

From: Catherine Cogorno <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 1:50 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: GC--2025-0277 - Item 3

Dear Madams and Sirs:

I have received a notification to substantiate my Complaint of a 'Violation', although I was just invited to file a Complaint. Not knowing how I am supposed to do this, I have opted to write you all. Please include this info in my file.

#### Background of this action

I initiated a complaint based on the fact that Mr. Eastlick invited me to do so, after not really responding to the concerns expressed in my letter to MO PSC and Spire of Feb. 2025. In fact, I corresponded w Mr. Eastlick several time in Dec. 2023 (see one at bottom of this emal), and 3 other emails were sent to him on 12/18/23, about smart meters in general, and including references to scientific studies about the harmful effects of EMF frequencies, and correspondence with the City of Kirkwood (where I live), and the EPA. I never received a response to the ISSUES presented.

Going back 8 years. I never received consideration or help with the electric supply smart meter still on my house against my will, despite health problems, increased dirty electricity and expense incurred to mitigate the effects.

Further to all the information already provided, please note:

1). Spire letter to me of Dec. 20, 2024 read **"if we find that we need to upgrade your meter, we'll do the work at that time..."** Fortunately I was in the basement when the serviceman was there, and proceeded to REMOVE my analog meter, without telling me why he needed to. Turns out, it was perfectly good, and - in respect of my wishes and right to opt out - he put it back. How many people are aware of what's happening? SPIRE is not transparent, gives minimal info. DOES NOT COMMUNICATE in advance, and in writing, about the 'smart meters'; pros and cons; in fact the very name of them is missing from the notification letter, does NOT explain why Spire has chosen to put them in, that one has a choice to opt out, that costs are involved, etc. All this must come up

in communications if one even has the wherewithal to ask! This rather sneaky attitude is deceptive, inconsiderate and disrespectful.

We have a right to know what's put on or in our house. In fact it's illegal to put something damaging or potentially damaging. So this type of implementation could be considered a HUMAN and WELLBEING VIOLATION.

2). Why, if I've had an analog meter for decades, does Spire now want to charge us \$ [REDACTED] /mo to come and read it? Way back we mailed in cards w readings... We could easily take a screenshot of the face and send it to you by any means you chose... save your subcontractor a trip, costs, delays, etc.

My avg. bill in the last 12 months was \$ [REDACTED] /mo... This means that a \$ [REDACTED] hike = **a 35% increase in cost.** Maybe for a building owner, this is insignificant, but not for me. THIS FEELS LIKE EXTORTION. And it does to many other people I know.

We are tired of being disregarded by government, corporations and those who hold power yet don't even care to listen, though the issues also apply personally to them and their families.

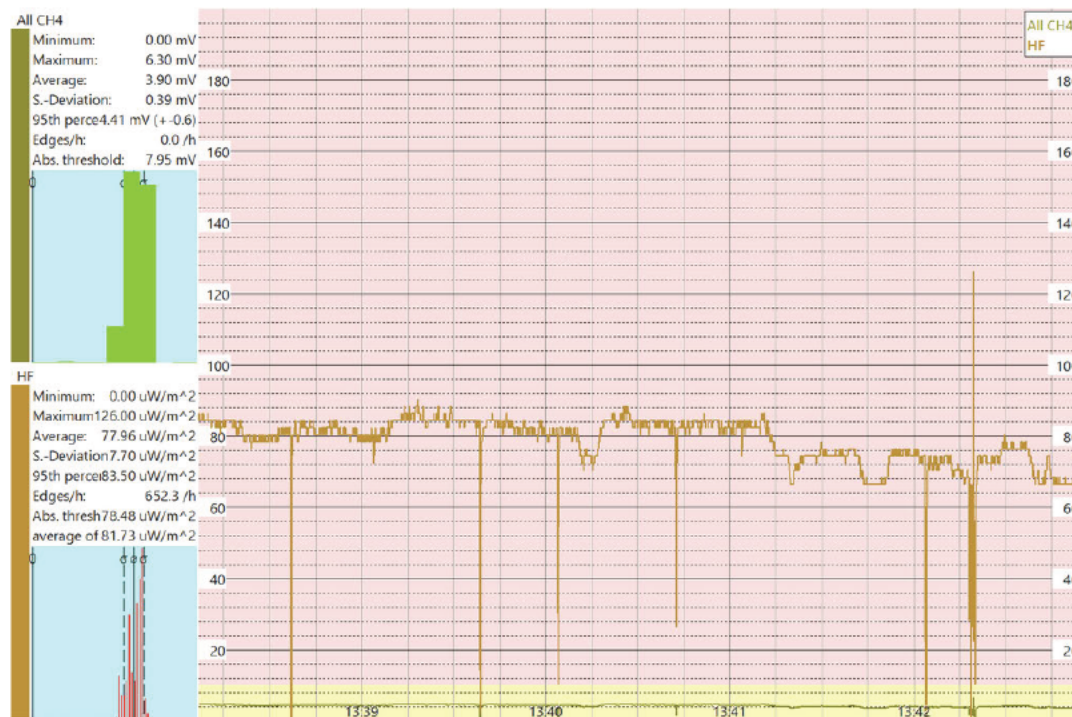
3). Many people are already paying \$ [REDACTED] /mo to opt out of the electrical smart meter. An added \$ [REDACTED] for gas then totals \$ [REDACTED] /yr - which is exorbitant and should NOT be charged. Incidentally, these meters aren't smart; they are a weapon, pulsing radiation - which affect all life. Their make is highly inferior in quality to the analogs. They have been known to catch on fire, they don't really save money, and can be used for surveillance purposes. They are a convenience for the utility, NOT for the consumer. With a relatively short lifespan you will be hiking costs in the near future to cover replacements (as Ameren is doing), and so - the bad decisions are perpetuated.

