

# Shedding Light on National Grid's 'smart' Meter Pilot

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**NO 'smart' meters!**

No Doubt, **Opt Out!**

End this \$5,500 per Meter, \$15M\* Over-budget Farce!

HAZARDS:  
Health / Customer Choice  
Privacy / Wallet  
Security / Safety

To call National Grid & say  
'NO 'smart' meter on my home:  
**855-377-7627**  
And/or Email the Department of Public Utilities:  
mark.marini@state.ma.us

The **Attorney General's Office** wants to hear directly from YOU about issues important to Greater Worcester and the Commonwealth:

**'Public Listening Session'**

**Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 pm**

**Broad Meadow Brook Center & Sanctuary**

**414 Massasolet Road, Worcester**

**RSVP (Space Limited) to AG's Office via:**

**[HaltMAsmartMeters.org/AGO\\_061316/](http://HaltMAsmartMeters.org/AGO_061316/)**



## National Grid Worcester Area 'smart' Meter Pilot

*Decision-based evidence-making fueled by wanton spending of ratepayer dollars*

**✦ \$5,500 Per Meter ✦ \$15M Over Budget ✦ Thousands Have Quit ✦**

### Dep't of Public Utility (DPU) Documents

- **\$15,000,000** (34%) over budget (thru 2014) [↗](#)
- Sustainability Hub: \$700k/**1,400%** over budget [↗](#)
- Cost: **\$5,500** per meter and rising
- **AG in 2012:** do 'not approve' **\$2,973/** meter [↗](#)
- **Vegetation** decimated for 'smart' microwave communications networks [↗](#)
- National Grid bought ratepayer private financial & lifestyle data without their permission [↗](#)

### FEB 2016 Interim Report<sup>^</sup>

- ▶ **CLAIM:** \$1.25M\* & just 0.2% kWh 'saved'  
The two do not reconcile\* (81% did not save) [↗](#)
- ▶ **CLAIM:** 98% retention & 72% satisfied but the 4,000 – 6,000 subjects who quit: not counted [↗](#)
- ▶ **CLAIM:** In a 'portion of Worcester' (**Auburn**) [↗](#)
- ▶ **CLAIM:** 'smart' meters installed April '14 (**2012**) [↗](#)
- ▶ **CLAIM:** Worcester Library usage (off by 71%) [↗](#)
- ▶ **CLAIM:** Not enough lower income subjects [↗](#)

- ❖ *NGrid and MA Dep't of Public Utilities rely on career tobacco testifier and outdated health data [↗](#)*
- ❖ *Adverse symptoms ignored or scorned: headaches, sleep issues, ear ringing, neurological, etc. [↗](#)*

## Are you concerned? Be heard!

- ✦ Wireless 'smart' meter installed without your consent?
- ✦ WiMax tower or antenna (180 devices) installed near you?
- ✦ Onset or intensification of health issues?
- ✦ Dismayed by tree and vegetation damage or removal?
- ✦ Harassed or intimidated when you tried to opt out/quit?
- ✦ Concerned National Grid obtained private, personal data?
- ✦ Appalled you are paying for infomercial-esque pilot report?
- ✦ Shocked at unbridled ratepayer outlay for pilot costs?

Questions? Comments?  
Plan to participate on June 13<sup>th</sup>?  
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Live Link Document and/or RSVP to AGO:  
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Bringing transparency to National Grid's shocking 'smart' meter tenet: **"The rats must smell the cheese!" (9/20/13)**