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RE: Petition for Initiation of Rulemaking Proceedings
regarding Smart Meters.

Dear PUC Commissioner and Chairman Nelson,

Smart Meters have become a great concern for electricity customers. There are thousands of peer reviewed scientific studies that link negative health effects from radiation frequencies similar to those of smart meters while some people use other wireless devices, no other device transmits continuously every 1-3 seconds of the day and night nonstop. And at the very least with such uncertainty surrounding its safety, people should have the right to expose themselves to wireless emissions in the home at their wish and not by force. PUC literature says that smart meter emissions are highest within 10" of the meter. Well this space is still my property, in fact within this space is where children play outside and inside my home within this space is where I sleep. I have suffered from migraines since the meter has been in use and it is the continuous exposure to the smart meter emissions that has caused this. With so many scientific studies linking symptoms and health problems with such exposure, the precautionary principle should be practiced here.

There are also 4th Amendment privacy issues. I do not allow anyone to have access to all my personal usage info., so there is no "implied consent" here.

I believe it is important to do what's right for concerned customers. No electric customer should be forced to have such a device on their home. People are concerned of health effects and some suffer from the WHO recognized disorder, EMI Hypersensitivity. Home should be a place where people feel safe, no device with any studies proving health harm should be forced on any home. Smart meters should not be used on any home. I am pleased to know that the PUC has allowed this comment period. I as well as many others ask that our concerns are taken seriously and that ethics be used in decision making. Thank you kindly, Grace Bonaparte 71