

Dear Representative Michalka,

Due to an opt out water meter bill, **S.213**, that came out of the Senate and is now in the House Energy Committee, the electric utilities are asking to charge for the opt-out option. Please do not support this unreasonable measure.

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.**

Sincerely,

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