch.org)]

(Expert in dosimetry, which measures effects of radiation)

#### Grigoriev

[https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Grigoriev+Y&cauthor\\_id=21268443](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Grigoriev+Y&cauthor_id=21268443) [[pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)]  
*He is also known for his steadfast support for the Soviet and later Russian health standards, which are designed to protect against long-term effects and are much stricter than those adopted in most other countries. ANSI [[ansi.org](https://ansi.org)], ICNIRP [[icnirp.org](https://icnirp.org)] and the IEEE [[ieee.org](https://ieee.org)] have never acknowledged the existence of chronic effects, setting their exposure limits at levels that are up to a thousand times higher. The contrasting view of what the standards should be has been a source of East-West tension since the Cold War began. It continues today.*

*“Professor Grigoriev was one of the first scientists to draw conclusions on the role of modulation in RF biological effects and on the increased sensitivity of children to RF,” said Igor Belyaev [[biomedcentrum.sav.sk](https://biomedcentrum.sav.sk)], the head of the Department of Radiobiology at the Biomedical Research Center of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava.<sup>1</sup>*

*Grigoriev was popular and had many friends on both sides of the aisle —whether or not they shared a common outlook. “His great heart, generosity and friendly smile will be sorely missed,” Michael Repacholi [[en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)], the founder and former chairman of ICNIRP, told me.”*

You be the judge.



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Hello, foremost:

- I request acknowledgement that my testimony has been received and distributed to the appropriate parties.

I want to notify the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission about the concept of "non-intrusive load monitoring (NILM)", also called "load disaggregation" and sometimes "power disaggregation".

Every appliance in one's home has a unique electrical signature. For 40 years, PhD students at MIT and others have been working to reverse engineer the whole house electrical signal that can come from one's main electrical panel in order to be able to determine what devices and/or appliances are running at any given time. LEDs have a different signature from incandescent bulbs, which have a different signature from compact fluorescent lights, all of which have a different signature than a refrigerator or a washing machine.

In my time doing home energy audits, we used to have to put a monitoring device on every circuit of a home in order to determine how much amperage was being used on that circuit and then determine what appliances were there to be able to target the most energy-intensive things in a home. Now, with machine learning algorithms, companies like that at [www.Sense.com](http://www.Sense.com) [[sense.com](http://sense.com)] can take the whole home signature directly and "disaggregate" it to the same effect.

As a building biologist with a focus in electromagnetic radiation, I've measured the frequency of pulses put out by Smart Meters on several occasions, and they regularly pulse as often as every 15 or even 7 seconds. The amount of data capacity in such pulses is sufficient to be able to construct a 24/7/365 whole home signature, which when disaggregated can provide incredible insights into the personal lives of those within.

Whether or not this legally constitutes an invasion of privacy is not my area of specialty, but it should be widely known and discussed freely that this is now possible in the year 2023 and the ramifications of such should be included in public dialogue.

Thank you,

~ Aleister T. J. Mraz, Building Biology Environmental Consultant, Data Analyst, MBA



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To the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission:

It's my understanding that RI Energy seeks authorization, plus financial coverage via rates, to install newer-design wireless meters on its customers' premises within the next couple of years. I hope you will put a stop to this harmful project.

Before I list reasons for stopping this project, please allow me to present my relevant credentials. I earned my Master's degree based on studies in math and digital electronics. My first FCC radiotelephone operator license, First Class, was issued in 1959. I am cognizant of Public Utility Commission rules, procedures, and vicissitudes, having been recognized and heard as an expert witness before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. I believe it's fair to say that my testimony helped that Commission deny rate increases approximating 100 million dollars in a 5-year period. Those denials held, despite company appeals to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Some reasons for stopping RI Energy's project:

(1) The meters already in place, roughly 15 years old, and already wireless, are not approaching end of life as claimed by RIE. Even if they were old-style analog meters, they would not be approaching end of life. RIE is being disingenuous. In actuality, RIE seeks to rid itself of its meter-reading employees.

(2) RIE's financial analysis is just a distraction. Even if all of its secret parts are opened to the public, and even if it's numerically accurate, it does not support this program. All it supports is rate increases. If the program saves

money, as one might hope, that savings doesn't seem to go to customers.

(3) As I'm sure you'll hear from others more qualified than I, wireless emissions have proven to be health hazards. This is serious business. After years of foot-dragging at the instance of the wireless industry, US government health-related agencies are finally revealing concern. And it's not just cancer, it's a whole panoply of health issues. It's not clear to me just how much RIE's project would intensify emissions, but even a small increase would be inexcusable. Even though I'm an FCC licensee, I would warn that the FCC's current wireless emission standards are totally irresponsible, not to mention roughly 100 times looser than those of European countries.

