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Wireless Health Effects: I was determined to be disabled by the Social Security Administration in 1998. I have been under the care of a nationally distinguished immunologist since 1991. While teaching in a sick building in the 1990s I developed multiple chemical sensitivity and electromagnetic sensitivity. The interactions of these variables means that after exposures to chemicals like pesticides or Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) I develop a system-wide painful inflammatory cascade, which renders me unable to walk or digest food. For me to survive I must live in a home free of chemical and VOC outgassing. That is extraordinarily difficult. In a two-year period I moved 20 times looking for a home I could tolerate.

In 2004 I finally located a "safer" home – free of chemical outgassing and problematic electromagnetic fields. Slowly, slowly I began to recover. Then in 2012 , I experienced strange, new symptoms when microwave radio frequency radiation-transmitting (MWRFR) "smart" electric (and later water) meters were deployed in my neighborhood. Though I never permitted the smart electric meter to be placed on my home or the water meter in my front yard, I was still at the effect of the transmissions of neighbors units. My healing was halted.

Wireless technology has affected my life*:* With prolonged exposure to MWRFR the autoimmune and immune problems became much worse again, along with an unrelenting fatigue.

New symptoms I experience from MWRFR transmissions: Tremors, tinnitus, nausea, headaches, severe short-term memory loss, cognitive disorientation and disturbance, insomnia, dehydration

My life was already substantially hampered by intolerance to chemical exposure, but now with the ubiquitous presence of MWRFR it has become more difficult. Though neither me nor my nearest neighbor (at my request) have smart electric meters on our homes I am now at the effect of neighbors WiFi and neighborhood "hot spots." I developed tremors for three days after visiting my mother in the hospital, on a floor near their MWRFR units, for example.

Concerns for 5G: With the deployment of 5G I am in great fear for my life. I am physically and financially unable to relocate, and finding a "safe" home for me was virtually impossible before the ubiquitous spread of MWRFR technology. My doctors, family, and friends are here. The precious-to-me volunteer work I manage to do will be taken from me. I cannot live on my own after 24/7 exposures as I become too ill to care for myself. Deployment of 5 G on my street means I no longer have a safe home. Deployment of 5 G everywhere else will severely limit my mobility, and isolate me from any kind of worthwhile life
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