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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the installation of Smart Meters and request a ban on all smart meters. My objections are as follows:

- First, this is a VIOLATION of the 4th amendment and my right to privacy as a citizen. These devices constantly collect data and by definition are a "Surveillance Device" on my home.
- These devices are not secure and have been hacked in testing. Anyone can hack data off my meter.
- The power company now has control over my personal electricity usage and can control appliances and thermostats with the smart technology.

Sincerely,

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