I respectfully request acknowledgment of receipt of this testimony.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Rhode Island Public Utility Commission members,

I urge you NOT to approve Rhode Island Energy's Advanced Metering Functionality Business Case program proposal because wireless technologies are associated with many health problems. As smart meters will be located on homes, apartments, schools, and community buildings—literally everywhere—everyone will be involuntarily exposed, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I write from personal experience. I am one of a growing number of people who cannot remain healthy in the presence of wireless radiation. My symptoms upon exposure are common ones and include: heart palpitations, headaches, blurred vision, extreme fatigue, and cognitive impairment. I cannot work outside my home due to this and have great difficulty shopping, receiving medical attention, or going to a restaurant. EMF exposure has been shown to compromise the immune system, and post-EMF exposure is when I frequently come down with a cold or flu. In fact, my infection with Covid19 manifested the day after intense exposures.

My respite, and the thing that keeps me relatively healthy, is being able to return to and stay in my home, which after much hard work, is EMF free. But that refuge has been extremely difficult to create and is constantly threatened by development such as that proposed here. It is virtually impossible to find a rental or purchase a home that is not saturated with wireless technology, as most neighborhoods are rife with smart meters and cell antennae. At age 70 I have finally been able to purchase a healthy home, though I had to move far from friends and family to find something. I live in constant threat of having to pull up stakes and move again (to where?) when smart meters and cell towers come to my area.

Please do all you can to ensure smart meters are not allowed into Rhode Island. By doing so you will ensure homes, offices, and public spaces are healthier for all children and families. And you will be a model of public stewardship for those of us who live outside the state and need to point to a successful government guardian such as yourself.

Please let me know that my testimony has been received and distributed to the appropriate parties.

Sincerely,

Debra R. Van Dusen  
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Hello Luly.

I am submitting this written testimony for the RI Energy AMI proposal. At your convenience, can you please send me an acknowledgement that I properly submitted this and that the attachment has been made part of the public record on this matter?

Thank you.

Ken Gartner, of Warren, MA

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I am sending you this testimony for Christine Daddario because her electrical sensitivity is so extreme that she cannot use a computer without real pain and other symptoms described here. She has given me permission to submit this.

"My name is Christine Daddario. I am a life time resident of Milford, Massachusetts. I'm writing to you today because through your voice is the only way the people can make a difference. I am hoping since you hold a position in government, and you speak for the people, that my plea today will not fall on deaf ears.

My story presently is a bleak one, one I cannot escape. In July of 2020 while working on my computer at work, I began to experience horrible symptoms: migraine, chest pain, confusion, extreme body pain, and burning sensations throughout my body. Up until this point I had been living a normal life, working as a Marketing Assistant for the United Way of Tri-County. After one day of particularly bad symptoms, I had a miscarriage. Links between exposure to EMF's and miscarriage can be seen in a study done by Kaiser Permanente scientists that concluded non-ionizing radiation more than doubles the risk of miscarriage: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5727515/>. <!--EndFragment--> <!--EndFragment--> [\[ncbi.nlm.nih.gov\]](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5727515/)

At the time of the onset of these symptoms, stronger WiFi was beginning to be installed everywhere. I would remove myself from any source of EMF's (electromagnetic fields) and my symptoms would disappear, only to return again when I was around a cell phone, cell tower, router, or computer. After speaking with my doctor, I was diagnosed with something called "microwave syndrome." I have not been able to work for a year. I'm only 38 years old, my life had so much promise up until now. Now I am mostly confined to two rooms of my house where the WiFi is less strong. I have a hard time going out because cell towers are everywhere. I can hardly communicate with friends and family members via cell phone. It's a lonely existence. I tried to work for a summer program in my town but because the WiFi in the building was so strong, I was unable to be in the building as well as many other buildings.

The worst part of my story occurs after a visit to Wells/Ogunquit/York, Maine for the weekend. I hoped to experience some of the healing powers that the sea is known for. That was not the case. Upon arriving in Wells, I began to experience symptoms far worse than any I have had yet. I used a Radio Frequency or Microwave Meter that I brought with me and the readings were off the charts, higher than I'd ever seen before. I was forced to return home that day, but not before speaking to my friend who is a resident of Wells. He informed me that during 2020, 5G had been installed there. It was on every telephone poll, even at the beach. There was no escape for me or the realization that soon I wouldn't be able to go anywhere without debilitating symptoms.

But this plea I'm about to ask of you is not only for myself. Thousands of others already experience the same symptoms, and many more will also if we allow 5G to continue to come to our towns and cities. How could one not be affected by microwave radiation, which we know has affected soldiers for over 70 years? It could be you or one

of your family members. 5G is being touted as fast and convenient, without any mention of the dangerous microwave radiation that it is. We cannot sacrifice our health and our children's health for convenience. How much faster do we need our internet? What's wrong with what we have now? If we let this into our states and our towns, on every telephone pole, every rooftop, hidden from plain sight, how does the health of our population not fail? We will instill tragic, irreversible and irresponsible harm.

