## LONGMONT COULD CARE LESS IF YOU GET CANCER

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ery soon a van will be pulling up to your home to install a "smart meter," a device which is part of the city's commitment to go green, be sustainable, and reduce carbon emissions. You'll likely be told that its wireless self-regulation and reporting reduces traffic, lowers energy bills, modernizes a city's smart grid, and is thus "smart." Fair enough.

What they won't tell you is that both the radio frequency (RF) and EMF (Electro-Magnetic Fields) the smart meters emit may cause cancer. Yes, you read me right. Like cell phones and wifi routers, smart meters pulse out an inaudible micro-wave signal that has been shown to disrupt energy production<sup>2</sup> and mutate genes in human cells—just two events of many that for the sake of geeky elaboration lead to cancer. With differing reactions to these waves, not every person will get cancer: They may only experience severe fatigue, dizziness, brain fog, irritability, and debilitating insomnia. Not joking.

Concerned, you might call the city or your utility company, whose competent but forgivably-ignorant representatives will read from the script that says these smart meters have been rigorously tested, approved by responsible agencies, and endorsed by industry experts.

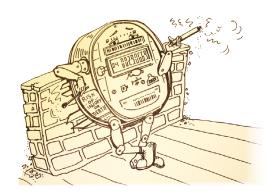
"There's nothing to worry about," you're told.

But when David O. Carpenter, a double-degreed Harvard MD who directs the Institute for Health and the Environment at the University of Albany SUNY, was asked to respond to such safety claims, he replied:<sup>3</sup>

"I say that's absolutely false. The question to ask them is 'what is the evidence that smart meters are safe and have no adverse health effects?' And the answer to that question is that there is no such evidence. And in fact while no one has actually done human health studies in relation to people living in homes with smart meters, we have evidence from a whole variety of other sources of radio frequency exposure that demonstrates convincingly and consistently that exposure to radio frequency radiation at elevated levels for long periods of time increases the risk of cancer, increases the damage to the nervous system, causes electro-sensitivity, has adverse reproductive effects and a variety of other effects on different organ systems."

Scientist Olle Johansson, PhD, considered one of the world's foremost experts on EMFs, confirms:

"...It is becoming more and more obvious that the exposure to electromagnetic fields may result in highly unwanted health effects. This has been demonstrated in a very large number of studies and includes cellular DNA-damage (which may lead to an initiation of cancer as well as mutations that carry down generations), disruptions and alterations of cellular functions like increases in intracellular stimulatory pathways and calcium handling, disruption of tissue structures like the blood-brain barrier (which may allow toxins to enter the brain), impact on vessel and immune functions, and loss of fertility. It should be noted that we are not the only species at jeopardy, practically all animals and plants may be at stake."



SMART METER ART COURTESY OF FLORIS FRESHMAN

Scientist, author, and Westinghouse scholar Arthur Firstenberg has spent a quarter century educating the public about electromagnetic radiation and its impact on human health. Considered both foremost authority on and chief advocate against wireless technology, his website features a concise, relatable primer<sup>4</sup> on smart meter function and harm. And in his critically-acclaimed book, The Invisible Rainbow, he reveals how EMF radiation from smart meters, cell towers, wifi routers, satellites, cell phones, and even power lines continuously interacts with our body's own bio-electric field to cause disease. After a radiation injury halted his medical career, he learned first-hand what guidance and resources were required to give other "EMF refugees," the estimated 20 million people worldwide who were also forced to leave jobs-or homes—due to similar malaise.5

In a 2018 WGDR radio interview,<sup>6</sup> Firstenberg pointed out that as digital cellular technology was going viral (my pun intended), lobbyists introduced last-minute verbiage into the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which:

a) shifted the regulation of

wireless tech from the EPA to the FCC, and

**b)** locked the public and polity out of legal recourse for harms such technology might cause.

## Congress Silences Public

Section 332(c)(7)(B)(iv) of the Communications Act provides:

No State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions.

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996'S LAST-MINUTE INCLUSIONS (FROM CAPTURED AGENCY: HOW THE FCC IS DOMINATED BY THE INDUSTRIES IT PRESUMABLY REGULATES, BY NORM ALSTER)

<sup>1</sup> See 'The Issues With Smart Meters, Health Risks' at <a href="https://emf-guard.com/where-are-smart-meters-banned">https://emf-guard.com/where-are-smart-meters-banned</a>

<sup>2</sup> Isolated human sperm exposed to 1.8 GHz RFR show reduced motility and vitality, mitochondrial generation of reactive oxygen species and DNA fragmentation (DeIullis et al., 2009).

