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CPUC – Consumer Affairs Branch
PG&E
Governor Jerry Brown
California Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: SmartMeter Health Complaint

Dear CPUC – Consumers Affairs Branch,

My name is Linda Kocsis, and I live in San Francisco, CA. I am writing to you because I would like to have the SmartMeter removed from my neighbor's homes/apartment units immediately and to refuse to have a SmartMeter installed on my home.

I was not asked permission prior to the SmartMeter device being installed on my neighbor's home. My family was never consulted about the program, or even notified in advance of installation. I hereby demand that no new SmartMeter device be installed and that the SmartMeter devices on my neighbor's units/homes be removed from the premises.

Since the installation, my husband and I have had palpitations, irregular heartbeats, headaches, insomnia, tinnitus, fatigue, and an array of other new symptoms. Since Smart maters were installed on my neighbor's homes and apartment units over the past 6 months, our 3 previously healthy cats and one lovebird have all died from sudden heart failure and seizures. I now understand that there are health concerns related to the wireless network that the SmartMeters use, and I do not want this device on my home or in my neighborhood. My old analog meter works just fine, and I do not want to risk the health of my family with my neighbor's SmartMeters.

I have called my utility company, PG&E, multiple times about getting the SmartMeters removed, and they have told me they will not remove them. They told me there would be an opt out option in the future, but it could take many months or a year to finalize the opt out program. I do not feel it is fair that I am required to pay to opt out of the SmartMeter program. I am also concerned that the Smart Meter may be causing sleep problems and other health issues for myself and my family. I do not want to wait months to remove these SmartMeters. I would like them removed now!

Can somebody please help me? It is very frustrating that nobody seems to be able to help.

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