To add to decades of research, recently more studies have been done, especially the National Toxicology Report in 2018 that affirms cancer cases from cell towers. More police, fire, telephone line workers, and electricians are succumbing to cancer because of towers being placed on their buildings and their close working proximity to wires. 5G will bring this to every man, woman and child on our country with no means of escape. At this point I feel like the "canary in the coal mine." But you don't have to take my word for it. Citizens all around the country are suffering. Many are fighting the placement of cell towers close to homes, schools, playgrounds and senior housing. I'm begging you to become aware of this dire situation. How can we let money and convenience take precedence over our health? What is wrong with our current speed and convenience of our internet? I'm asking you to please think of the safety of your citizens as the 5G issue arises. Please, I implore you, consider what it will do to me and the population of our country, and ultimately the world. Also consider the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, which predates the 1996 Telecommunications Act, people who suffer from exposure to EMF fields are part of a protected disabled class. (42 U.S. code 1210 2(2)) Americans with Electric Magnetic Sensitivity would be barred from accessing public spaces due to 5G and could be forced to move from their homes. I am already unable to be in certain buildings in my town including my work because of the WiFi installed there. Other forward-thinking towns in the US have turned down 5G. These residents and their administration have done their research. Please help! Where do I go if we put 5G on every telephone pole in our towns? Where do I escape to in my home? Where do we all get some respite in the entire world? The answer is nowhere if we continue to accept 5G. Why should we suffer for the profits of a few big companies?

Please help keep us safe.

Thank you for taking the time to read this."

Laurie Wodin for Christine Daddario

Please let me know if this testimony has been received and distributed to the appropriate parties. Thank you!!

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Dear Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk:

As thousands of published scientific studies have shown, the electromagnetic radiation emitted by so-called smart meters is harmful to human health, especially as a carcinogen. At the very least, a choice for utility customers to opt out of new smart meters being installed should be given, free of charge.

"Smart" meters are really dumb meters as far as their health impacts are concerned. They also pose a fire danger.

Please acknowledge that my testimony has been received and distributed to the appropriate parties.

Thank you,

David Adams, Ph.D.

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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen of this country. I feel that it is reckless and irresponsible of any utility company, city or state government to go forward installing any more of this wireless infrastructure of any form including smart meters. We are in the midst of a mass species die off right now with insects and now birds. From what I can tell no one is looking at wireless radiation as a culprit in any of this. I have had multiple exchanges with the person in charge of tracking Avian flu for the entire nation at CSU in Fort Collins Colorado and brought to her attention perhaps we need to look at the 5G towers as a potential cause, this seemed to have fallen upon deaf ears (blind eyes- via email).

I am also a very concerned parent and former x-ray tech who studied radiation physics and recall learning about ALARA (As low as reasonably achievable). Meaning try keeping radiation exposure as low as possible always because no one knows how little radiation it takes to cause a physical or biological (genetic/cellular) effect. Putting these meters on all existing buildings will up the dose to every living thing on this planet, including pollinators. The FCC trained so-called scientist will tell you, it's non-ionizing radiation. If so why then are there many people getting Glioblastomas from holding their phones up to their heads, and women getting breast cancer where they carry their cell phones in their bras? They will tell you that the RF signal being emitted is nothing compared to a cell phone, well that is a lie. There are plenty of scientists who have stated it's the same frequency, which also overlaps the frequency range of microwaves. Would you put any part of your body or child's body in a microwave?

With a cell phone you can turn it off if you are concerned about the exposure. A smart meter will pulse EMF radiation around the clock up to 900,000 times in a 24-hour period. Their signals can travel up to a quarter of a mile. If you live in an apartment complex or dense neighborhood, that is a lot of RF coming at you from all directions. The cumulative dose over time will do so much harm. Especially to small children and infants who are even more affected by radiation due to their small size.

Here is a long list of links to science regarding brain development and EMF's

<https://ehtrust.org/research-on-childrens-vulnerability-to-cell-phone-radio-frequency-radiation/> [ehtrust.org]

Other links with various other topics that may be of interest to you.



<https://ehtrust.org/educate-yourself/health-risks-posed-by-smartmeters/> [ehtrust.org]

[https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/wireless-technology-electromagnetic-radiation-humans/?utm\\_source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=c2384d76-1d1b-43f5-94b1-9888754ae9f6](https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/wireless-technology-electromagnetic-radiation-humans/?utm_source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=c2384d76-1d1b-43f5-94b1-9888754ae9f6) [childrenshealthdefense.org]

<https://citizensfor5gawareness.org/2020/01/03/effects-of-wireless-radiation-on-birds-and-other-wildlife/> [citizensfor5gawareness.org]

We do not have a climate crisis that needs smart meters and grids to save us, we have a pollution problem, and the invisible electromagnetic pollution may very well be one of the most lethal. Thank you for your time and please put a halt to this. Especially since the science is not settled. The FCC lost a case to the Environmental Health Trust and Children's Health Defense fairly recently. In that case it was proven the FCC's Science was outdated. It does not include smart phones, wifi routers or smart electrical meters either.

