

My name is Darryl Blackburn,

I've been a health researcher for over 2 decades. I have cured many diseases including some on myself. I've done research on smart meters and their effects on human health for the past 5 years. I too have had problems with this kind of EMF frequency exposure as many people have some may not know their causation of the condition caused by these meters.

Currently there seems to be committee consensus that you will keep the opt out for Vermonters but the electric utilities just testified and said they want to charge for an opt. Out. For some reason the committee thinks this is reasonable and now also discussing Including fact findings that smart meters cause no health harms yet the committee will still allow an opt out if people pay. Cost is yet to be determined from my understanding.

We all know this is an equity issue - if someone is opting out for legitimate health concerns, they will need to pay. Those who financially struggle will have trouble opting out with the charge in place. **You should not have to be wealthy to be able to afford to say NO to a technology device on your home emitting RF radiation and placing private data from your home and your electricity at risk.** There are known harms and risks with this RF radiation exposure and it should not be forced on people. No one should be forced to pay if they reject this tech due to these health risks and cybersecurity issues. Please read the articles below there is attachments I think you should read as to why it's not safe to go with smart meters. I have had personal issues with these in my own health as well as cellphone, where once I was away from the meter for a few weeks my health improved. I am ultra sensitive to the smart meters which has already caused me health issues, I don't think I should have to pay to not have one near my home. Dirty electricity coming from smart meters is a real thing as well as the RF radiation that will go through an entire home making people have poor sleep and poor health. Please take the time to read these as our health is at risk, and we should not have to be charged to opt out of something that can create harm to human and animal health as well. Let's work together to make us healthier not work against us and make us sicker than we already are.

Thank you for your time on this matter

Sincerely,
Darryl Blackburn

