

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

New Smart Utility Meters a Health Risk! Involuntary Exposure to Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Radiation

- ➔ Wireless utility "smart" meters emit pulsed microwave RF radiation with no current safety standard applicable for chronic exposures (Santa Cruz County Health Dept).
- ➔ Many reports of health problems following installation of smart meters, including ringing in ears, dizziness, cardiac symptoms, nausea, insomnia, and headaches.
- ➔ Electro-magnetic radiation from so-called 'smart' meters may be [up to] 160 times worse than from cell phones. (Daniel Hirsch, nuclear power policy expert & lecturer, UCSC).
- ➔ Significant health risks from smart meters. (Santa Cruz County Health Dept., American Academy of Environmental Medicine, Jan. 2012).
- ➔ World Health Org: RF radiation is a 2B carcinogen (5/31/11).
- ➔ American Academy of Environmental Medicine calls for moratorium on smart meters (Jan. 2012).
- ➔ 51 CA municipalities (10 CA counties) have taken a strong position against smart meters.
- ➔ California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) *slowly* working on opt-out plan for smart meters in So CA; PG&E (in Northern CA) already has an opt-out!
- ➔ Overbilling, fires, safety risks, privacy, security, and burnout of appliances complaints against smart meters also.



Take Action

Contact SDG&E NOW to demand to be placed on the SMART METER OPT-OUT LIST*! Request ANALOG METER ONLY. 1-800-411-7343 or (best choice) write or email info@sdge.com.

**ask to speak to a supervisor if denied.*

Email CPUC President Michael Peevey: mp1@cpuc.ca.gov or call 1-800-649-7570 to demand an opt-out NOW for Southern Californians and to end this dangerous smart meter program.

File a complaint with the CPUC: www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/CEC/e_complaint/a_utilitycomplaint.htm

**To learn more about Smart Meters and take additional actions, visit:
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