<https://www.spiritofchange.org/environmental-health-trust-wins-in-historic-decision-federal-court-orders-fcc-to-explain-why-it-ignored-scientific-evidence-showing-harm-from-wireless-radiation/> [spiritofchange.org]

Best Regards,

Kimberly Edmundson  
Longmont Colorado

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To whom it may concern, as a lifelong citizen of RI I am writing to urge you to investigate the biological effects of these meters before approving something based on economic interests. Since these will be installed on everyone's home it is crucial that we know the risks to human and environmental health. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Hannah Resseger  
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Chelsea-Canada, April 4th 2023

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Dear member of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission .

I hear that RI Energy, the new electricity and natural gas provider for Rhode Island is planning to replace RI-meters with smart meters that communicate wirelessly. I would urge you to reconsider this because the health harming properties of meters like this. I will provide my motivation below.

### **Electro-hypersensitivity**

I live in Chelsea Quebec, just north of Ottawa, the capital of Canada, and have personal experience with the harmful effects of smart meters. Since my direct and frequent exposure to a radiating smart meter on the outside of our house I have become electro-hypersensitive to all kinds of man-made electromagnetic waves. My life changed from being an outgoing, traveling person to someone who is mostly at home and in the woods around our house where radiation density is still relatively low. Life has changed drastically for our whole family of four, not only for me.

After having lived just outside Rome-Italy for some four years, where my husband worked for one of the UN organizations, we returned to our old home in Chelsea Quebec in 2016. In the months following our return my heart started to have symptoms such as severe palpitations and tachycardia; I could not sleep anymore, I lost words in my speech. Other symptoms include extreme fatigue and vision problems. I had heart problems in Italy for which I had turned to a cardiologist who said all was fine. I was not fine and our return to Canada made things worse. The smart meter tipped me over the edge.

It took us some time to figure out that I had become injured and in particular by the smart meter just outside our kitchen (we have a wooden house and walls are thin). With a child with multiple food allergies I spent much of my time in the kitchen preparing food and standing within one or two meters from the smart meter that has pulsed wireless communication. I still used a smart phone early on and we had a wireless communicating router. I had no idea at that

time that this type of wireless communication would/ could interfere with my own electromagnetically working body.

### **Vast body of research**

Since 2016 I have looked in depth into this field of science and discovered how much research had already been done in this field. My background is (international) research systems and science politics in the field of agriculture and food, but never in my life, or in my husband's life and career, we had come across this vast body of research. By now we both better understand the forces within both research systems and politics that prevent people from learning about how life as a whole, including our own human bodies work electromagnetically and that smart meters and other wirelessly communicating technologies are harmful to our functioning and of any other animal. And plant.

It remains a question how long it will take before the general public will be sufficiently informed in order to be able to properly consent to or refuse a meter that will be harmful to their health and to wildlife such as bees and other insects who are in strong decline.

### **Cost-benefit analysis?**

Does the RI Energy Company and PUC take into account the costs of health if allowing the installment of wireless communicating meters? Or the costs for the need for increased healthcare? Does the company and PUC take into account the cost of people who do not know they are harmed by their smart meters and will go from doctor to doctor who are (still) insufficiently informed about the injuries caused by wireless communicating meters? Does the RI Energy and the PUC include the cost of the energy use of wireless communicating meters? As wireless communication is much more energy intensive than wired communication?

### **Hydro-Quebec Canada**

After a few months upon our return to Canada we asked our local energy provider Hydro-Quebec to replace our smart meter with a non-communicating meter. We changed our wireless communication devices in our home for wired alternatives. We have asked our neighbours to change their smart meter for a non-communicating meter. Hydro Quebec asked one of our neighbour why they wanted to change their meter. "For the bees" said one of our neighbours. And Hydro-Quebec changed their smart meter.

But the damage in my case was already done: with life-long effects. Because I did not know at the time about the harmful effects, and could not consent or say no when Hydro-Quebec installed these meters.

### **The weight of your decision**

I would ask you as Public Utilities Commission to take both the health and well-being of citizens and bees of Rhode Island into account in your decision making process. Non-communicating meters will be better for energy use in total and will not be harming health. The current FCC guidelines ignore health-harming effects; the FCC still choses to narrowly focus on heating effects and looks away from other biological, non-thermal effects.

The FCC guidelines are hopelessly outdated but political and profit reasons seem to overrule

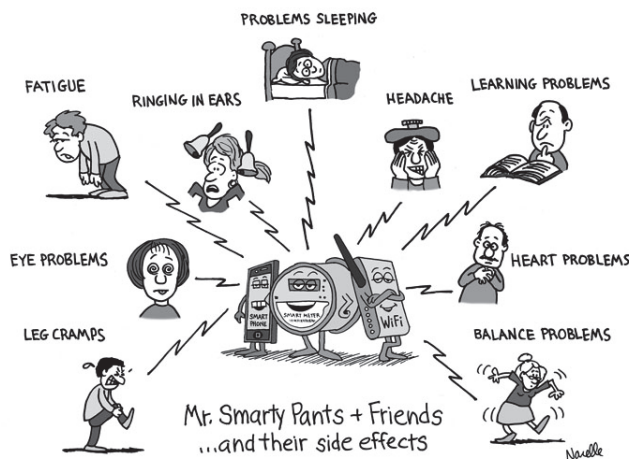
and ignore results of independent studies and observations of people harmed by wireless communication devices. The smart meters might tip people over the edge to become electro-hypersensitive as our Hydro Quebec smart meter did to me.

