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**From:** Cristina Slaton  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 4:00 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Stark Kris Smart Meters 10-26-20.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached letter in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200000-OT.

Thank you,

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Commissioner Donald J. Polmann,

I am absolutely appalled that you and your "commission" have allowed the power companies to violate people's 4<sup>th</sup> amendment rights by making it mandatory to switch to a "smart meter". I have been harassed and threatened by Duke energy in regards to this matter. You have not done your job to protect the public but rather accepted lobbyist monies to do their bidding. You have NO right to mandate a meter that violates the Constitution. The Constitution is above ANY mandates that you make. I find it sad that this docket was even passed. Of course, it was not made public enough for anyone to protest, just as the power companies planned.

My choices have been clearly stated to me by Duke, either I accept their "smart meter" (at no cost), I pay an extortion fee or have my power shut off. Now, the labor to change from the meter I have to a smart or dumb meter is exactly the same, therefore it is discriminatory to charge me to install a dumb meter and not a smart meter.

Duke energy has not even complied with the docket 20180088, which states that the power companies have to send out a mailing 2 weeks prior to installation. That ever happened. Then they are letting themselves onto private property to change meters WITHOUT owner permission, as happened to one of my neighbors, which is trespassing.

It is 100% unacceptable that as part of my power bill for the last 100 years had included meter reading but now because a company changes their internal policy that you are allowing them to charge the customer extra. I am literally being held hostage. Just because the power companies want to save money so their shareholders can be happy with their performance does not give them the right to charge me extra for services that were always included.

This situation has caused me undue stress and emotional anguish and I will, if necessary, peruse this to the fullest extent of the law not limited to and including suing the PSC for corruption. I don't want to go this route however, I will do what I must to protect my rights as an American. It's sad that you have allowed Americans rights to be trampled!!!! If you would like to contact me, I would be happy to entertain a conversation on this matter. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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