4). If you had good will - you would try to find a compromising solution. You could run a test with a group of folks and see how to handle **customer-readings 2 of every 3 months.** That would save your customers \$ [REDACTED] /yr. **This is what I am requesting.** Or, propose a better idea. Work with your customers. A Senate Bill was already proposed to ban these opt out fees.

5). Mr. Robert Workman, certified Building Biology Environmental Consultant and Radiation Specialist, trained at the Building Biology Institute in CA and under the supervision of Mr. Bill Bathgate, Electrical Engineer in Michigan, nationwide specialist and instructor, who NASA has consulted with, and who has advocated for smart meter consumers in several states (in MI before the courts) have told me the gas digital meters also pulse at dangerous rates that are never disclosed to the consumers.

6). Below reading proves my electric digital meter is pulsing over 600 times/hour, or 14,000 times/day !!!. This test was conducted by Mr. Workman, and he notified the FCC this violates their own guidelines! Multiply this times the MILLIONS of. CASES where this is occurring, while people are getting more and more ill, with failing immune systems, heart problems, difficulty sleeping, brain fog, neurological disorders, cancer, recurring cancer, etc. etc. Ignorance is bliss. (Mr. Workman himself almost died of overexposure to EMFs, and went on to study all this in order to help others).

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 02:35:13 PM CDT, Robert Workman <[REDACTED]> wrote:



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<https://youtu.be/9pTqwu0VtsQ>

7). FCC is in contempt of Court. Their guidelines are 25 yrs obsolete.

### The Five Fallacies of the Electromagnetic Radiation Exposure Limits

*Developed by ANSI, IEEE and by ICNIRP in association with industry and military organizations, the existing exposure limits are based on these five false assumptions:*

**Fallacy 1:** The only adverse biological effect from exposure to electromagnetic radiation (EMR) is heating.

**Fact:** Heating is not the issue. Hundreds if not thousands of studies show adverse health effects from headaches and sperm damage to many types of cancer including brain cancer. In all of studies with no temperature change. These were the kinds of studies that led the World Health Organization (WHO) to declare radio frequency radiation a Group 2B (possible) Human Carcinogen.

**Fallacy 2:** Only immediate (acute) adverse biological effects are important to consider; long-term (chronic) effects are not a concern.

**Fact:** The FCC's exposure limits did not consider the health effects to people if they are exposed to hours and hours of this radiation over several years. Cancers can have long latency periods, and several significant research studies show links between long-term exposure and brain tumors. Such research led to the IARC Group 2B (possible) Human Carcinogen classification, and this information on long term effects was not considered when FCC's exposure limits were developed

**Fact:** The FCC's exposure limits do not consider how this radiation is differentially absorbed by various body tissues. For example, female breast tissue is highly absorbent tissue, therefore the radiation will result in a much higher dose. Eyes and testes are also particularly vulnerable to electromagnetic radiation. Children's bodies have been shown to have a higher water content making their tissues more absorptive of the radiation. However scientific documentation of the different electrical properties of different tissues in humans of various ages does not exist in the decades old FCC exposure limit guidelines. FCC compliance testing for wireless devices utilizes a system whereby David Gultekin, working with Bell Labs electrical engineer Lothar Moeller, reported this month that normal working cell phones can create tiny hotspots within living brain tissue.

