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Hello NCUC Staff,

We are very much opposed to the needless installation of "smart meters" in our residence, or anywhere else for that matter. We oppose "smart meter" installation for the following very important reasons:

- Invasion of privacy- NCUC does not have to notify of installation; once "smart meters" installed NCUC could utilize such devices to monitor at least the physical activity of the residence or space in which they are installed; NCUC can utilize this device to turn off power and or power to electronic devices as it sees fit without permission of residents- yikes talk about Orwellian!!!
- The EMF's (electromagnetic frequency's that fall in the ULF (ultra low frequency) is a form of low grade radiation that is clinically know to be harmful to humans
- All residents and business owners should have the right to deny installation of any device they deem harmful. If forced upon us this is a violation of our rights to due process

We do appreciate the totality of work and effort NCUC does for our communities and we are asking here that you heed our request to NOT INSTALL "Smart Meters"!

Sincerely,  
The Long's