

December 2, 2014

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- 17) **Dr. David Carpenter** – Director, Institute for Health and the Environment, Univ. of Albany public health physician and former Dean of the School of Public Health at the University at Albany AND co-editor of the Bioinitiative Report.
- 18) **Dr. Paula Davey** – Doctor of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Environmental Medicine
- 19) **Dr. Amy Dean** – Past President of the Amer. Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM), and she is a practicing Board Certified Environmental Physician who is presently treating patients who developed health problems after a sm was installed on their homes.
- 20) **Jerry Flynn** - Retired Electronic Warfare and Signals Intelligence Officer with 22 years' experience working with American, international and NATO forces
- 21) **Dr. Magda Havas** - is Associate Professor of Environmental & Resource Studies at **Trent University** where she teaches and does research on the biological effects of environmental contaminants, AND authored a section in the Bioinitiative Report.
- 22) **Dr. Sam Milham** – Retired physician and Epidemiologist, expert in EMF exposure for over 30 years, and has over 100 peer-reviewed scientific publications.
- 23) **Dr. Ronald Powell** – is a retired **career US Government Scientist** (PhD., Applied Physics, Harvard University, 1975)
- 24) **David Stetzer** – Has military training and extensive experience with thermography, power-quality analyzers, electrician with a specialized background and experience in electronics.
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RE: Wireless Advanced Meter Hearing

Dear Representatives Nesbitt and McMillan,

It is my understanding that you are looking for people who have been displaced from their homes due to the wireless advanced meters (that some also label "smart meters") and who also have a letter from their doctor regarding this to support having a public hearing on this topic. Due to privacy reasons I am not at liberty to disclose the names and details of my patients, however there are at least three of my patients which do fulfill your request. As a specialized medical doctor I am finding a growing number of patients who without question cannot be in the vicinity of wireless radiation.

As a medical professional I sincerely request that a public hearing be held as well as an honest and serious review of the unbiased scientific evidence which does confirm the health effects and concerns of wireless radiation.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paula Davey, M.D  
PGD/cj

CC: Deanna Hilbert



December 2, 2014

To the Michigan State Legislature

From: Rosemary A. Grzywacz  
11109 Glenis Drive  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Re: The Smart Meter

Dear Honorable Representatives:

I am deathly afraid of the Smart Meter. Some 20 years ago my doctor told me that my heart had Atrial fibrillation caused by the electrical output of my heart and can be affected by electricity around me. It is also affected by stress. I am also testifying that on some occasions an electrical storm affects my heart even though I am taking some very potent medicine to keep it steady each day I am deathly afraid that the smart meter will cause me a hearth attack and even death.

The electricity from the smart meter is greater than an electrical storm. I am sorry that I cannot get my doctor to testify since I think he is dead. His name was Kenneth K. Newton and he was a surgeon in a MASH Unit in Korea (Colonel) and became a heart expert after the War.

I have talked to DTE and all they offered me is an OPT OUT which means they will install the meter at \$67.20 and a monthly fee of \$9.80. Which means they will not turn it on.....Ha Ha. What guarantee that they will not turn it on now or in the future.

Will you legislators please save my life. I am 74 years old and don't have a lot of time but I don't want to die in pain. I am hoping to live for at least another ten years or so. Will you please help me and all the others. I am especially worried about people who have atril-fib and didn't have a wise doctor to tell them about what this meter can do to them.

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US?

Sincerely,



Rosemary A. Grzywacz

P.S. I am sorry that I cannot be there in person,

## History for Myron and JoAnn Nims post smart meter install

Late August 2013, a DTE employee came to our home at 9493 Pontiac Trail. Said employee inquired of Myron if any resident had a pacemaker. Myron replied "no, but my wife has a stent since her heart attack in 2011." Nothing more was said, and DTE had not previously contacted or warned that the installation of a device that could potentially cause physical harm was going to take place on that day.

Mid-September 2013, JoAnn started having flu-like symptoms including dizziness, nausea, buzzing in the ears, and a foggy feeling in the head. Soon to follow was insomnia and heart palpitations. No connection had yet been made that the meter may be causing any of these problems. These symptoms continued throughout the fall. Myron was out a lot and did not seem to be effected. Also, he had had hernia surgery in September and was feeling the side effects of that after the surgery occurred.

In October, JoAnn noticed changes in her thyroid function.

