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I am writing to simply ask you if you are going to take responsibility for the public, which you are suppose to be serving, when the problem of cancer begins to show up in the population at an alarming rate due to your "Smart Meters"? Please see below:

### **THYROID CANCER**

On Wednesday, Dr. OZ, had a show on the fastest growing cancer in women, thyroid cancer. It was a very interesting program and he mentioned that the increase could possibly be related to the use of dental x-rays and mammograms. Bottom line here is that radiation levels are a real possibility for the rise in cancer cases.

*I have a serious thyroid condition already so I'm not happy at all about all the radiation bouncing from house to house in ALL the neighborhoods. I wonder if you all took into consideration the effects of the multitudes of meters operating around the clock.*

My husband is a cancer survivor, having had prostate cancer and a brain tumor. Getting away from the radiation after his treatments was the most important thing to us. But now we have to contend with *radiation levels throughout not only our home but our entire neighborhood as well. You have allowed us NO safe haven from these menacing rays.*

I would also like to mention that I have a hearing loss in my left ear and as results a real problem with tinnitus. Since your meter was installed on my house the ringing has become almost unbearable at levels that I have never experience before.

My husband and I would at the very least, want the option to opt out of having a meter on our home.

I also wonder how much research went into the effects of these meters.

Waiting for your response,

Billy and Gaye Haehnel