

ATTORNEY GENERAL COAKLEY 02/08/12:

- ✦ Strongly recommends rejection of pilot
- ✦ Rate: 12.6 TIMES base rate - hottest days
- ✦ \$2,973 per meter (Commonwealth= **\$7.5B**)
- ✦ Tests proven failed educated guesses
- ✦ State-wide - one of the most expensive 'smart' meter programs in the U.S.

'Smart' meters: not a solution ratepayers' \$7.5 BILLION to defer long overdue electric transmission infrastructure

- ✦ CT & NJ: not installing/deploying citing no cost/benefit for consumers
- ✦ 40,000,000 U.S. 'smart' meters deployed since the '09 'stimulus'
- ✦ Outdated irrelevant guidelines ignore health complaints and current research
- ✦ Safety lawsuit pending in Maine
- ✦ 2,000 official health complaints lodged in California as of 2011
- ✦ 'Smart' Meters collect tiny granules i.e. appliances' age, what you are turning on & when, daily schedule, etc. We can only see 15 minute blocks - web portal.
- ✦ Anti 'smart' meter groups in 33 states
- ✦ Many fires directly attributed to 'smart'

Worcester ACTION!

Refuse a 'smart' meter. Call NGrid & email detailed follow up: 855-377-7627

- ✦ cc: Committee reviewing opt-out of 'smart' & RF meters, Bill H.2926: John.Keenan@mahouse.gov & Benjamin.Downing@masenate.gov
- ✦ cc: Mayor Petty & City Council: <www.worcesterma.gov/city-council>
- ✦ cc: Attorney General, ago@state.ma.us
- ✦ cc: Your state rep, senator & press
- ✦ cc?: HaltMAsmartMeters@gmail.com

EXAMPLE: I do not, nor will I ever consent to a so-called 'smart' meter affixed to my home. Please do all you can do to halt deployment. However, if 'smart' meters are deployed, Bill H. 2926 is crucial to preserving MA residents' rights. I am particularly concerned about... (✦ cost, ✦ invasion of privacy slippery slope, ✦ adverse untracked health effects, ✦ RF/EMF, ✦ electrical & fire safety, ✦ terrorism & hacking, ✦ property values. ✦ ecological impacts, ✦ etc.)

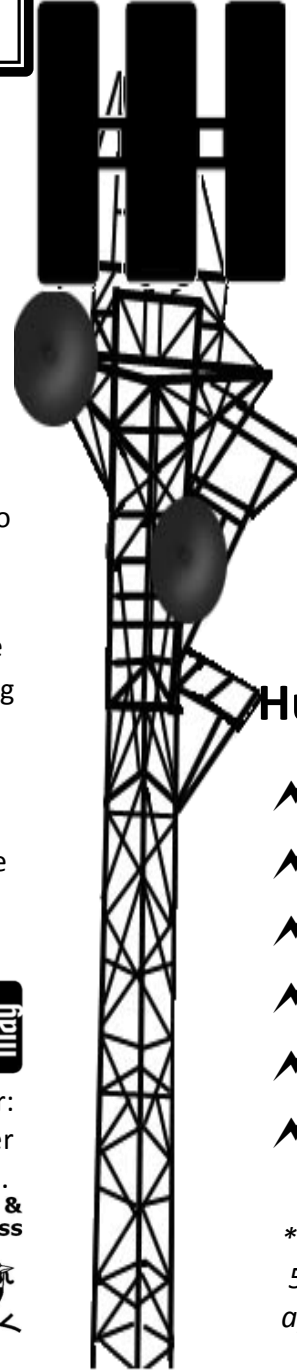


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CRASH "Smart" Meter Pilot: Save the Woosta Vista



Hushed up Hazards:

- ✦ Privacy
- ✦ Health
- ✦ Safety
- ✦ Property Values*
- ✦ Security &
- ✦ Wallet

*90' Tatnuck 'smart' tower: 5 to 16 more due. Will a tower be approved 70' from your door?