January 2014, received a copy of the Courant newspaper. An article titled "Smart Meters – Do You Want One?" caught our attention. Upon reading the article, the light went off in our heads. JoAnn's exact symptoms were described in the article. Also, it was noted that the location of the DTE meters is on the bedroom wall where we sleep. We noticed that extended periods (4-6hrs) away from home resulted in a reduction of symptoms. Upon further smart meter research, we decided to contact DTE with our concerns. After repeated phone calls inquiring as to the possibility of the meters causing problems, we were always told by the DTE operator that it was not possible and that no health concerns had ever been reported. We were told that DTE was no longer using analog meters and that if we wanted their power, we had to accept the new meters. We were told January 13 that we could have an opt-out meter installed for \$67 plus \$9.50/ mo meter reading fee. JoAnn had some really bad days where she did not want to function and thought she might be dying. Myron started having headaches and insomnia. January 28, DTE was called to request the opt-out meter. Installation was scheduled for February 4, 2014.

No one showed on Feb 4 to replace meter. We called to let DTE know that no one had come. A DTE employee showed up on February 13 while we were away. The opt-out meter was installed and a message left by the installer on our answering machine that they had been there. No change in symptoms was noticed and by March it had become unbearable. We decided that it was time to replace the smart meters back to analog and found a licensed electrician to perform the install. Contact was made to DTE by registered letters indicating our intentions to remove the opt-out meters due to health concerns. They were removed March 3 shortly after the DTE employee read the meter for the month. The DTE smart meters were returned to DTE by UPS.

We experienced immediate relief from insomnia. There was a gradual reduction in most of the other symptoms. We noticed that now we are able to tell if we are in a location that has a smart meter installed. There appears to be a lingering sensitivity which limits our ability to venture away from home.

DTE contacted us via letter on May 23, 2014 to let us know that having the analog meters installed was a felony and they enclosed a shut-off notice. They also contacted us via phone with the option of having the DTE smart meter or opt-out meter reinstalled to prevent the shut off of electricity. We called the MPSC but they took no action and we were told that we had to take the opt-out meter or nothing. We chose nothing and power was shut off June 10. Five individuals showed up, parked their vehicles at the road, walked up and proceeded to remove the line connecting power from the pole to the house. We have been living on a generator ever since, and looking into solar power. It is now July, 2014.



August 30, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Lillian Cusumano

Lillian Cusumano has been a patient of mine and has exhibited medical episodes directly attributed to the smart meter installation on her home. She has experienced flu-like symptoms, including but not limited to headaches, nausea and sleeplessness during the period of time the meter was installed on the home.

Since the meter was removed from the premises, she indicated she has not experienced these symptoms thereafter.

It is important to note the amount of electromagnetic frequencies these meters produce affect hormonal changes in certain persons. From peer reviewed studies, it has been noted that the EMF's can cause autism in pre-natal stages of pregnancy, and have been attributed to childhood leukemia.

She is electromagnetic sensitive to EMF frequencies, and Ms. Cusumano should not have a smart meter installed on her home. It affects the hormonal and endocrine system and presents adverse health affects.

I will continue to monitor her as a patient and check for any changes in her health in the future.

Respectfully,



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June 20, 2013

RE: Stenman, Ralph  
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DOB: 10/24/1940

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Stenman is a 72-year-old patient of mine with a cardiac arrhythmia clinically controlled with current medication. His cardiac condition is such that the stress of the smart meters may precipitate worsening arrhythmia in something that could lead to a poor outcome.

With this in mind, I am hopeful that you will be understanding and not using a smart meter close to his house as planned.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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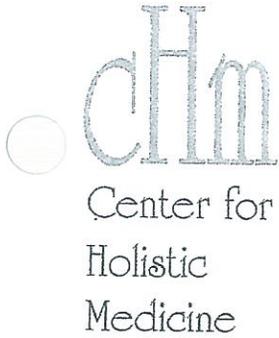
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June 20, 2013

Re: Ms. Donna Stenman  
DOB 11/10/43

To Whom It May Concern:

Ms. Donna Stenman was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 1985. She is currently being managed for headaches and nausea. Ms. Stenman has a high sensitivity to electromagnetic radiation, and has been advised to decrease her exposure to any EMR's.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Brownstein', written over a horizontal line.

David Brownstein, M.D.