<sup>3</sup> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7L21XO-C2wA

<sup>4 &</sup>lt;u>https://cellphonetaskforce.</u> <u>org/a-brief-guide-to-smart-meters/</u>

<sup>5</sup> It is important to note that a significant number of cases are due to smart meters.

<sup>6</sup> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Ib-f009Yqc



In the book Captured Agency: How the FCC is Dominated by the Industries it Presumably Regulates former Harvard Investigative Journalist Fellow Norm Alster elaborates:

"In preempting local zoning authority along with the public's right to guard its own safety and health—Congress unleashed an orgy of infrastructure build-out. Emboldened by the government green light and the vast consumer appetite for wireless technology, industry has had a free hand in installing more than 300,000 sites. Church steeples, schoolyards, school rooftops, even trees can house these facilities."

Which explains the cell towers creeping up everywhere... But what does the FCC—an agency whose capital letters stand for nothing related to health—say about smart meters? Drumroll, please...

smart meter

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Nothing. Enter "smart meter" or metering infrastructure" "advanced into the FCC website's search box, and you get nothing at all.

Does it seem strange to anyone else that the agency solely responsible for regulating a technology currently in 100-million American homes makes no apparent mention of it?

To their credit, they do say a whole lot about RF safety, which is best summarized by their statement:

"Even though no scientific evidence currently establishes a definitive link between wireless device use and cancer or other illnesses, and even though all such devices must meet established federal standards for exposure to RF energy, some consumers are skeptical of the science and/or the analysis that underlies the FCC's RF exposure guidelines."

"No scientific evidence?" Well, supposing Johansson and Firstenberg's repeated offerings of evidence somehow slipped through their sights, per-

> haps Joel M. Moskowitz, Ph.D., directs the Center for Family and Community Health at UC Berkeley, could give them a bit more:

"As of November 22, 2022, more than 250 EMF scientists from 44 nations have signed the International EMF Scientist Appeal<sup>[7]</sup>. These scientists have published over 2,000 peer-reviewed papers and letters on the biological or health effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic fields..."

## **HELLO!**

7 https://emfscientist.org/index.php/emf-scientist-appeal

Had the American Cancer Society gotten that same memo, their smart meter statement might read differently than:

"RF radiation is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), as "possibly carcinogenic to humans." This is based on the finding of a possible link in at least one study between cell phone use and a specific type of brain tumor. Because RF radiation is a possible carcinogen, and smart meters give off RF radiation, it is possible that smart meters could increase cancer risk. Still, it isn't clear what risk, if any there might be from living in a home with a smart meter."

"Isn't clear?" What part of "possibly carcinogenic" or "smart meters could increase cancer risk" do you think isn't clear to my friend Jill, who receives chemo and can't even speak because of the "specific type of tumor" (glioma) that she developed after her RF injury? She ate right, exercised regularly, had no genetic markers for cancer or any other disease, and is just 46. To a doctor without access to current EMF science, the etiology may be elusive. It is painfully obvious to her.

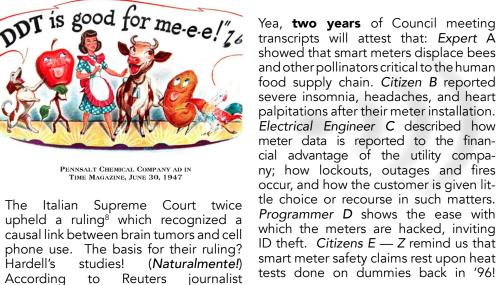
It is also painful knowing that:

- 1) gliomas such as Jill's were given a fifteen-year head start; that
- 2) devices we've trusted so unwittingly since 1996 didn't get classified as "possibly carcinogenic" until 2011, when the IARC's long-awaited EMF findings finally emerged, and that
- 3) the IARC's findings, according to one of their chief contributors, Dr. Lennart Hardell, MD, PhD, excluded the study data exposing RF harm.

Hardell should know: It was his study!



