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### **What is a Smart Meter?**

A digital radio frequency device that replaces analog electric and rate-of-flow gas meters.

### **Are Smart Meters safe?**

Studies reveal that exposure to Smart Meter radio frequency (RF) and electro-magnetic field (EMF) is not safe. In addition, smart meters induce dirty electricity into the electrical wiring of a home that can radiate 6-8 feet into the living space. The radio frequency and dirty electricity essentially turn electrical wiring into a massive antenna. Our website has a [health](#) and [resources](#) section with more information.

### **What information does a Smart Meter collect?**

Smart meters continuously gather a variety of data points related to energy consumption. Utilities then employ algorithmic surveillance and customer profiling to create a dossier on you which is clearly a privacy invasion.

### **What can I do to protect myself?**

Immediately do two things: (1) reject a smart meter upgrade and send the utility a notice of liability; (2) if you have a smart meter, protect your health and shield the smart meter from interior living spaces and check for dirty electricity in your home's electrical wiring.

### **Are there any benefits to a Smart Meter?**

Utilities claim that digital utility meters benefit the environment and consumers. After billions of dollars spent on digital meters, consumers have seen no such benefits. The power grid is more susceptible to hackers as utilities abandon plans to harden the power grid in favor of accepting federal stimulus and grant funds.

### **Take Action**

Distribute this document. Immediately send a [Notice of Liability and Request for Privacy Information](#) to your utility company, even if your neighborhood is Smart Meter free. The documents are found in the [Help section](#) of our [website](#). Post links to our [Spy Meter website](#) on social media and help educate people. Please [consider a donation](#) to our cause and help us with our mission. Use signage and distribute them to friends. Become active in many of the grassroots organizations working towards utility choice and the end of opt-out fees. Contact your legislative representatives, including mayors and town and county supervisors. Educate them about the health risk potential, privacy invasion, and customer opt-opt fees associated with Smart Meters.

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