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Subject: Project - 40190 Advance Metering

The "Smart Meter" which was installed on my Residence; was installed without my permission. Because I was unable to respond to the Door Bell ring, the installer took it upon himself to start installing the Meter. When I found out what activity was going on, the installer refused to remove the meter (per my request). After this incident my first meter reading was off, which resulted in a refund. The refund was a result of usage mistake using the New "Smart Meter" for billing; when I saw a significate increase on my next month's bill; the billing was challenged referencing the usage information.

I believe the methods used to install these "Smart Meters" is BAD POLICY for the following:

- Meters are being Installed without Justifications or Resident approval, They
  are being forced on to the population without concern for Health issues or
  Rights of Privacy.
- We are forced to pay for "Smart Meters" over a Ten Year period without a
  present need by the population. I have never ever been forced to buy
  something I didn't need until the "Smart Meter".
- When installers are going over locked fencing to install "Smart Meters" that
   is unlawful. Several residences on my street (Meadow Drive, Grapevine, TX.
   76051) had their fencing scaled to install the meters when the home owner
   was working or away from the residence at the time of the installation.



What I seek is simple, make the Utility pay for the upgrade without billing increases; or remove "Smart Meters" at their expense. It has been proofed the EMF's coming from the meters are a Health hazard. The use of "Smart Meters" to individually monitor Residence Usage is a invasion of my Privacy. The sale of usage information to marketing firms has already happened and again is an invasion my Rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happens.

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