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To Whom It May Concern:

My letter is to notify you of the concerns that many American citizens across the country have concerning Smart Meters. They are of most concern due to health, privacy, and safety issues. I feel that this is a Fourth Amendment rights concern because it is being forced on the people without being given the option to have a system that does not have the above concerns. I would like to see the below recommendations be taken into consideration when considering options for us.

—Citizens need an ANALOG option. Dirty electricity from the “radio-off” smart meter Duke is offering as an opt-out makes people sick. And “radio-off” smart meters are still an invasion of privacy and concern of safety because of fires.

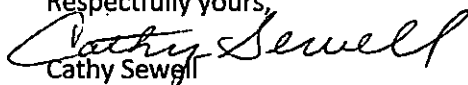
—Citizens need NO notarization requirement for our doctor’s statements. Doctors don’t have a notary public on the premises and this is an undue burden on patients and doctors to coordinate the notary being present when the doctor signs the statement. We actually shouldn’t even have to have one as we know the dangers of the meters.

—Citizens need for the statement that Duke can suspend its opt-out program if they deem it “not feasible” to be eliminated from the language of the proposed program. They must always provide an opt-out because RF and dirty electricity are always a health problem.

—Citizens need for Duke Energy to NOT be allowed to simply discontinue an individual’s Opt-out status after the 1st year with 30 days written notice. We need to be secure in knowing that when we opt-out, it is for good.

Thank you for considering these changes and doing what is right for our citizens!

Respectfully yours,


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