

Walter Clemence

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 7:33 AM
To: Walter Clemence
Cc: Office of Commissioner Balbis; Office Of Commissioner Edgar; Office of Commissioner Brisé; Office Of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Brown; Mark Futrell
Subject: Re: Smart Meters & Consumer Complaint

Mr. Clemence,

I am writing to let you know my dissatisfaction and real concerns about the smart meters going onto every home in the State of Florida. In the beginning these meters were forced onto the public who are unaware of their dangers. These dangers are unnecessary fires, appliance failures due to power surges to these appliances the day the meters are in place; therefore extra cost to the consumer who must now replace with costlier ones (at a time such as these who needs the extra expense).

The other dangers are health related to those who are 'sensitive' to the electromagnetic radiation being emitted from these meters. I myself do not have one--yet. I am a survivor of a rare brain tumor and called FPL to demand that my analog stay on my home, to which I am told I will HAVE NO CHOICE in 2013. why is this? My neighbor has a meter and the distance between our homes is not that great and our meters do align with one another; therefore, making the exposure of RF waves much greater. We do need to use our side yards as one spends time between our homes, weeding, walking to and fro from backyard to front. Every time I leave the house in this location (to walk my dog, take my garbage out...) I am exposed unnecessarily to harmful radiation that has been discovered to break the blood/brain barrier. This is outrageous that you have not addressed our concerns in a serious manner. I called this to your attention two years prior that FPL was putting these questionable meters on our homes and your attention to this matter was null and void as these meters continue, at a rapid pace, to go on homes throughout the state. SHAME ON YOU!

The other danger comes when our privacy is taken away as these meters will now be able to tell what appliance we use, when we use it, where we are within our homes and when we leave our homes. FPL says these meters do not do this, well I have news for you....they are not finished yet with this 3-part system and follows will be the "power transmitter" that will be needed INSIDE THE HOME to complete this monitoring system. It won't be long before FPL pushes these RF emitting boxes inside our homes to complete our demise of ill health and their control over our lives as they will be able to 'turn off' our appliances whenever they see fit. of course, they will nicely tell you that the grid is unable to handle the usage at this time and needs to turn you off in order to keep the power going to homes. This is UNACCEPTABLE and because of their monopoly over us our hands are tied. It is up to you as YOU SERVE US and protect our best interest. Or is your best interest more important--your wallet? I understand there are billions to be made using this new system, unfortunately, at our expense. STOP THIS INSANITY, or we the people will have no other choice but to believe

you perpetuate the problem invading our state and country.

In God We Trust,
 ***Karen Runge***
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