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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

Please require Duke Energy to: 1) Allow the use of actual ANALOG meters (electromechanical) for our “opt-out” option. We don’t want just the “radio-off” smart meters they are offering as an opt-out. An actual ANALOG meter is the only meter guaranteed not to damage health and not to invade our privacy. 2) not require that the doctor’s statement be notarized, especially if the doctor’s statement is on that doctor’s letterhead. It is overly burdensome to coordinate, and completely unnecessary. 3) Make it possible for apartment dwellers to protect their health by requiring that if someone with a bank of electric meters near their unit opts out for health reasons, that the entire bank of meters should be RF-free. 4) Remove the language from their proposed implementation plan that allows Duke to end a person’s opt-out status with 30 days notice after the first year. And opt-out should be final. 5) Remove language in the Rider that allows Duke to ever discontinue the entire opt-out program. There should always be a way for people to decline a device that exposes them constantly to microwave radiation, adds dirty electricity into their home’s wiring, causes many people immediate acute symptoms, and can cause damage to the nervous system, the endocrine system the immune system, and can cause cancer.

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