Your decision can have lasting negative effects for the quality of life of people and wildlife in Rhode Island. Please be conscious about the weight of this decision. I wish you wisdom, integrity and all the best in your decision making process.

Thank you for your attention

Margreet van den Berg  
Chelsea Quebec Canada

c.c. Sheila Resseger of Rhode Islanders for Safe Technology



Some resources:

<https://www.radiationresearch.org/category/newswire/smart-meter-news/>  
[\[radiationresearch.org\]](https://radiationresearch.org/) (UK)

<https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/health/> [\[stopsmartmetersbc.com\]](https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/) (British Columbia- Canada)

<https://ehtrust.org/?s=smart+meter> [\[ehtrust.org\]](https://ehtrust.org/) (various articles about smart meters - USA)

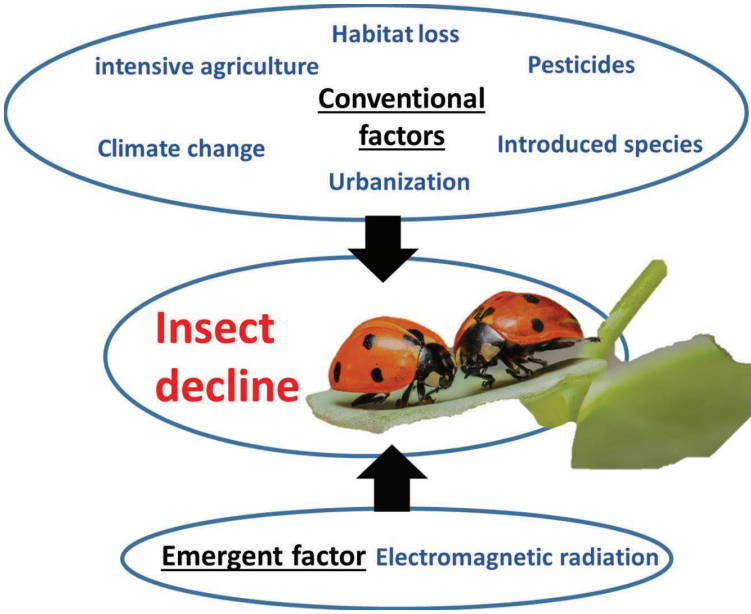
<https://ehtrust.org/science/wireless-radiation-health-effects/> [\[ehtrust.org\]](https://ehtrust.org/)

Balmori 2021 (Spain):

[Biodiversity of insects is threatened worldwide:](#)

- These reductions are mainly attributed to agricultural practice and pesticide use.
- There is sufficient evidence on the damage caused by electromagnetic radiation.
- Electromagnetic radiation may be a complementary driver in this decline.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../abs/pii/S0048969720384461> [\[sciencedirect.com\]](https://www.sciencedirect.com/)



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Dear Ms. Massaro,

Please acknowledge receipt of my testimony below, and submit it to the appropriate members of tonight's hearing.

Thank you.  
Claire Stadtmueller

To: Members of the RI Public Utilities Commission:

I owned a home in Cranston, Rhode Island from 1993-January 2023. I am the co-founder of 5G Free RI, and as such, have studied the harms of microwave radiation, the information which I, along with my co-founder Sheila Resseger, have shared with the Cranston City Council and the Budget Directors.

Personally, my sister had to leave her home in another state after a neighbor got a digital (so-called "smart") meter. My sister was experiencing nose bleeds, horrible headaches, insomnia. She lived in her car because living in her home was causing her such sickness.

Microwave radiation is xenobiotic--foreign to life. Therefore, all men, women, children, pets, plants, wildlife will be harmed by them to one degree or another, some sooner than later. Because this is a newer technology, which is falsely promoted as "energy saving," people who develop health problems won't know to attribute them to the meters. Neither will their physicians.

Here is a 2 minute video showing the trauma to blood cells when a man or woman is exposed to "smart" meters.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch \[youtube.com\]?v=WeeMjFBMIAI](https://www.youtube.com/watch[youtube.com]?v=WeeMjFBMIAI)

Attached is a graph showing the increase in electrical fires since the rollout of digital meters.

Whom does this rollout serve? Is whatever convenience it provides RI Energy worth harming Rhode Islanders? Is the PUC comfortable defying the constitutional rights of RIers to abide in their homes free of surveillance? Who will accept the liability of the fires and the health lawsuits that will follow?

I urge the PUC to preserve health and property by rejecting the use of digital meters.

