

Democratic TOOLS to STOP 'Smart' Meters

These tools can be found online by searching Citizens for Safe Technology

Smart Meter Action Kit (many more resources there too)

Statement requesting the precautionary principle be immediately adopted::

I object to the dangerous proliferation of wireless signals through the plans for a wireless utility grid & rampant installations of cell towers across our cities and countryside. I insist that Health Canada, BC Hydro, our Premiere, Christy Clark, and our Energy Minister Rich Coleman agree to the immediate adoption of the 'Precautionary Principle' & impose a moratorium on the installation of Smart Meters and other wireless technologies across Canada. I want you to follow the wise precautionary standards set by the Bio-initiative Recommendations and the government of Salzburg, Austria.

If you do not yet know of the health problems with this technology, please review the following links that summarize the health research & recommendations from the most up to date, & progressive, independent & peer reviewed scientific resources:

<http://www.wireless-precaution.com/main/science.php>

<http://www.wireless-precaution.com/main/doc/CellPhoneTowerEffects.pdf>

<http://www.wireless-precaution.com/main/standards.php>

Respectfully Yours,

Concerned, health conscious citizen: NAME, address

Keep a record of everything you do for future legal action if necessary..

PHONE: Given them your hydro account # & full address & tell them you do not want any 'Smart' Meters installed in the building or neighbourhood of where you live, work or do business. They will ask you for a reason, and they will assure you that you have nothing to worry about. Be ready to explain: The World Health Organization has recently classified the emissions from wireless devices, which include wireless "Smart Meters," as possibly carcinogenic to humans, in the same category as DDT, car exhaust, chloroform, dry cleaning chemicals, welding fumes, lead . . .

Cite health, safety, security and privacy, cost, environmental impacts, lack of transparency and due diligence, democracy and human rights . . . Our children, the elderly, pregnant women and their fetuses, those with existing health issues, electro-hypersensitivity, compromised immune systems or medical implants . . . are most at risk.

Demand precaution. Demand independent studies that actually study biological impact of wireless radiation. B.C. Hydro has said they will offer options for those with "legitimate concerns." **Itron has the capacity to wire meters** through phone lines. Some countries have used fibre optics, also a great choice. (High Speed Internet Cable). Hydro "has the power" to provide this option. The data collected needs to be somehow generalized so it does not track details of your life & the management of the information needs to be strictly controlled & citizens kept abreast of any changes. It will be much easier to avoid the problems that are about to take place than to undo them in the future. (The above can also be included in your letter to BC Hydro)

Step #1- Call BC Energy Minister Rich Coleman - 250 387 5896

Step #2- Call Premiere Christy Clark - 250 387 1715

Step #3- Call Hydro SM Manager, Cindy Verschoor- 604-505-6317 & 604-224-9376

Step #4- Call Hydro's SM Advisor, Harper Hadden, Advisor - 778-452-6771 or 604-315-9791

Step #5- Call BC Hydro Integrated Resource Plan Office - 1 888 747 4832

Step #6 EMAIL PARLIAMENT & BC HYDRO:

Email Parliament (Coleman & Clark) & save your email:

Christy@christyclark.ca
yourvoice@christyclark.ca
rich.coleman.mla@leg.bc.ca
EMPR.minister@gov.bc.ca

Email BC Hydro (Verschoor & Hadden & IRP) & save your email:

cindy.verschoor@bchydro.com
harper.hadden@bchydro.com
integrated.resource.planning@bchydro.com

The online version of this has the full cut & paste list at the bottom for all BC MLA's

Step #7 ONLINE STOP 'SMART' METER PETITIONS

Petition A - <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-bc-hydro-s-smart-meters.html>

Petition B - <http://cstorg.wufoo.com/forms/q7x3s5/>

Step #8 ONLINE OPT OUT LETTER:

Letter to Christie Clarke: <http://citizensforsafetechnology.com/Smart-Meter-OptOut-Letter.73.717>

Step #9 SMART METER DECLINE LIST –

Ask for Todd - 1-800-224-9376

Adding your name to this list will put you at the bottom of their installation schedule but will not stop the meters itself.

Step # 10 MAIL- REGISTERED MAIL IS BEST

Paper is the most persuasive communication. Consider mailing a registered letter to:

Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia, Box 9041, Station Provincial Government, Victoria BC, Canada, V8W 9E2

Minister Coleman, Energy Minister of British Columbia, PO Box 9060, Station Provincial Government, Victoria BC, Canada V8W 9E2

BC Hydro Accounts (for sending official record of your refusal of the S Meter), PO Box 9501, Station Terminal, Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N1

Step #11 PAPER PETITION for COMMUNITY or ORGANIZATION

Paper copy of a petition

You can pass this around in your community for 'physical' signatures- instructions for best effectiveness are included.

http://citizensforsafetechnology.com/uploads/smart_meter_petition_instructions.pdf

Step #12 DO NOT INSTALL SIGN to tape beside your meter

<http://citizensforsafetechnology.org/NOTICE-NO-SMART-METER,73,716> OR http://emrabc.ca/?page_id=2357

Step #13 WRITE BC Privacy Commission with Official Complaint

1) Write to BC hydro outlining your concerns. Await their response. If none arrives within 3-4 days assume you aren't getting one.

2) Write a **signed** letter to the Commission complaining about smart meters to collect, use and disclose personal and private information. See video <http://emfsafetynetwork.org/?p=5008> or google "youtube smart meter surveillance"

3) Send all of this to the commission at info@oipc.bc.ca

INSTRUCTIONS to ILLEGALLY RESTRICT ACCESS to your CURRENT METER

Note- though it is illegal to do so, California's hydro company has threatened disconnection when this tactic has been used. I cannot recommend it but I will tell you what is being done.

<http://www.citizensforsafetechnology.com/AntiSmart-Meter-Cage-Box-Project-for-Electric-Meter,73,1040>