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To whom it may concern,

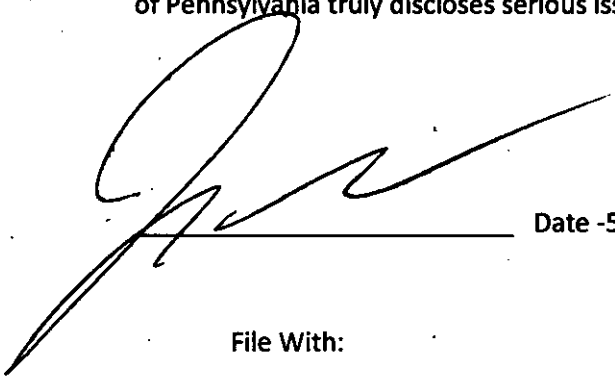
Between fall of 2018 to current date, Met Ed/First Energy have harassed my family by trying to force us to succumb to their demands and install a dangerous RFR device (a Smart Meter) in my home on 228 Ramblewood Drive Saylorsburg, PA. They have threatened us with an ultimatum to either install said device or have electric power shut off.

From the start, the methods used to coerce my neighborhood to install a Smart Meter device have been extremely unethical. Firstly, they attempt to convince my neighborhood to install this dangerous device with deceptive literature masking the risks posed by Smart Meters. Then, when anyone refuses to install said device, Met Ed/First Energy employ coercion style tactics on us by threatening to turn our power off. When questioned about the safety of Smart Meters, Met Ed/First Energy provide a fake narrative, claiming that the meters give off a small quantity of RFR exposure and are therefore safe. They then compare them to microwave ovens and cell phones. What they do not tell you is that unlike microwaves and cell phones which are only transmitting radiation periodically, the Smart Meter pulsates a continuous stream of RFR that cannot be stopped or turned off. Smart Meters are also known fire hazards, potentially resulting in home damage, death, and injuries. These Smart Meters are not safe, despite the lies the energy company provides.

To justify their coercion tactics to force my neighborhood to install Smart Meters, Met Ed/First Energy use Act 129. Act 129 is implemented and enforced by your state agency, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. This is an agency that was created to protect Pennsylvanian consumers without bias. The PUC Privacy law regarding the right to restrict our personal information states, "All electric utility consumers have the right to restrict their electric company from disclosing their personal information." Smart Meters collect data on the energy consumed by the home owner and transmits it to the energy company to do with as they wish. This is a clear violation of the PUC Privacy law. I have notified Met Ed/First Energy in writing that we do not want our personal information shared with anyone. Thus if the company installs a Smart Meter Device on my home, they will be breaking the law.

In regards to First Energy's answer number 15, they state, "no previous complaint on this subject was ever received, even though the legislation that required the filing and implementation of the SMP was passed in 2008, from the Complainant". I purchased my home on 228 Ramblewood Drive in the summer 2015, not in 2008. Additionally, First Energy did not alert me or my neighbors of PA PUC Act 129 until the fall of 2018. Had I known of PA PUC Act 129 before purchasing my home in 2015, I would not have purchased my home here in PA, rather would have preferred to settle in a state where an opt out from the Smart Meter RFR poisoning is allowed. Since the company refuses to accept liability on the phone for its meters, Letters of Liability/Privacy have been sent via certified mail to First energy Executives and were received by them on Nov 16, 2018. More of these letters will be sent to anyone involved with installing this dangerous device on my home.

To summarize my concerns as a utility customer, because of your Act 129, I am being forced by Met Ed/First Energy to install a dangerous device on my home. If I fail to comply with their demands, they will forcibly shut my power off. They use Act 129 as an excuse to put my neighborhood in harm with these dangerous Smart Meters and illegally collect our consumer data. What is concerning is Met Ed/First energy utilize the PUC to regulate Act 129. This means that a supposedly "impartial" body becomes complicit to their favor. By allowing Met Ed/First Energy to do this, you become a tool that strips away our choice as consumers in PA and impedes our constitutional guarded rights to wellbeing and privacy. The unethality involved with your favoritism towards a company and against the citizens of Pennsylvania truly discloses serious issues plaguing the political system in our state.



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