### [80 Groups, 57 Doctors, 19 Scientists Join CHD in Urging Pennsylvania to Reject 'Smart Meters' Mandate](#)



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Children's Health Defense on Sept. 15 filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in support of a...

EXCERPT

**Smart meters now leading cause of sickness, especially in children**

"Cumulatively, these scientists have published hundreds of studies on RF/EMF effects and reviewed thousands of others. They explain how smart meters cause widespread sickness because of how they operate.

According to Erik Anderson, the [expert engineer](#) whose report was included with the amicus, smart meters contain transmitting antennas that wirelessly transmit the data to the utility companies. They pulse intense levels of RF radiation up to 190,000 times a day, some exceeding even Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) allowed levels.

The report explains how RF emissions from the antennas, and the spikes of RF frequencies created by the meter's Switch Mode Power Supply's alternating-current-to-direct-current conversion process enter the house's electric wiring, transforming the entire house into an antenna.

Signers of the amicus brief argued these meters must not be forced on those who are affected from RF exposure, and these people should be provided instead with analog meters.

### **The Most Important EMF Research**

2016 [NTP study](#) results showing that cell phone radiation causes cancer and [DNA damage](#) in rats. This [\\$30 million study](#) is the gold standard of EMF research and makes it clear that our current wireless safety standards do not adequately protect the public. This [2018 study by the prestigious Ramazzini Institute](#) in Italy has confirmed the tumor results of the NTP study (research paper found [here](#)). This [1992 study](#) also shows cancer in rats from RF exposure.

2,300 studies by the US Navy showing biological impacts of EMF: [Naval Medical Research Institute 2300 Studies on EMF Health Effects](#)

Sperm damage was found in 21 of 27 studies reviewed in this 2016 [meta-study](#). Multiple studies in this group also found DNA damage within the sperm. The mechanism is thought to be mitochondria dysfunction leading to elevated ROS production.

2022 [research paper](#) detailing how wireless networks greatly impact wildlife and plants, being particularly deleterious to insect life.

Of the [440 research papers](#) on RF genotoxicity published globally the past twenty years, 70% show biological effect.

This [2017 study](#) published in Nature shows how AC magnetic field exposure increases the risk of miscarriage.

This 2000 [report from the British Journal of Cancer](#) states that low-frequency AC magnetic fields of 4 mG is the level at which childhood leukemia increases. Here is an [excellent summary of research](#) on the biological effects of AC magnetic fields.

[2017 meta-analysis](#) performed in the EU looking at 24 major brain tumor studies (24,000 cases vs 50,000 controls) shows a significantly higher risk of brain tumors after 10 years of mobile phone use.

2017 meta-analysis [published in Nature](#) showing an increase in headaches for mobile phone users.

List of [radio frequency studies](#) compiled by Joel Moskowitz, PhD, of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health.

German [report](#) on 878 Russian studies from 1960-1997 regarding the health effects of EMF. This report was buried by the German government as soon as it was published because of the consequences of its findings.

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"Captured Agency" report on how the FCC is completely dominated by the wireless industry that it supposedly regulates. Published June 2015 by investigative journalist [Norm Alster](#) and the Harvard University Center for Ethics. Mr. Alster also wrote about the Dot Com Crash and the 2008 Financial Crisis before they happened. Click for free [PDF](#) or [Kindle](#) versions.

[https://www.icems.eu/docs/Robert\\_C\\_Kane.pdf](https://www.icems.eu/docs/Robert_C_Kane.pdf)

**Frequencies from about 700 MHz to 1,000 MHz interact most efficiently with human tissue to yield the greatest energy absorption. Yet today's cell phone and Smart Meters operate with this very range.**

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Times are changing rapidly and we need to be intelligent about technologies we use or force on others. Sometimes this requires thinking and acting out of the box, not just following what others are doing out of 'convenience.'

Please be an innovator, a leader, an organization TRULY caring of your customers. We deserve it and we need it.

I look forward to a favorable response. Thank you,

Catherine Cogorno

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Catherine Cogorno [REDACTED]

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 09:38:47 PM CST

**Subject:** Phone call 12/5/23 - Smart Meters and More

Mr, Eastlick:

Thank you for your time yesterday, and for discussing some issues of mutual importance.

Summarizing, for the records:

My power supplier is [REDACTED], and they installed a smart meter against my will 7 yrs ago.

I fought against it even before that violation occurred, and they never offered an opt-out solution. I developed health problems from sleeping 2 ft away from it and had to move out of my bedroom. I wrote [REDACTED] Board many times and provided tons of scientific information on the harm and potential harm of these devices, and got no signs of honesty or integrity, or the return of my analog meter.

