

PETITION TO MICHIGAN ELECTED OFFICIALS REGARDING SMART METERS

We petition you, our elected officials, to promote and vote for legislation that ensures that

1. Every utility customer (residential and nonresidential) has the right to have an analog meter to measure electric and gas usage.
2. Utilities may install a digital or smart meter only if the customer agrees to have this type of meter installed.

Utility customers should have a CHOICE. They should not be forced to have a meter that negatively affects their health. Analog meters have no known negative health effects.

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BACKGROUND

- Smart meters and digital meters using switched mode power supplies are an unproven technology.
- Many Michiganders are already experiencing severe adverse health effects from these meters, including **insomnia, memory problems, and heart arrhythmias**, affecting their **ability to work and lead productive lives**.
- Neutral scientific studies strongly indicate that these meters adversely affect human health *and* the environment and are especially harmful to children and the chronically ill.
- The World Health Organization classifies the radiation emitted by these meters as a Class 2B carcinogen.
- Numerous scientific studies show that the electromagnetic frequencies (EMFs) emitted by smart and digital meters cause many negative health effects. For example, they cause DNA bonds to break, cause the blood-brain barrier to leak, and promote infertility. They cause or contribute to diseases such as **cancer, ADHD, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's**, as well as chronic insomnia, tinnitus, muscle pain, and migraines.