

with that antenna facing the opt-out meter, the readings were unbelievably high, registering in the 'red' zone repeatedly every few seconds.

My experience is exactly what people with a need to avoid RF exposure have been concerned about with the Manually Read Metering Opt-Out Program. Anything but an electromechanical analog meter could have its antenna turned on remotely. I have had high levels of radiofrequency running through my house and being emitted outside for the last hour and 20 minutes, unceasingly.

This is completely unacceptable and it also constitutes fraud to propose one thing (no RF emissions coming from an opt-out meter) and then to have the exact opposite happening at dangerously high levels for those who must avoid exposure to RF for medical reasons.

It is also to be argued that a replacement opt-out meter will not suffice. That antenna could just be turned on remotely at any time. Those ratepayers who are opting out of the AMI 'smart' meter do not deserve to be victims of fraud and to be harmed in their own homes while being told that those meters will not emit RF at any time.

How is it possible to be informed by a customer service representative that I was given a meter that had no antenna when it actually has one?

And, how is it permissible for this opt-out meter to be emitting when there should be no RF emissions at all?

Regardless, this is no opt-out to have an RF-transmitting meter. The entire purpose of the medical fee waiver was to allow those with a need to avoid RF emissions the opportunity to not be penalized and to have their fees waived *while an opt-out meter is on their home*. This opt-out meter transmits and even if the antenna is temporarily disabled, it can be turned on again remotely at any time.

This is putting me and my household at considerable risk. This also erodes the trust and hope that I had for an opt-out program that was actually authentic.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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