In June of 2019 I wrote the MO PSC who responded that jurisdiction over this supplier is with the municipality of [REDACTED] (which you verified to me yesterday, with no further recourse, to my disappointment). I also wrote the MO Public Utility Alliance; Mr. Ewell Lawson, VP Government and External Relations just responded with the canned script that the devices are in compliance with the FCC and that the 'deployment' in Kirkwood was certified by the FCC.

None of these officials, or [REDACTED], or [REDACTED] ever acknowledged that the FCC's guidelines are 25 yrs obsolete, and that they have failed to consider the thousands of scientific studies verifying the damage caused by relentless EM pulses against our bodies and all life for that matter. Studies on EM Radiation by our government go back 40 yrs. The FCC as you know is in violation of the courts. But we all know how deep and abominable the corruption is.

I am in the process of contacting Thea Scarato at EHT to find out if there's anything new with the lawsuit against the FCC (2021).

Returning to my story....

I was very disturbed about my personal situation, feeling violated, while Ameren customers (75% of [REDACTED] residents) were able to opt out, and in lieu of moving, I have spent thousands of \$ mitigating the excess dirty electricity the digital meter is causing, and affecting my health.

Because of what I experienced and learned, in 2017 I became founding member of STL for Safe Technology. Most of the other founders had been harmed by radiation and we were especially focusing on bringing awareness about 5G dangers, and looking for ways to block its 'deployment' all over. When the pandemic was 'deployed' (yes, it's a criminal word, and these actions are criminal), we had to stop meeting and our focus changed (as it did for everyone) to survival in the orwellian dark environment created to further erode our freedom and rights, with even worse consequences as a result of the unsafe vax.

Thank you for alerting me to the fact that, if customers get an "Estimated Usage" note on their Ameren bill, while paying the digital meter opt-out fee, should contact you to see that the monthly charge (\$■?) is reversed, as it can't apply if no actual reading took place. I will post a note to this effect on our STL for Safe Tech FB page.

We source a lot of our info from the **Environmental Health Trust** and **Childrens Health Defense**, which I believe you know of... and the personal readings and literature shared by ROBERT WORKMAN, our local Certified Building Biology Environmental Consultant and Radiation Specialist (he almost died from radiation and went to study at the Building Biology Institute to be able to help people, run surveys and train others to mitigate these damaging technologies). Here's his latest post.



## STL for Safe Technology



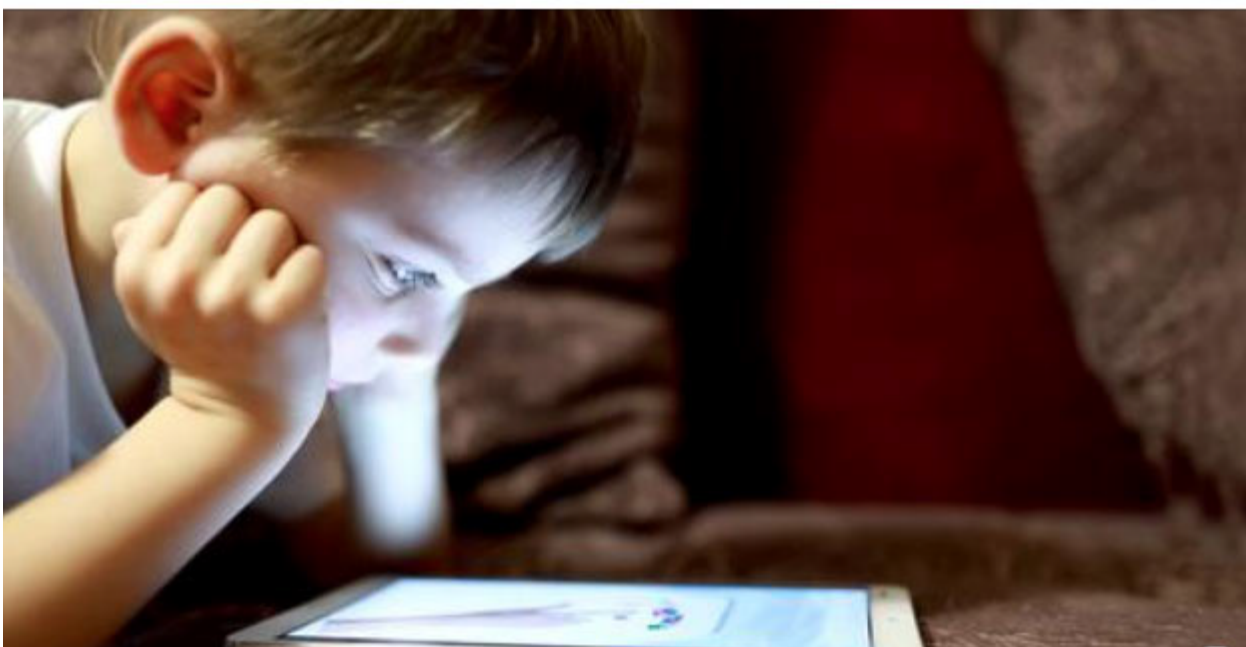
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The estimate is that half the population alive today, will die with or of Alzheimer's Disease That is entirely driven by WI-Fi. And it's a disaster waiting to happen. That is actually is not waiting to happen, it is already happening. (Dr Klinghardt)  
And if you ever work in my office, I invite anyone, any politician listening to this, to come to my office and watch a whole day with children with Autism and adults with Alzheimer's Disease. And when you actually see that you can reverse many cases of autism by simply protecting the children from the exposure to Wi-Fi. You don't need any scientific study you know to see the results of that. And when you see that you can reverse at least many of the early cases of Alzheimer's Disease, by simply protecting the adult from the exposure to Wi-Fi. You don't need a scientific study to tell you that you're in the midst of a huge disaster. The same as with women that are infertile. Some of that is reversible by protecting them from Wi-Fi. So, in short, the 2.4 gigahertz used in 3G and most of the 3G, was an absolute disaster. That was very well documented in the scientific literature. And we had expected the common sense would prevail that the studies that are out, at least would have led to other good studies that would have shown that this is unsustainable for the human evolution. And that has not happened.



