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please find attached my letter of comment in regard to smart meter opt
out. Please let me know you have received it
thank you
Trevor

To BCUC Secretary:
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My position is that I want a no-fee smart meter opt-out regardless of any other interim acceptance. This is for reasons of health, cost, privacy and fire risk.

Health: I have in the past have experienced a lot of trouble sleeping through the night and did extensive research in the causes. After addressing lifestyle issues without much success I found a great deal of information and first hand accounts of Wi-Fi interfering with sleep patterns. At that time I had been constantly exposed to this type of interference as the computers in our home were running on a wireless router and had been for several years. I decided to disable that wireless network and run a hardwire network to the computer I used daily.

I was very surprised by the results, I immediately began sleeping longer without waking for unseen reasons. As time passed more improvement was noticed. This is more than enough proof for me that there is a connection between Wi-Fi emissions and health problems.

Cost: My wife, myself and our 3 yr old daughter live in an older house with little energy efficiency built into it. I have made improvements that are possible to an old structure to conserve energy in the colder months of the year but the options are quite limited the age and design of the house. The cost of improving further is prohibitive. This leaves us with paying a very large heating bill as we heat with electricity because the forced air gas system in the house is not functional due to contaminants in the ducting and furnace that does not work. Add to that rising expenses and the cost of raising a child, we can not afford to throw ANY

extra money away on something we get nothing for in return. I fail to see the reasoning behind a monthly fee to keep a meter I have had for many years on this house. I am more than willing to do the meter reading when required and have hydro adjust the cost after doing their own reading. This to me seems a common sense way of proceeding.

Privacy: I do not for a minute trust that any information of any kind gathered by hydro or any other corporation will be kept secure from abuse by the gatherers, no matter what is reported and promised. These corporations and government entities have already proven over and over again they are not capable of securing personnel info and data collected about private citizens and are in many case using this information improperly and disclose none of it unless they are caught doing so. They and the governments have all come together against the citizens of this province to further their agenda of control and manipulation, this is all too obvious as seen by recent political events.

Fire risk: There have been many reports of fires and damage to electrical equipment after and during smart meter operation and replacements. The house we live in is aging structure and would be more susceptible to damage due to faulty electrical equipment being installed relative to a newer house with a newer electrical system. There is much information available about faulty meters and systems installed in areas north and south of the border. This is very concerning to us as parents, we do not wish to have anymore concerning elements forced into our daily lives, we have plenty to deal with already.

Please consider abolishing all charges by BC Hydro for opting out and give us digital meters. I do not believe in any way a smart meter that is turned off guarantees no activity. Hydro and the province will say whatever is needed to further their agenda, this has been seen over and over again.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns on this troubling situation.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.H.L.', written in a cursive style.

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