**15,000 'smart' electric meters,
163+? antennae being installed
in Worcester by National Grid**

What is a 'smart' meter?

'Smart' meters wirelessly transmit granular usage data to utilities and 3rd parties, receive and implement instructions, control thermostats and appliances plus make remote shut-off possible.

Will a 'smart' meter save me money?

Promised savings: yes; actual consumer savings: no. Maine utility (CMP) requested 8% rate increase because promised 'smart' \$25M savings morphed to \$80-\$99M costs. Toronto: 84% of 'smart' electric bills rose.

What happens to 'smart' data?

Already being 'shared' (will be sold); 'smart' data paints precise pictures of when you are home and how you use which products.

What about hacking/terrorism?

Hacking is already occurring. Billion\$ to attempt to 'stay ahead' of hackers. Remote shut-off: terrorists' dream our nightmare.

What are other 'smart' problems?

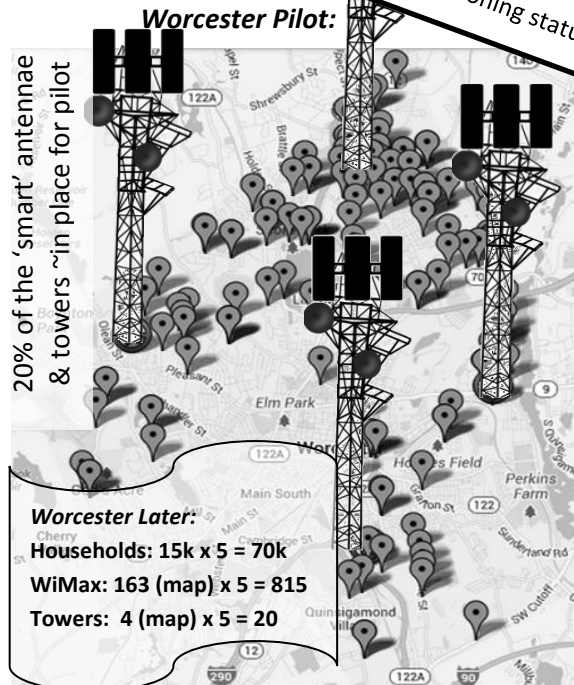
Serious adverse health effects; electrical issues; 422+ fires; dirty electricity; exorbitant costs; property values; unprecedented tool for invasion of privacy in homes, increased security risk, ecological impact (bees...); etc.

Worcester 'Smart' Pilot

National Grid \$45M 'Smart' meter pilot goal is 15,000 or 20% of Worcester Households:

- ✦ Right to opt-out buried as 5th of 6 bullets in official notification envelope stuffer
- ✦ Right to opt-out omitted from literature
- ✦ Many in pilot do not know they are so
- ✦ 3 new private microwave networks
 - Home Network (inside your house)
 - Mesh Network (your home may be neighborhood collector/repeater)
- ✦ Wide Area Network: will one of the new towers be 70' from your house?

See HaltMAsmartMeters.org/Worcester for Tatnuck tower zoning status



- ✦ Peter Senge is employed by National Grid to steer (not study) Worcester-ites' thinking & behavior via subtle 'Appreciative Inquiry' techniques and contrived freedoms to manipulate decision making to a pre-determined outcome... Determined by whom?
- ✦ Worcester electric meters already transmit; many look like analogs. Find FCC ID on a sticker inside glass on bottom or front. If your meter is digital it *may* be 'smart' and/or it may collect/ transmit data for many homes yielding high RF.
- ✦ NGrid: 'smart' transmits 2x current RF

Pulsed Microwave Radio-Frequencies (RF) & Health

Most people do not perceive pulsed microwave radiation RF effects. Irrefutable: exposure far below FCC guidelines causes alarming biological effects including DNA breaks. Symptoms vary widely. Examples: he gets migraines; she gets insomnia; for those with MS or pacemakers, etc. syndromes worsen. Sweden estimates 35% of the population are affected by RF: 3% seriously.



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