

Eddie Sleeper

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Subject: Power lines cut to residence

To Distinguished Ladies & Gentlemen,

I wanted to keep my analog meter and therefore refused the installation of the smart meter.

I received several shut off notices with the last one dated for shut off [on October 27](#). Since I was going to be out of town for over a week and did not want to come home to a freezer full of spoiled food, I removed the meter cage on my meter. Upon Returning home, I discovered my analog meter was not replaced. I thought I dodged a bullet and sighed in relief.

Well, 2 days later [on November 1](#), DTE cut the wires at the pole. When I inspected why they didn't switch out the meter, I found out that I had left a small padlock on their meter and I removed it.

It was very cold those evenings and we were without DTE power 6 days.

I capitulated and called the DTE number on the notice and I stated to an unsympathetic Rep, that as a monopoly DTE was forcing me under grave duress to accept their terms of power usage. The DTE Rep said someone would be out on Monday November 6. No one showed up and no one called. I called Tuesday the seventh and they came out that day.

Sincerely,

Steven Taddei

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