To whom: In approximately March of 2009, unbeknownst to me, a digital (smart meter) was installed on my house - there was no publication that I had noticed - and within three (3) days I was admitted to the emergency ward of the Novi, Michigan, Providence Park Hospital with what was initially determined to be TransiIschemicAttack (TIA) occurrences. I was subjected to a myriad of tests and the only determination that could be made at that time was to install an OnDemand PaceMaker.

The first day after the meter had been installed I had experienced a multitude of reactions that I can only describe as, first, I would experience what I could only describe as similar to a chill that raced through my body, second I would become very light-headed, and third I felt as though I would pass out; but never did.

Within a couple of months I attended meetings about the so-called 'smart-meter' and was surprised to realize that possibly I was experiencing a series of reactions from the electromagneticfrequency EMF that is emitted from said meters.

I began an extensive and intensive research about the subject and became aware that many European, mostly Scandinavian, countries, had outlawed the meters because of the determined, negative effects from said meters.

I covered the meter, actually surrounded it, with a particular aluminum wrapping and because the meter was just outside my bedroom wall, I also constructed a two(2) foot square shield of the aluminum and placed it next to the wall immediately inside where the meter was on the outside wall. After a few months the 'reactions' began to dwindle although today I still get very light-headed quite often. The medicals do not know what to determine or
conclude about the situation, but, because of my research, education, mental ability and research, they will not refute all the information that I present.

I firmly believe that they, the meters, are dangerous, if not to all, but still a potential danger to all and should be designed so that the aforementioned EMF 'waves' can either be prevented or controlled to eliminate future harm to ALL living beings. Donald J. Fleming, 24296 hampton hill, novi, michigan 48375 248 348 3549

"Don't believe everything you think. Thoughts are just that - thoughts." - Allan Lokos

A democratic government that respects no limits on its own power is a ticking time bomb, waiting to destroy the rights it was created to protect.

– James Bovard, Attention Deficit Democracy [2006]
Hello

While I have no personal experience with DTE shutting off my electricity - I am appalled to find out that people with life saving medical devices have had their electricity shut off - which completely endangers their lives.

This should never happen - no matter the circumstance.

I have also read about the new smart meters and the health issues they cause from the radiofrequency radiation - (1) sleep disruption; (2) headaches; (3) ringing or buzzing in the ears; (4) fatigue; (5) loss of concentration, memory, or learning ability; and (6) disorientation, dizziness, or loss of balance. You can see the results from 2 surveys at this website: http://emfsafetynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Symptoms-after-Exposure-to-Smart-Meter-Radiation.pdf

Peoples health should be a priority is these government decisions.

Sincerely,

Michele St. Peter
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jeanine Deal. AMR ERT natural gas public utility meters made me very ill. I will explain, with a little history:

I’m kind of a late bloomer when it comes to cell phones, and I got my very first cell phone in 2013. Within about 6 months I could no longer hold the cell phone to my ear without feeling constant pain that often lasted longer than phone use, so I stopped putting the cell phone to my ear completely, and the pain went away.

In 2015 the pain returned to my ear, for some unknown reason. I wasn't putting the cell phone to my head, so it took a while to figure it out.

SEMCO Energy, our natural gas provider, had installed two new AMR ERT gas meters about 6 months previously. The installers said they were NOT "smart" meters, which is why we allowed the installation.

But it was about 6 months after those two new AMR ERT meters were installed that my "phone ear" started hurting again. I knew that I wasn't putting the cell phone to my ear, so it took a while to figure it out. Could the two new AMR ERT gas meters be more than what the installers told us? I researched online, then called the gas company.

The Regional Operation Manager of SEMCO Energy told me via email that the new gas meters are "on" for 1.5 minutes total per day, giving out 5.86 millisecond bursts of wireless radiofrequency radiation. (I can forward you that email to you if you would like.) I did the math, and it turns out the new AMR gas utility meters pulse 10.67 times per minute, which is over 600 times per hour, and THAT could explain why my phone ear started hurting again.

