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Thank you,
John Decristofaro
R.I. Resident

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RE: Docket Number 22-49-EL

This is being submitted as a testimony to the harm from smart meters on behalf of Ruth F. Moss. Please ensure the following testimony is submitted to all parties for the hearing April 6, 2023.

I was permanently injured by a digital AMR meter (Smart Meter).

I didn't know where my symptoms were coming from. In July, 2015, I was experiencing constant headaches, dizziness, and flu-like symptoms with no apparent cause. A friend suggested that the electric utility meter on my house might be the culprit. That was the craziest thing I ever heard! Nonetheless, I studied my meter up close and while standing there, I felt a thud in my chest. What followed were weeks of extreme muscle weakness, nausea, diarrhea, and the immediate intolerance of cellphones, wi-fi, smart devices, laptops, and artificial lighting. The life I cherished had shrunk to a minimal house-bound existence. Every day I had to deal with the emotional fallout of this injury.

There was no question of the cause... It was the AMR digital meter.

Thankfully that meter is now off my house and replaced by an analog meter. This has enabled me to restore my overall energy — but as of today, March 31, 2023, I remain intolerant to all sources of wireless radiation. This injury has upended my life.

I understand that corporations do not care about people like me. Their job is to increase profits, and that's as far as it goes. But what about those who are sworn to protect public health and safety? When they don't care, it's heartbreaking.

Ruth F. Moss
White Plains, New York

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Dear Ms. Massaro,

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

I oppose the installation of AMF, "Smart Meters" that RI Energy wants to impose on the entire state of RI .

There are literally thousands of studies about the health impacts from EMF. Many detailed on the EMF Safety Network site.

<http://emfsafetynetwork.org/> [emfsafetynetwork.org]

I respectfully ask that you do your due diligence.

Do not accept RI Energy's assurances of safety and security at face value. Examine the evidence amassed from people all over the country who have experienced the imposition of these "Smart" Meters that emit high amounts of wi-fi radiation 24/7.

The debilitating symptoms so many have been subjected to are real and intolerable.

Analog meters do not require energy to run nor add to atmospheric CO2, nor collect private data...all of which "Smart" meters do.

Furthermore, requiring one to opt out and pay a monthly fee, to have a safe analog meter installed is wrong and many states and communities recognize this and do not impose a fee to have one.

Below is a list of communities/states in the US with no "opt out" fees. These communities considered and respected the rights of their residents when adopting these policies. The PUC in RI can do the same. Please pay special attention to the notes listed for Vermont, New Hampshire, Washington State (where there was an \$1.8 mil settlement) California, Iowa, New York, New Mexico.

The list:

Vermont

State statute (30 V.S.A. § 2811 (b)) requires that utility companies give customers written notice prior to installation and allow customers to remove an existing smart meter or opt out at no charge.

On May 18, 2012, Governor Peter Shumlin signed into law S. 214 (Act 0170) allowing for smart meter installation if utility company (1) provides prior written notice to the customer indicating that the meter will use radio or other wireless means for two-way communication between the meter and the company and informing the customer of his or her rights; (2) allows a customer to choose not to have a wireless smart meter installed, at no additional monthly or other charge; and (3) allows a customer to require removal of a previously installed wireless smart meter for any reason and at an agreed-upon time, without incurring any charge for such removal.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Rev. Stat § 374:62 establishes an opt-in policy, requiring utility companies to obtain written consent from home- or business-owners prior to installation. There is no fee assessed on customers who choose to keep their analog meters.

Washington State: Port Angeles City Council Public Works and Utilities NO FEE

All Smart-meter components that wirelessly transmit will be removed

City residents voiced repeated objections to the project, citing health concerns over the electromagnetic energy employed by the wireless devices.

City Council approved a \$1.8 million settlement with Mueller

Systems LLC to end the "Smart" Meter program. All water and electric meters will be free of the controversial, electromagnetic Smart Meter components. ⁸⁷

<p>California: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) - 52,000-meter pilot project</p>	<p>NO FEE – including NO free FEE reinstallation of analog meter²⁰</p>	<p>ANALOG is “purely a volunteer optional program” and that the community can “pick and actually choose whether or not to participate.” ²¹</p> <p>Marcelo Di Paolo, manager of the LADWP Smart Grid project, has stated that the project</p>
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Iowa: Utility Board re. Alliant Energy. No fee. Feb. 2019 Iowa Utilities Board rejected Alliant’s request to charge a \$15 monthly fee to customers opting out of the smart meter installations.⁴¹

New York: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (Ulster County). \$0.00

Ulster County legislators voted 12-0 December 17, 2014 in favor of a resolution urging the state Legislature prohibit electric utilities from forcing consumers to use so-called smart meters or transmitting utility meters on their homes.⁶⁶ Central Hudson Utilities use one-way communicating meters, not two way like many utilities.⁶⁷

New Mexico: New Mexico Gas Company. NO FEE. ANALOG – SELF READ: Customers send in own meter readings once a month

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, on March 19, 2018, ruled that the application by the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) for approval of Advanced Metering Infrastructure was denied. The commission ruled that the application did not provide a net public benefit and does not promote the public interest.⁶⁸

OREGON: Ashland Electric Department⁷⁶. No Fee ANALOG must be changed to a Non-RF digital meter when analog is considered expired.

OREGON: Eugene Water & Electric Board NO FEE

Tennessee: Memphis Light, Gas & Water NO FEE ANALOG

Colorado: La Plata Electric Association. No Fee. Opt Ot Option: Analog

Respectfully request acknowledgement that this testimony has been received.

Regards,

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RI Resident

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