My name is Donna Bervinchak and I lived in San Francisco, California in the same apartment for 20 years. In October, 2011 a bank of smart meters were installed about 20 feet from my bedroom. **Within four months of living in close proximity to the wireless smart meters I was near death.**

Although ill, I happened to visit friends who did not have a smart meter on their home. For the first time in three months I felt better and was able to breathe normally.

I returned home and my symptoms returned. But a week later I visited other friends in the country who also did not have a smart meter on their home. All my systems went away and I was able to breathe better than when in the city.

However, whenever I returned to my San Francisco apartment my health deteriorated immediately. I then realized I could no longer live in a house or city with smart meters. I packed up my belongings and moved to my home town in Lancaster, Pennsylvania where smart meters had not yet been installed.

From 2012-2017 my health had been fully restored and I had my own apartment and business office. However, in 2017 smart meters were installed on almost every building in Lancaster County. Due to their harmful effects within days I had to shut down my business and move into my brothers' home which still did not have a smart meter installed. However, **when my brothers refused to accept a smart meter our electric company terminated electrical service.** We have been forced to live without electricity for the past nine years. At times, I'm even forced to sleep in a tent at the far end of our property to distance myself from smart meters close to our house.

Symptoms I experience are: heart palpitations, pressure in my eyes, shortness of breath, impaired thinking, memory problems, hives, headaches, low energy, sleeping problems, and feeling pins and needles pricking my face. **Overwhelming numbers of scientific studies attribute these adverse effects to pulse modulated microwave radiation of the type transmitted by smart meters.**

Respectfully,

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