

Good evening,

My name is Clare Donegan.

Thank you for hearing me. Though I have come to love Worcester I live in Quincy. I am member of HaltMAsmartMeters.org

I am here because what happens in Worcester will **not** stay in Worcester that is if we allow, it 'smart' metering will soon violate my grandchildren's home.

We have reached out to **every** Councilor: four have exhibited courage, stood up and taken action, most recently at the January 13th Tatnuck Tower zoning hearing¹.

When will the seven others who are facilitating this 'smart' metering atrocity with silent acquiescence, commit to act? Will the new City Manager? Proponents and opponents are watching Worcester very closely². What you do or don't do will surely impact untold millions not only in Massachusetts but all over North America.

National Grid's is a unique pilot, expensive-wise, WiMax -wise, data tower-zoning-wise and otherwise. The clear and present dangers to our families are:

1. Security
2. Customer Choice
3. Safety
4. Property Values
5. The Environment
6. Health
7. Customer Cognizance , and
8. Privacy

Senator Harriette Chandler, on her recent WCCA television show³, asked National Grid Vice President Ed White quote

- 12:55 HC: " How granular **can** it get, **can** they get?" unquote
 - Meaning, how small can the time increments National Grid's meters to collect get?
- Mr. White told a blatant, ahhem mistruth and answered

- 12:57 EW: quote “Fifteen minute intervals. “ unquote.
Even fifteen minute increments reveal whether your home is empty, your family is asleep, your security system is engaged and more.
National Grid’s ‘smart’ meters, can according to Itron’s spec sheet⁴, with a keystroke collect 5 minute increments.
Your meter, JUST your meter can be reprogrammed at any time, for any reason and you would never know.

Why does this matter? Without warrants, San Diego Electric turned over 3,800 customers’ 2012 ‘smart’ meter consumption data to ten government agencies⁵: most without subpoenas. Abuse possibilities are boundless.

How do you even know **when** you are fed misinformation or if vital information is omitted? For example, only after years, and then only under court order⁶ did PG&E, California’s National Grid admit that some of their ‘smart’ meters emit microwave pulses 132 times per minute. Per minute.

To this body, last spring National Grid submitted⁷ quote

“On average a residential meter transmits customer data 4 to 6 times a day and has a transmission time of less than a minute per day in total” unquote.

(See HaltMAsmartMeters.org rebuttal⁸)

The truth is **it does not matter** how often a standard meter transmits data, the question is how often does it pulse microwaves, including network integrity pulses? How often do the many camouflaged cell relay/repeater meters pulse? Why do they fudge these statistics, could it be because they know it makes some people sick? Might you have a repeater on your home? Is it near your bed? Your baby’s or grandbaby’s crib?

The time to act is now... **before**, as has happened across the country, our **seven and a half billion dollars** are spent and there is no going back.

Thank you.

Please go to http://haltmSMARTmeters.org/comprehensive_booklet/ to read

HaltMAsmartMeter.org's

Advanced Metering Infrastructure AMI 'Smart' Metering in Massachusetts.

The booklet contains over 300 sources links and information intentionally NOT disseminated by National Grid and other 'smart' meter proponents.

- (1) 1/13/2014 Tatnuck Tower Zoning Board hearing video
<http://view.earthchannel.com/PlayerController.aspx?PGD=worcema&eld=53>
- (2) California posts Worcester news
<http://www.takebackyourpower.net/news/2014/01/16/worcester-zba-calls-experts-puts-smart-grid-hold/>
- (3) Beacon Hill Chat #149 John Orr and Ed White (2013) - A talk show hosted by Massachusetts State Senator Harriette Chandler. Beacon Hill Chat is a program with interesting people talking about the interesting things going on in Central Massachusetts. Senator Chandler welcomes John Orr and Ed White to discuss Smart Meters. <https://archive.org/details/beaconhillchat149>
- (4) Itron spec sheet for Worcester 'smart' meters – NOT however the camouflaged cell/relay meters
<https://www.itron.com/na/PublishedContent/OpenWay%20Centron%20Meter.pdf>
- (5) California Utility submits usage data to government agencies
<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/NR/rdonlyres/A840FE7D-66C7-4681-9077-2DDC7D91CD91/0/SDGEsResponsetoDataRequest.pdf>
- (6) Judge's ruling directing PG&E to clarify RF info
http://emfsafetynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/PGERFDataOpt-outalternatives_11-1-11-3pm.pdf
- (7) Deceitful health and safety document submitted to City Council by NGrid
<http://www.env.state.ma.us/dpu/docs/electric/13-83/13-83-Filing-3732.pdf>
- (8) HMSM rebuttal http://haltmSMARTmeters.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/WCC_071613_NG_Rebuttal_FINAL1.pdf