Sincerely,  
Claire Stadtmueller  
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Dear PUC Commission Clerk Massaro,

Thank you for taking public comment on the proposed smart meter rollout in Rhode Island. Attached please find my statement from Massachusetts for Safe Technology.

Please confirm distribution of this to all stakeholders as well as entry into the public record.

Kind regards,

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[New Hampshire Legislative Report on EMF/5G \[gencourt.state.nh.us\]](http://gencourt.state.nh.us)  
[Free Introductory Educational Webinars \[ma4safetech.org\]](http://ma4safetech.org)  
[Health in Buildings Roundtable Conference @ NIH \[youtube.com\]](https://youtube.com)  
[Expert Forum on Wi-fi in Schools \[youtube.com\]](https://youtube.com)  
[TechSafe Schools \[techsafeschools.org\]](http://techsafeschools.org)  
[Municipal Presentation on 5G & EMFs \[youtube.com\]](https://youtube.com)  
[Additional YouTube EMF Talks \[youtube.com\]](https://youtube.com)  
[Generation Zapped Award-Winning Film \[generationzapped.com\]](http://generationzapped.com)  
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[Analysis, Smart Meter Problems 12-12 final.pdf](#)  
[Fire & elect hazards from Smart & digital Meters, 7-19-19 final.pdf](#)  
[Boston, Phil, Reply Comments to FCC, 11-13 ADA.pdf](#)  
[DC Court of Appeals, ruling re FCC 8-13-21.pdf](#)  
[RF-EMF exposure of Western Honey Bees, Thielens etal, Sci Rep, 1-20.pdf](#)  
[Birds, Bees, Mankind, Warnke, 2007 -- screen.pdf](#)  
[DRA, Case study of Smart Meter deployment, SCE 3-12.pdf](#)  
[Cindy Sage, J. Biergiel, Wireless Smart Meters and Fire Potential July 2010.pdf](#)

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To the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission:

Please enter my testimony and documentation into the record of Docket Number 22-49-EL and please send me acknowledgment of your receipt.

Background

I am an investigator writer, and public health and environmental advocate living in California. In 2009, I began investigating Smart/digital utility meters, and in 2012, my website Smart Meter Harm ([www.smartmeterharm.org](http://www.smartmeterharm.org) [[smartmeterharm.org](http://smartmeterharm.org)]) began providing expert and industry reports, national and international news, and articles on the different aspects of Smart/AMI/AMR and digital utility meters and utility regulation. In 2012, I compiled a report for California legislators on Smart Meter problems and then released it to the public on my website (attached and linked below). In 2019, I released a second report on the fire and electrical hazards of Smart and other digital meters for public officials, emergency responders, and the public (attached and linked below). I've spoken to the California Public Utilities Commission and submitted formal comments urging action, and provided extensive documentation and testimony to local governments for many years.

Issues

Smart/AMF/AMI/AMR/digital utility meters pose serious problems to the public including

- high cost for the system,
- cybersecurity and hacking risk to the grid,
- overbilling and inaccurate billing,
- fire and electrical hazards,
- damage to human health and the environmental from EMF emissions.
- privacy loss and surveillance,
- remote power disconnection,
- interference with electronics and medical devices,
- lack of reliability.

Please review the independent information about the realities and hazards of these meters for the sake of your citizens and the environment. Please learn from the expensive mistakes and tragedies in other states. Analog electromechanical non-digital meters are the safest, most reliable, most accurate, and most cost effective utility meter. In addition, they have a direct connection to ground, providing substantial

protection from lightning strikes, surges, and overvoltage conditions that can cause electrical fires in buildings.

Attached are:

- My comments to the Massachusetts DPU, September 9, 2021
- Analysis: Smart Meter and Smart Grid Problems, Nina Beety, 2012  
<https://smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com/2012/12/1-smart-meter-problems-dec-2012-final.pdf>  
[\[smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com\]](https://smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com/)
- Fire & Elect Hazards from Smart & Digital Meters, Nina Beety 2019  
<https://smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com/2019/07/fire-and-electrical-hazards-report.pdf>  
[\[smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com\]](https://smartmeterharm.files.wordpress.com/)
- DRA, Case Study of Smart Meter Deployment, (CPUC Public Advocates), 2012
- Cindy Sage, J. Biergiel, Wireless Smart Meters and Fire Potential, 2010
- Boston and Philadelphia Reply Comments to FCC, 11-13 on ADA
- DC Court of Appeals ruling re FCC, 8-13-21
- RF EMF Exposure of Western Honey Bees, Thielens etal, Sci Rep 1-20
- Birds, Bees and Mankind, Warnke. 2007

Very sincerely,

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To: Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk

To whom it may concern,

As an American citizen and former New Englander who is resident abroad, I would like to share my experience with smart meters.

Seven years ago I moved to the Province of Quebec, which has smart meters and was in the process of rolling out wifi in every public place. Within three months my body - deemed perfectly healthy before I moved, began to act strangely. My heartbeat became palpable and irregular, I was increasingly confused, and I began to hear electrical transmissions, among other things.

