

Hello Committee Members, Senators & Representatives,

I am a home owner in Rutland City and I am very concerned with retaining my right to opt out of having a smart meter for utilities on my home. I understand this issue is currently being debated in committee and I wanted to reach out and urge you to not agree to allow the utility companies to add a fee for opting out.

Community members who have health issues or concerns about the radiation these units emit should not be charged a fee in order to keep an analog meter. The cost of living is already very high and many are struggling to just pay their bills, let alone have an added fee for what should be a basic right of choice.

thank you for your immediate attention to this issue.

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