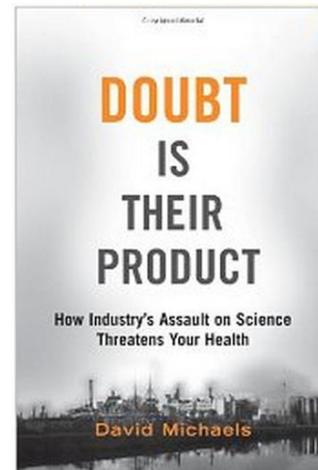


Smart Meters: Doubt is their Product

For decades, industry executives kept the public confused about the hazards posed by asbestos, lead, and second hand smoke by manufacturing and magnifying scientific uncertainty. (*Doubt is Their Product*, How Industry's Assault on Science Threatens Your Health by David Michaels) and <http://www.merchantsofdoubt.org/> The wireless and utility industries are using the same strategies employed by the tobacco industry, and some of the same scientists, by casting doubt on evidence of harm. The mass culture is repeating the lessons of tobacco in the manufactured debate over radiofrequency exposure limits, at the stage now of debating warning labels, while other nations recognize and protect against the non-thermal impacts of non-ionizing radiation.



Late Lessons from Early Warnings

“The point is this: in every of the cases that the report analyzed, there was already sufficient scientific knowledge available that clearly gave some idea of the costs of what would happen if that technology would be implemented. The fact is that this **knowledge was simply ignored.**”

<http://ingmarschumacher.wordpress.com/category/report-discussion/>

Why Worcester? Decision-Based Evidence Making

“In recent decades, scientific research has been undercut by decreased public funding and increased corporate funding of educational institutions. Not only does private industry write fat checks to universities in the form of research grants, but they make it even more lucrative for the schools when the research culminates in patentable products—such as genetically engineered seeds.

Chemical technology companies like Monsanto are “buying” increasingly more friends by funding colleges and universities, where they can gain control over research, science, policy and public opinion. This means that a good deal of science is now corrupt even *before* the study is performed, with only one goal in mind: the advancement of an agenda.”

“It’s become quite clear that instead of evidence-based decision making, we now have decision-based evidence making... Scientific evidence appears to be largely concocted to support an *already established corporate agenda*, and any scientific investigation that refutes or questions it is squelched by virtually any means.” <http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2014/03/27/open-access-journals.aspx>

Case in Point – The Green2Growth Summit was held for the single purpose of eliciting from participants an indication that they wanted to know more about their electricity usage, to justify smart meters. “Worcester Community Summit (Broader Collaboration)—**National Grid** decided to work with the city’s Sustainability Office and locate their 15,000 household pilot in this diverse city that is representative of the state population as a whole. They invited key stakeholders to be part of the steering committee for a Community Summit. (See www.green2growth.com.) As part of the planning, the group identified the mix of roles/perspectives desired to be part of the visioning process. Each committee member identified specific people they knew (and provided contact details, which saved tremendous time and opened doors.) Those personal relationships and follow up were why 300 community leaders were willing to spend two workdays focused on the community’s energy future. The steering committee morphed into a Green2Growth Council.”

https://www.smartgrid.gov/sites/default/files/VoicesofExperience_Brochure_9.26.2013.pdf

Smart Meter Health Complaint Resources

List of symptoms from EMF Safety Network Survey 2011

Sleep problems (insomnia, difficulty falling asleep, night waking, nightmares)

Stress, agitation, anxiety, irritability

Headaches, sharp pain or pressure in the head

Ringing in the ears, ear pain, high pitched ringing

Concentration, memory or learning problems

Fatigue, muscle or physical weakness

Disorientation, dizziness, or balance problems

Eye problems, including eye pain, pressure in the eyes,

Cardiac symptoms, heart palpitations, heart arrhythmias, chest pain

Leg cramps, or neuropathy

Arthritis, body pain, sharp, stabbing pains

Nausea, flu-like symptoms

Sinus problems, nose bleeds

Respiratory problems, cough, asthma

Skin rashes, facial flushing

Urinary problems

Endocrine disorders, thyroid problems, diabetes

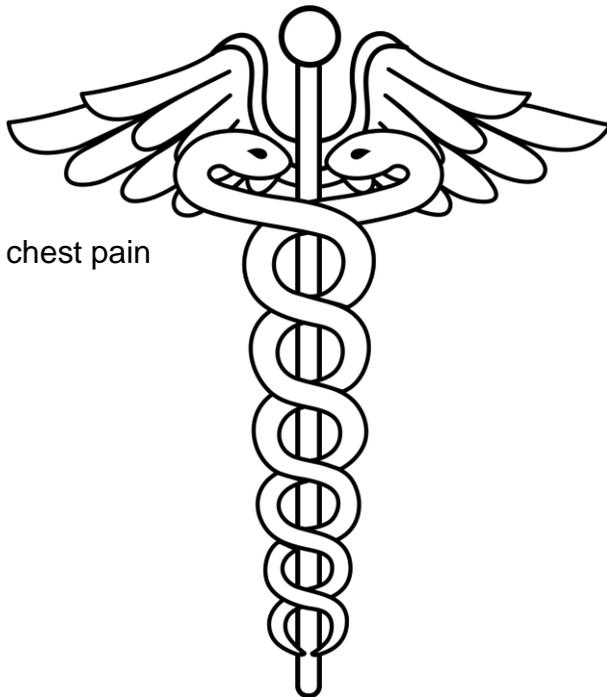
High blood pressure

Changes in menstrual cycle

Hyperactivity or changes in children's behavior

Seizures

Recurrence of cancer



Guideline of the Austrian Medical Association for the diagnosis and treatment of EMF- related health problems and illnesses (EMF syndrome), Consensus paper of the Austrian Medical Association's EMF Working Group (AG-EMF)

<http://freiburger-appell-2012.info/media/EMF%20Guideline%20OAK-AG%20%202012%2003%2003.pdf>

WEEP Initiative

What is Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity? <http://www.weepinitiative.org/areyou.html>

Talking to Your Doctor <http://www.weepinitiative.org/talkingtoyourdoctor.pdf>

Dr. Magda Havas: <http://www.magdahavas.com/category/electrosmog-exposure/>
<http://www.magdahavas.com/ehs-quiz/>

Electromagnetic hypersensitivity: Evidence for a novel neurological syndrome. <http://andrewamarino.com/PDFs/165-IntJNeurosci2011.pdf>

Seletun Scientific Statement: http://sagereports.com/smart-meter-rf/?page_id=382

American Academy of Environmental Medicine Call for Moratorium:

<http://skyvisionsolutions.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/aaem-wireless-smart-meter-case-studies.pdf>

Review of "No Credible Evidence:

<http://smartgridawareness.org/2014/02/27/smart-meter-no-credible-evidence-controversy/#more-6476>

Access this document/links on line: <http://haltmasmartmeters.org/torc/>