



The VA bill, giving power to the people, to enable people to **CHOOSE** if they want a smart meter died in the VA Commerce and Labor Committee hearing Jan 28th. Thanks to all that shared their support for the bill.



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The Center for Safer Wireless continues to be committed to helping the citizens of Virginia better understand and choose if they want a smart meter. Although SB 797 was defeated this time, we will not give up the battle. We will pursue this matter and work hard to convince the Virginia leadership that smart meters are a hazard and people should not be forced to have them on their homes.

A Dominion Power representative said at the Committee hearing that the company wasn't getting many complaints about

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smart meters, and the company isn't aware of anyone with health issues resulting from these meters.

If you live in Virginia, please contact your utility company to explain your concerns with smart meters. Document who you talk to, when you call, and what was said. If you are feeling badly because of the meter, ask your doctor to acknowledge in writing that your health is being impacted. Share the doctor's letter with the utility company. If you don't get action, report the problem to the Virginia State Corporation Commission(SCC) <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/> with a thorough explanation of problems and concerns that you are experiencing with the smart meters. Make sure you also let your state representatives know of your issues with smart meters and who you have contacted.

You can get on the SCC mailing list for meeting notifications. When you see smart meters are on the agenda, take action. There are always public comment periods, and you can send a letter if you can't attend a meeting.

If you live in another state without a smart meter opt- out, you can apply this same process to your utility company and State Corporation Commission (Depending on your state, it may be called the Public Utility Commission or Public Service Commission.) Try to get more people involved.

WE must all work together and be proactive to make change happen.

Sign the New Petition Opposing Smart Meters in Washington, DC

Efforts to oppose the mandatory installation of smart meters in Washington, DC have resulted in the DC Public Service Commission announcing it will investigate the health and safety effects of smart meters.

If you are a Washington, DC resident, please keep the pressure going by signing [the petition opposing mandatory wireless smart meters in the District of Columbia.](#)

Smart Meter Survey

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If you have a smart meter, please take the time to complete this [quick smart meter survey](#).

Implications of the FCC's Proposed Free WiFi Networks

A [February 4, 2013 Washington Post article](#) stated that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is proposing large public WiFi networks. Designed by [FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski](#), the plan would be a global first. The federal government wants to develop free WiFi networks across the United States. The networks would enable US citizens to use the Internet and cell phones without telecommunication charges in these areas.

According to the article, these networks would be much more powerful than existing WiFi networks in homes. Pulsed radiofrequency radiation could penetrate thick concrete walls and travel long distances, above hills and around trees. In the plan, the free networks would be operate in close to every metropolitan area and in many rural areas.

The free access to the Web would allow driverless cars to communicate with another vehicle in the distance or a patient's heart monitor to connect to a local hospital.

Never does the article mention the known biological impacts associated with wireless radiation. This rollout would be devastating to the many people who are already electro-sensitive. It would cause many more people to also become electro-sensitive. Every living creature will be impacted if this is allowed to occur.

I urge you to contact the FCC, your US Senators, House Representatives and President Obama to let them know of your concerns.

It is critical that we let Washington know that we don't want this, and we will not accept them exposing us to radiation without our permission.

Wireless Safety Tip

Please be aware that elementary, middle school and high school students are often exposed to the microwave radiation emissions from [industrial Wi-Fi routers at school](#).

Angela Flynn wrote a great piece explaining the concerns related to microwave radiation in the school environment. <http://www.theconnect.com/Resources/issues/2012/sep12issue.pdf>

Some school districts are relaxing their wireless devices policy and allowing ereaders, tablets, and cellphones in the classroom. Each wireless device that is on near your child adds to your child's microwave radiation exposure; increasing the number of devices, increases exposure. Reading a physical book is preferable to reading a book on an ereader.

If your child complains of headaches, nausea, insomnia, heart palpitations, difficulty concentrating, skin rashes, or anxiety, it could be a result of microwave radiation over-exposure at school. Report your concerns to your doctor. These routers are more powerful than a home Wi-Fi router. Your kids may be sitting in a classroom among 20-35 children using wireless laptops. Each laptop also emits microwave radiation to communicate with the Wi-Fi router.

The Center for Safer Wireless needs your donations to continue educating the public and the government about the negative health consequences of microwave radiation. Your donations will help us raise awareness to protect the health of all citizens.

\$200 donation will help us educate the medical community and schools

\$100 donation will help us print informational brochures

\$50 donation will support a mass mailing

We are a totally volunteer organization and all the donations we get are used for furthering our mission.

Please help us today by giving what you can. It is only with your help and commitment that we can continue to fight the onslaught of microwave radiation that bombards us, our families and all living organisms on the earth.

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RESONANCE - BEINGS OF FREQUENCY

This is an excellent video and should be shared with others. Please take the time to watch it. You will be moved by it!

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[Biggest health risk that isn't worth taking according to MSN Healthy Living is holding a cell phone to your ear](#)

[Study: 290% Increased Risk of Brain Tumor After 10 Years of Cellphone Use](#)

[That's No Phone. That's My Tracker](#)

[Health Issues of Wireless Technology in Schools](#)

[Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields From Laptop Use of "Laptop" Computers](#)

[CDC survey highlights technology as major youth risk](#)

[Heavy Technology Use Linked to Fatigue, Stress and Depression in Young Adults](#)

[Why Smart Meters Might Be a Dumb Idea](#)

[Smart Meters: Correcting the Gross Misinformation](#)

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