EARLY CHEST X-RAY EXAM PERFORMED ON TODDLER



Virginia Alimenti, the court stated:9

"The research was independent and 'unlike

some others, was not co-financed by the same

companies that produce mobile telephones.'

Were the FCC and IARC to utilize

current, inclusive, and independently-

funded studies, cell phones, smart

meters, earbuds—all wireless tech—

would wind up in the stronger

"probably carcinogenic" classification,

necessitating safety warnings, morato-

riums, and legislation preventing their

placement in your home. Probably.

And were such precautions present,

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Doe Kelly might not have become one

of the millions since injured by EMFs.

Brain mapping scans taken before and

after her living room wifi router was in-

stalled clearly indicate the router's EMF

harm—harm which has impelled her, like

Arthur Firstenberg before, to become

part of the growing host of alarmed res-

idents who implore our elected officials

to hear their stories, view the studies,

and either scrap the tech or make it safe.

8 http://stopthecrime.net/wp/wp-content/up-

9 a) https://www.reuters.com/article/us-ita-

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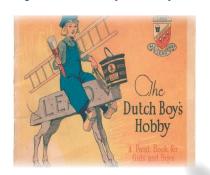
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b) See also https://ehtrust.org/france-new-na-

tional-law-bans-wifi-nursery-school/ [Strange

action for a "safe" technology, n'est-ce pas?)...]

Even when Olle Johansson wrote the Council a personal letter urging them to cease the smart meter rollout, they wouldn't budge. Their position is basically that the smart meters are part of a nationwide green agenda to save energy; that since authorities, utility companies, manufacturers, and their own "experts" all vouch for their safety, there is no reason to halt a \$14-million infrastructure upgrade they believe is good for the city. Money talks...



COMIC BOOK PROMOTING LEAD PAINT (CIRCA 1920)

Whatever their reasons, the City's smart meters won't go down in history as the first "possibly carcinogenic" products to be given a green light:

DDT, for instance, was once believed to be safe enough to spray onto kids from the back of a truck. But by ending more than mosquitoes' lives (such as the birds and bees that pollinate our food), this insecticide proved a hell of alot easier to spray on people than wash off the Earth! Only now, 50 years after DDT's ban, 10 do girls learn they have been rendered infertile by their grandmothers' exposure—three generations before. Hell hath no fury...

10 Ban brought on by Rachel Carson's book Silent Spring, which illumined DDT's spectrum of environmenal harm

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BLUE TIT WITH DDT FOUND IN ITS SYSTEM

Tetraethyl **lead** caused most of its first handlers to suffer intense, maddening hallucinations shortly before convulsing to death. But even such huge health hiccups couldn't stop an Industrydominated investigatory committee<sup>11</sup> from spinning this psychotic into paint and petroleum products for 50 years.

X-rays, used as both diagnostic tool and public amusement alike, also went 50 years before their radiation burns and cancers called for protective shielding which, ironically, lead proved perfect for.

o here we are now. A new technology this time silent, invisible, and indeterminately deadly—is dipping into the public trust. Will we repeat the past, gulping down the bait of innovation under the guise of going green? Or will we choose to believe the many Does, Davids, and Olles who say that what we can't see can hurt us; the Arthurs and Jills whose hard science and ill health might spare us a fight for our lives; the Norms and Lennarts who've shown us how corporate greed, government myopia, and human health exist in a toxic relationship?

Longmont, how many tumors will it take before our leaders choose to fight for us? How many childless mothers, mourning fathers, and displaced children must suffer needlessly before we act? Residents in Fairfax, CA have spent years in court fighting for their right to live in a home free of a smart meter. People in Pittsfield, MA can't even go back home....

...All we have to do is say no.



## NOTICE

A product that has had zero health safety testing,

is based on outdated, misleading standards, has been known to cause fires, and whose

**Electro-Magnetic Field (EMF) and Radio Frequency (RF) emissions** 

affect birds, bees, and other important pollinators in ways that threaten our food supply, and have people literally leaving their homes to avoid,

is scheduled to be installed in your home shortly.

Though you may opt out of this SMART METER INSTALLATION for an up-front + monthly fee

We find both the fees and the installation of the meters without our consent unfair, risky, and lawless.

For facts, research and resources that will help you make the right decision for you, your family, and this city, call/email

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