

Dear Committee members, Representatives and Senators,

I am writing to support the opt out option for electric metering and have done this since it was first offered.

I have worked in the health care arena for close to 50 years, having founded the first birthing center in NE and a holistic nonprofit elder care business here in Vermont. My whole life is focused on community, health and prevention approaches to staying healthy . I have a dear client who passed to spirit after becoming overwhelmed with radiation just from the wires/electricity around his house- there are thousands of well researched medical studies confirming the negative serious health impacts from cell towers, and electricity like 5-G and the meters have also been found to broadcast frequencies that are harmful . In Vermont we are in an economic crises and needing to let go of the influence of lobbyists and focus on the real impact on health and affordability in regards to decisions and bills you are passing . The opt out option is crucial and removing charging customers for opting out is not OK.

Given the increasing costs of health care, education, inflation, fuel prices and more. We need to step up and find creative ways to support Vermonters by reducing the costs of living in Vermont because if we don't there will be less and less people to live here and pay taxes- it is really time to rethink how our state will deal with the emerging new realities and begin to think outside the box..

Thank you for your work and please eliminate the fees for people who want to live in a healthy Vermont re. the meter issues.

There are [known harms and risks from RF radiation exposure](#); and there are [significant cybersecurity risks from smart meters](#).

Love and Blessings, Paul

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