Greatly frightened, I learned that my body could not tolerate the new electrical environment, and was now 'electro-sensitive'. I began to meet others who suffered the same thing.

Since this discovery I have lived in perpetual search of place that does not upset my body. Even the countryside has pulsed transmissions and transmitters that are not easy to locate with a casual glance.

I now live on a mountainside away from cell towers, but there are smart meters and when they transmit, my body is disrupted (headaches, anxiety, etc.) and I can hear the frequencies.

I have met people here in the country who have fled Montreal after being damaged by smart meters on the wall of their apartment building, or on a house. People spend a lot of money for diagnostics and for shielding. Life becomes unbearable.

The region in which I now live is a paradise of lakes and hills and forest - the northern extension of Vermont's Green Mountains. But it is universally contaminated by pulsed and other forms of radiation. I can no longer go to the lakes, because the radiation bounces on water. I live like a prisoner in my house, and sleep under a protective canopy.

The pulsed micro-waves damage cells. The effects are experienced differently by different bodies. Discomfort is often not linked to the existence of a smart meter system. Heart problems are very common - people think they are having a heart attack, go to the hospital, are told they are fine, return home, and the meter transmits and their 'heart attack' returns.

This is a dangerous technology, Rhode Island is a beautiful state. Why contaminate a place you should love and cherish?

Best wishes for a decision for safety and health

Kate B. Showers, PhD

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[NH April May 2023 Zoom Invitation Online Registration.pdf](#)  
[RI PUC 22-49-EL Massachusetts for Safe Technology Testimony 4Apr2023.pdf](#)

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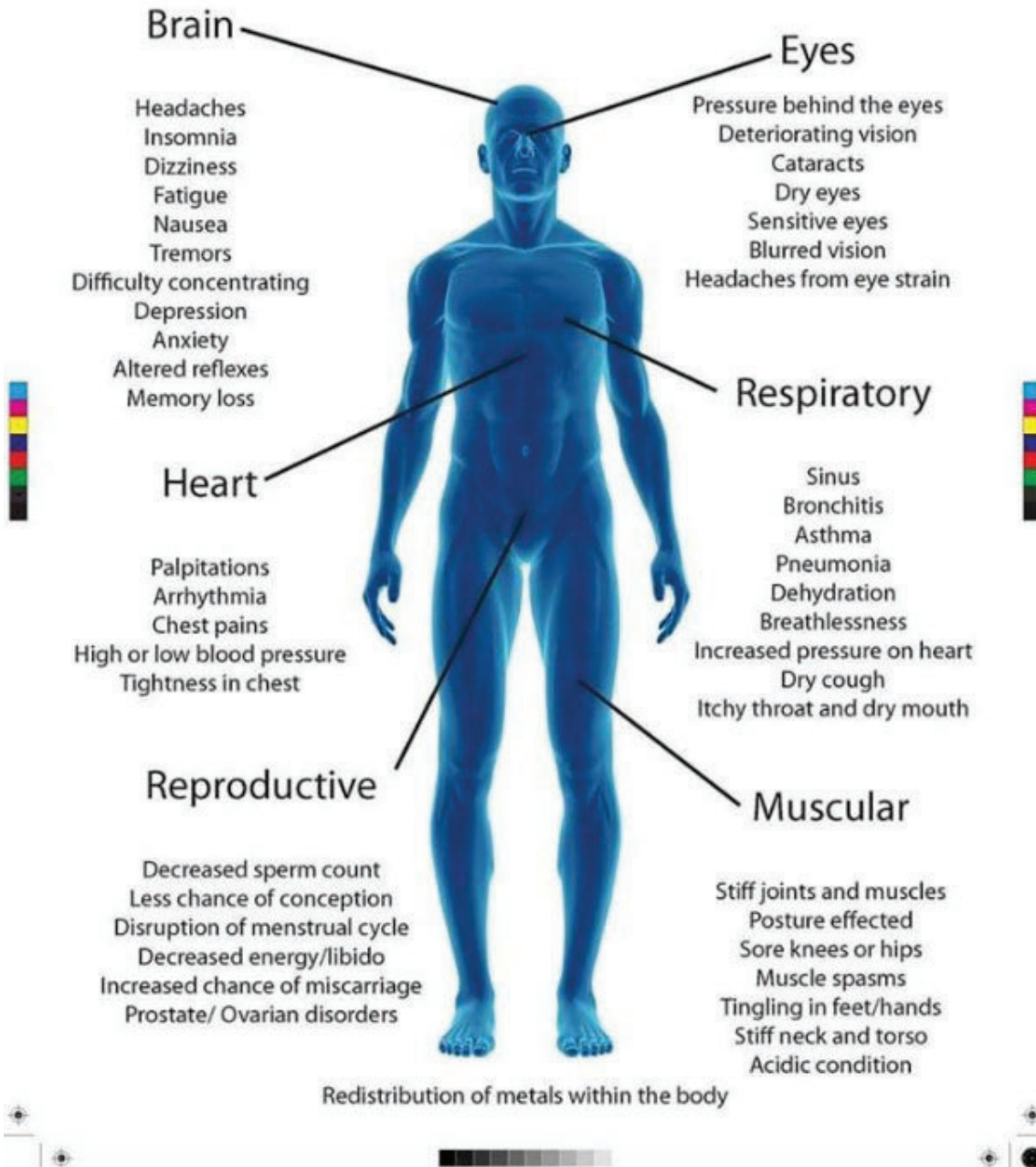
I saw your email address in a [publicly available document](#) from Rhode Island Energy and thought you might benefit both personally and professionally from the testimony I just sent in on the AMF docket 22-49-EL. Please see attached.

