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Dear Ms Hartman.

I have written to all of our PUD commissioners about my concern over the county-wide installation of smart meters. I was advised to send you a copy of the letter as well, so here it is:

Dear

I am writing to express my grave concerns over the county-wide installation of the so-called smart meters. I believe that there hasn't been sufficient research to prove that smart meters are hazard-free. What research and empirical evidence there is, points to grave consequences for human health, especially children. Not everyone becomes symptomatic right away, but studies have shown that the meters produce radiation that alters the composition of human blood in every person tested. The free radicals produced would obviously have long-term effects, such as the growth of cancer cells.

I am also concerned about safety. There are hundreds of cases in which a smart meter has caused an explosion or an electrical fire or surges that blew out a homeowner's appliances.

A big issue is privacy. I am vehemently opposed to a power delivery system that can monitor my power use and sell the information to third parties or give it to the government. What's more, any wifi device provides an entry for hackers. While I can turn my devices off, I would not be able to do so with a smart meter.

Please watch the documentary "Take back your Power" on YouTube to inform yourself further about these legitimate concerns. You are about to make an enormously important decision, one that could cost people their health and their lives. Not to mention the health of bees, butterflies and birds.

If you are not convinced by the data available, may I suggest that you postpone a decision on installing smart meters for a few years, until more research has been done and more evidence is available.

Here are a few more websites:

<u>Https://youtu.be/FONEaPTu9ol</u> TedX Talk with Jeromy Johnsons "Wireless Wake-up Call" <u>HTTPS://takebackyourpower.net/health-risks-associated-with-smart-meter-wireless-emissions</u>

HTTPS://smartgridawareness.org

 $HTTPS://emfsafety\underline{network.org/smart-meters/smart-meter-fires-and-explosions}$

I thank you for reading this and for further informing yourself on this very important issue. Brigitte Sztab

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