I found out that SEMCO Energy has no opt-out program for their transmitting meters. If we don't want their new meters, they will remove them, but also DISCONNECT natural gas service.

After my cell phone ear started hurting, a plethora of other symptoms developed, including: leg cramps, swollen achy joints, jaw tension, headaches, tinnitus, rashes, the worst being severe insomnia. For almost a month, I was waking up about every two hours with my heart pounding in my chest. When I took my pulse it was 120 bpm, laying in bed. It would then take an hour or two to go back to sleep, but when I did, I would awaken shortly thereafter with my heart pounding and pulse racing at 120 bpm again. This continued throughout the night.
We looked into changing all of our natural gas to propane (which uses no metering system), in order to remove the AMR ERT meters, but ended up wrapping the two AMR ERT gas meters in lead sheeting. I also turn the electric breakers off every night to reduce the line noise/dirty electricity generated by the AMR ERT and other new utility meters.

From the first night after taking those two measures, I began sleeping well again.

I conclude by saying that I am very sensitive to the radiation emitted by, not only cell phones, but also transmitting public utility meters. Public utility customers should be given an analog meter choice, without having to pay extra for it. I don't have to PAY not NOT have a cell phone.

Sincerely,

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Hello Sir/Madam,
I am very much concerned about the way in which DTE requires families to respond to medical emergency holds.
We have an 8 years old who has life sustaining equipment in which power from DTE is necessary.
Unfortunately, after several attempts to have them list our home on their emergency list, it is still not done.

I also sit on the County Commissioners office, therefore, I feel it is my duty to alert the community of the changes that may occur as a result of your findings and evaluations.

Thank you kindly for hearing my concern.

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Kind Regards,

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MPSC

Re; MPSC U-18098

My concerns are my Grandchildren and Daughter residing at 3061 Parterre PI Traverse City.

Their "smart meter" became an opt out meter that still emits RF signals throughout the household wiring. These Children are subjected to this dirty electricity not only at home every day but at their schools too. All the while an extortion fee is happily sent to them every month by DTE.

I recently filed a complaint, U-18006 of which sent me the message of a bought and paid for MPSC by the two mega utility giants in Michigan. In order to exercise my Rights I would have to hire an army of attorneys to combat DTE and their minions.

Much evidence of huge sums of money are being spent on key Michigan politicians to keep the People from having meter choice let alone a actual competitive market.

Even socialist Europe is getting rid of these spy and fry devices that have absolutely no value to the customer, only the bottom line of the monopolies, for now they think. Once the lawsuits arrive (even Loyds of London refuse to insure any smart meter or cell tower) the monopolies will then increase the ratepayers bills to pay the damages. A never ending saga of government corruption.

I thank those private individuals that provided me this opportunity to air my concerns and I support their insistence of Free Markets.

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Message body

In regards to cutting off power to people with medical documentation indicating health problems related to refusal of installation of a smart meter. Have we now fallen back to a 3rd world country run by a dictator? It is inhumane, (and possibly illegal according to the United nations Charter, which the U.S. signed and is a member), to impose needless suffering on an individual. The utilities, with the blessing of the MPSC, are doing just that by forcing them to have a digital meter on their home, even when that person has letters from their doctors stating the digital meter is harming their patients health. Put yourself in their shoes and ask yourself what you would do if you, a loved one, or a friend or relative were suffering from something that could be easily remedied. I don't think the utilities are going to go bankrupt by allowing medically affected individuals to keep their analog meters. Please do the humane thing and help end these patients needless suffering by allowing them to keep their analog meter. I personally know the commenter, Jaime Chimner. I observed the intense pain she had to endure until her husband replaced their digital meter with an analog. Consumers refused to even look at her medical documentation and cut their power. This should not be allowed to happen in this country. Jaime's comment is a little fragmented, she has had a stroke. Please keep that in mind when you read her comment. Thank you.

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"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.".
Mahatma Gandhi