I suspect that many of you may not know about the biological effects from digital utility meters, cell towers, 5G small cells, and all of our own personal wireless devices let alone what's being promoted for 5G and the Internet of Things (IoT) and Internet of Bodies (IoB).

You may recognize in yourself or your loved ones some of the following symptoms documented in military and other studies. This is what wireless radiation from current digital and proposed smart meters is contributing to and new studies are coming out regularly showing further harm:

# Symptoms of Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation - RF EMF

*Some symptoms found by the US Naval Medical Research Institute 1972 - declassified*



I'm also attaching an invitation to come learn wireless risks and safer technology solutions with us during our public education webinars. I had no idea after spending years bringing wireless tech into my children's schools that it was actually harming them.

The message is not "no technology" it's simply "safe technology". Once we know better, we

can do better.

It's time to forego toxic, unreliable, unsustainable wireless connections and choose far superior fiber-optics to and through the premises. It's not rocket science to fix, but we'd better get on it. Fifty percent of our children already have chronic illnesses, and our pollinators and other species are disappearing by the score.

We cannot keep radiating our planet if we want to continue living on it. Hardwiring the grid is a good first step and there are many experts at the ready to guide you. I can help you sort out how to use your own personal and office devices safely, or take a look at the links in my signature.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to chat. I know this comes out of left field for most, but the MA Association of Health Boards is already formally recognizing the harm. See their [amicus brief \[alpaca-chinchilla-x6xf.squarespace.com\]](http://alpaca-chinchilla-x6xf.squarespace.com) in a current lawsuit against Verizon for a Pittsfield, MA cell tower that made families so sick they've had to abandon their homes. The smart meters emit the same radiation, and at close range.

It would be unwise to invest in any further buildout of wireless systems.

Kind regards,

Cece

Cecelia (Cece) Doucette, MTPW, BA

Technology Safety Educator

Director, [Massachusetts for Safe Technology \[ma4safetech.org\]](http://ma4safetech.org)

Founder, [Understanding EMFs \[sites.google.com\]](http://sites.google.com)

Education Services Director, [Wireless Education \[wirelesseducation.org\]](http://wirelesseducation.org)

[New Hampshire Legislative Report on EMF/5G \[gencourt.state.nh.us\]](http://gencourt.state.nh.us)

[Free Introductory Educational Webinars \[ma4safetech.org\]](http://ma4safetech.org)

[Health in Buildings Roundtable Conference @ NIH \[youtube.com\]](http://youtube.com)

[Expert Forum on Wi-fi in Schools \[youtube.com\]](http://youtube.com)

[TechSafe Schools \[techsafeschools.org\]](http://techsafeschools.org)

[Municipal Presentation on 5G & EMFs \[youtube.com\]](http://youtube.com)

[Additional YouTube EMF Talks \[youtube.com\]](http://youtube.com)

[Generation Zapped Award-Winning Film \[generationzapped.com\]](http://generationzapped.com)

[EMF Conference for Health Practitioners \[emfconference2021.com\]](http://emfconference2021.com)

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Dear Luly,

Below is written testimony for Docket No. 22-49-EL. Please acknowledge receipt of this testimony & that it has been distributed to the appropriate parties.

Dear Members of the RI Public Utilities Commission,

I am submitting this testimony in DOCKET No. 22-49-EL re: ADVANCED METERING FUNCTIONALITY BUSINESS CASE AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL.

I do not want SMART Meters imposed on myself, my community and the entire state of Rhode Island. Do your due diligence and examine the evidence from people all over the country who have experienced, and continue to experience, the debilitating symptoms of SMART Meters and who are protesting against them. The very real effects on people, and the protests, are only increasing.

Analog meters are more than sufficient to accurately measure customer usage and are safe from toxic radiation, do not require energy to run, do not increase atmospheric CO2, do not cause household appliances to malfunction, and do not collect intimate data from every household and business, all of which SMART Meters do. The public needs to be made aware of the many and serious flaws of SMART Meters and the Smart Grid.

The goal should be the long term health and safety of the people and property of Rhode Island, and ongoing energy efficiency.

Thank you for your time,

Elizabeth Handford  
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