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E-2 Sub 834 / E-7 Sub 1115

**From:** Dennis Cuddy <recordsrevealed@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** smart meters

Dear Utilities Commissioners, Before Smart Meters (SMs) were placed where I live, I received a number to call if I did not want them. I replied that I did not, and was bypassed. Now I get a registered letter saying that if I do not accept a SM, I will have to pay \$170 ( I do not like to be coerced, especially by monopolies) plus \$14.95 every month. I called your Commission, and your representative said you realize some people have ill health effects from SMs. If that is the case, then why do I not automatically receive a waiver when I have SMs banked outside my window (4 immediately outside and 9 more near)? I believe you should read my article published by the NEWS & OBSERVER on the health effects of SMs, and my internet article, "Will Smart Meters Result in Rising Utilities Bills?" I doubt Duke Energy Progress fully explained why bills increase with SMs (as I do in my article), in effect resulting in a rate increase without their actually asking for one! Sincerely, Dennis Cuddy, Ph.D. (919-833-4979)

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