Please visit our **STL for Safe Tech FB page**, with over 200 members. It contains good information and is currently our best way to stay in touch with concerned folks.

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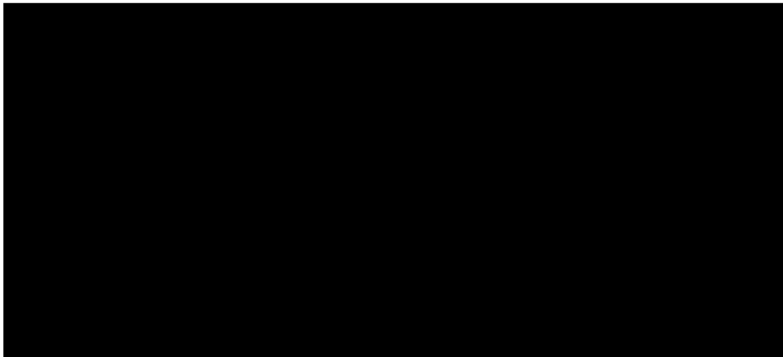
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Below is an informative interview Dr. Sherri Tenpenny did w Bill Bathgate (Electrical Engineer and experienced in EMFs, worked w NASA and abroad), who also mentored Robert Workman (on the right)

<https://drtenpenny.com/oyh-emf-5a/> Rob Workman and Bill Bathgate Dr Tenpenny Show

[7/10/2023 The Tenpenny Files, On Your Health: Dr. Sherri Tenpenny ft. Bill Bathgate & Robert Workman](#)



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Robert is willing to come out and talk to anyone who wants to learn more about EMFs, mitigation, etc. Maybe this would be of interest to some at the MO PSC, some day?

His contact data: Rob Workman - Owner, BBEC  
Certified Building Biology and Environmental Consultant

c: 314-517-1608 / h: 636-294-0896

Finally, I will be supporting **SB 1167** Rep. Coleman is sponsoring, and Elizabeth Peterson pursuing, to request opt-out of digital meter fees the electrical suppliers are charging.

If you ever come across a way I can opt out of the digital meter, please let me know. Nobody in [REDACTED] Council cares about the effects of the decisions of [REDACTED] Director Mark Petty, to whom they gave their power away. And, so, the grid has been electrified to the max. Wireless radiation (INSTEAD OF GROUNDED SYSTEMS) are everywhere: in schools, libraries, etc. A very nice little district has become toxic. Of additional concern are the LED lights being placed everywhere, the surveillance cameras, cell antennas, transformers, etc. which are affecting all life.

Thank you for your attention. And please remember, I speak for many - who have lost hope and don't know where to turn. They worry about their declining health, their elderly, children, pets, plant life, etc. Brain tumors and blood cancers are on the rise. Pine trees are being charred by the effect of EMFs; bees and birds are dying. When will respect for life and sanity be restored?

Sincerely,  
Catherine Cogorno

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