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## **SMART METERS**



***Wireless smart meters are being installed on your home and business - UNLESS YOU TELL CMP YOU WANT TO OPT OUT***

- These controversial wireless devices **have never been tested for health effects**. Across the country, people report **dizziness, nausea, memory loss, muscle spasms, insomnia** and other physical ailments upon having a wireless meter installed.
- In areas where wireless smart meters are deployed, customers report **overbilling** (1,600 meters in California were just recalled due to a defect that was overcharging customers), **wireless interference** with pacemakers and other medical devices, and wireless interference with baby monitors, security systems, Wi-Fi and Netflix.
- Other states, cities and towns have rejected smart meter installation for a variety of reasons, including **health concerns, skyrocketing electric bills, problems with privacy/hacking, electrical fires and electronic interference with medical devices** and other wireless equipment. States like Hawaii and Maryland nixed their smart meter programs because they found smart meters would likely cost more than they would save.
- Smart meters differ from other wireless devices because they are involuntary, and they cannot be turned off. Smart meters operate in mesh networks, transmitting intense bursts of radiofrequency signals back and forth among homes, collecting and transmitting personal data about our electricity usage without our permission. A national cybersecurity firm tested five models of smart meters and determined that all are hackable.
- Radiofrequency radiation has been documented to have biological effects on living tissue: DNA breaks, sleep disturbance, heart palpitations, learning impairment, fatigue and cancers. Children, pregnant women, seniors, people with medical implants and compromised immune systems are most vulnerable. Smart meters emit RF radiation 24/7 – the same kind of radiation that has been classified as a “possible human carcinogen” by the World Health Organization. Engine exhaust and DDT are in this same category. Would you want your home sprayed continuously with DDT?