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ANSWER AND New MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
OF John Siegle
TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AND METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

1. METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY; HAS NOT PROVIDED AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AS TO THE EFFECTS OF SMART METERS, ON IT'S EMISSIONS USING RADIO, OR OTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, BETWEEN THE METER AND THE COMPANY; NOR HAVE THEY INFORMED THE CONSUMER OF HIS OR HER RIGHTS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF THIS DEVICE IN SMP
ADDITIONAL RESEARCH SHOWS:
2. INCREASED RISK OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION - 9/16/14
FIRE CHIEFS CALL FOR SMART METER PROBE AFTER BLAZES
N.E.U. REPORT REF #15751373 - ALSO REF: [HTTP://JEMSAFETY NETWORK.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2016/01/SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE-ON-SMART-METER FIRES.PDF](http://jemsafetynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/SUMMARY_OF_EVIDENCE_ON_SMART_METER_FIRES.pdf)
ALSO SEE SMART METER EXPLODES AT FIRE STATION AND MANY OTHER REPORTS, OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY SMART METERS
3. HAVE STATEMENT FROM LOCAL RESIDENT STATING LOSS OF POWER WHEN SMART METER WAS INSTALLED. UTILITY STATED THEY COULD DO NOTHING NOR ENTER THE HOUSE, BUT TO CALL AN ELECTRICIAN AT THEIR EXPENSE TO FIX THE PROBLEM.
4. NO FACTUAL EVIDENCE IS FOUND PRESENTED TO THE PPUC, THAT SMART METERS ARE SAFE, AND FREE OF DANGER TO THE CONSUMER, OR THEIR ENVIRONMENT.
5. ACT 129 OF 2008 - VIOLATES THE 4TH AND 14TH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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OTHER SIDE)

6. CALIFORNIA, LOUISIANA, VERMONT, OREGON, TENNESSEE AND NEVADA HAVE APPROVED SMART METER OPT OUT PLANS, WITH ADDITIONAL STATES HAVING PENDING LEGISLATION, INCLUDING PENNSYLVANIA'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (SEE ATTACHED SHEETS 3/4 AND 4/4)

7. NO DATA SHOWS ANY POSITIVE, OR BENEFICIAL EFFECTS USING SMART METERS.
THEY DO SHOW LESS JOBS FOR THE UTILITY COMPANIES USING THESE DEVICES.

8. EVIDENCE OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE OF SMART METER FIRE HAZARDS:
ON JANUARY 15, 2016 MET LABS WRITES: "IN THE PAST, DESIGN FLAWS IN SMART METER UNITS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO CAUSE SERIOUS FIRE HAZARDS + SPOTTY PERFORMANCE... THIS HAS CAUSED A LOT OF CONCERN FOR UTILITIES AND MANUFACTURERS OF SMART METERS. TO PREVENT PROBLEMS LIKE THIS A NEW VOLUNTARY SAFETY STANDARD U.L. 2135 HAS BEEN CREATED FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY METERS. HAS IN FAC METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY COMPLIED.. IF SO VERIFICATION IS NEEDED AND SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY THE P.P.U.C.
SEE: MET LABS CERTIFIED PRODUCT DATA BASE.

WE HEREBY REQUEST RELIEF OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE SMART METER UPON REVIEW AND REVISIT OF THE P.P.U.C. AND/OR THE PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OUR FURTHER POSITION UNTIL THEN.

Respectfully Yours

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Lafayette Utilities System customers to opt-out of smart meters. MAINE Maine

PUC allows for customers to opt-out of receiving a smart meter.

MARYLAND

In May 2012, the Maryland PSC entered an order allowing individual who are opposed to smart meters to defer installation until MPSC issues a final, permanent rider on whether to allow customers to opt-out of receiving a smart meter.

Michigan

In January 2012, the Michigan PSC opened a review of smart meters.

NEVADA

Nevada PUC has approved smart meter opt-out plan.

OREGON

In August 2011, Portland GE offered smart meter opt-out option.

Note: → PENNSYLVANIA plan allowing consumers to opt out of smart-metering systems has been proposed in Pennsylvania's

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General Assembly. Tennessee Memphis passed a no cost smart meter opt out resolution.

TEXAS In February 2012, the PUC opened a project to evaluate the feasibility of instituting a smart meter opt-out program."

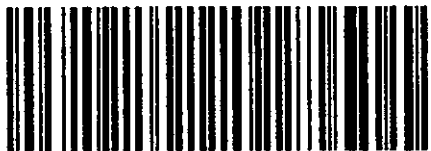
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VERMONT In May 18, 2012, Governor Shumlin signed law allowing for smart meter installation if utility company (1) provides prior written notice to the customer indicating that the meter will use radio or other wireless means for two-way communication 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. WISCONSIN

Wisconsin has introduced an opt out plan.

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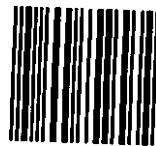
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