

**Walter Clemence**

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**From:** Dave [dwatkins48@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2012 6:49 PM  
**To:** Walter Clemence  
**Subject:** Smart Meters.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you with a serious request. It is now common knowledge that various power companies across the nation and here in Florida are installing "Smart Meters" on houses and businesses that transmit R.F. energy at super high frequencies, (GHZ), in the same range as cell 'phones and micro wave ovens. (FPL Claims 900 mhz band).

These will be linked together in a common system to transmit digital pulses by means of a wireless radio transmitter, of information to the power company on a relatively continous basis day after day month after month. They claim this is not a data mining operation, but I have heard these kinds of lies before and I insist it is, because it monitors not just a months worth of current usage for monthly billing purposes, but time of day, peak use times indicating when you are or are not at home, and later R.F. interfaces with newer "Smart appliances" to indicate exactly what you are using and when. This information can be use for marketing or any other purpose including illegal purposes. It can also be used for electric rationing. I also have found that this is because of a push for this from the federal government and the grant of millions of dollars to power companies to do so. This is also highly suspect in my opinion as furthering the federal governments habit of invading privacy in any way they can by monitoring private power usage with the possibility of rationing at some point in the future. I have worked in the field of electrical and electronics for over 50 years, including secure sensitive circuits, so I know of which I speak. Most exclusively in R.F. and audio systems with 35 years in ground communications at the John F. Kennedy Space Center. As a result of this lifelong activity I have come down with an affliction known as electrical hypersensitivity and had to take a medical retirement from KSC in 2003 after years of excruciating pain every day at work working around and on digital electronics equipment. I have made a lot of progress on relieving some of the pain since I left KSC but it is mostly by avoidance. Every day with this problem is a day of "dodge em" to stay away from sources of electromagnetic radiation. Even this computer causes pain, ringing in the ears, and headaches. I can no longer work in these environments, and if I go into a store with flourescent lights, which is all of them, I am in a lot of pain within a very short time. I have a 7,500 volt primary power feed behind my house that feeds the neighborhood that I am always within at least 30 feet of when home and asleep. This also is a source of pain. I do not have a cell 'phone or any wireless device for this reason. I recently contacted FPL about the proposed "Smart meter" installion and we had a telephone conversation about it. (A hard wired analog 'phone). I let them know about my problem. I advised them I had put a sign and a padlock on the meter. I also advised them that I will not tolerate another source of EMF around my house under any circumstances and if they put one of these meters on my house I will have to move out or shut off the electricity totally. I will then sue them in a court of law under the Americans with disabilities act. Be further advised that if I have no choice in the matter I have considered that I might just have to have the electric shut off totally in order to save my health. My health is not up to some arbitrary decision by anyone. I received a letter from FP&L that they as a result of my complaint have put a hold on this installation pending decision by the Fla. Public Service Commission. To make a long story short, I am requesting that you look into this "Smart Meter" business and try and put a stop to it

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before it gets really out of hand. FP&L claims that people like me who are electrically hypersensitive are "unsubstantiated". I have medical records and disability statements from doctors and Social Security disability and A lot of witnesses that says other wise. I can no longer work in my chosen field of 50 years in electronics and communications systems because of this. I can only do minimal work here at home, and NONE on 900 mhz STL systems used for radio station links to the studio with out excruciating pain. A lady friend bought me a 900 mhz wireless local in house 'phone with a headset about 6 years ago and I only used it one night and had so much pain from it that it took almost a year for the pain to go away after shutting it off. The other big problem with all of this is that not just "my meter" would be a problem, but the cumulative effect of all of the ones on houses surrounding me which would have an additive effect making the whole thing absolutely beyond intolerable. There are numerous people all across the nation now suffering horrible effects of these things and I don't intend to be one of them. I would much appreciate your looking into this and letting me know your opinons and work on this if any. My plight and the plight of hundreds or maybe thousands of others with this problem and even more thousands who will come down with EM sensitivity because of the installation of these things are asking the state of Florida to ban their use as being very dangerous. This is backed up by numerous scientific studies world wide of which I can furnish the proof of if needed. I am almost 69 years old and I don't intend to wait around many more years and suffer with this even if I could live that long, in order for someone way down the road to discover, "They were right all along", after thousands or more have died from this because of cancers caused by R.F. emissions. Because of the slipshod, unethical, way of doing business today, the public is being used as an experimental laboratory to prove or disprove modern technology and drugs as well as experimentation with our food supply, and I for one am fed up with it. This is very obvious with the pharmaceutical industry and all of the recalls of drugs over the last 15 years because of all of the deaths from them. We shouldn't have to go through this and be the guinea pigs for big business. That is what government regulatory agencies are supposed to be preventing. At least with drugs I have choice not to take them, or with foods to not eat them, or read the labels. With this, we have no choice. It is being forced on us. I would appreciate it very much if you would look into finding a way to accomodate we who are already disabled because of things like this, so that at least we won't get any worse. If others who are forcing this on us had to live in the pain I endure with this it would be another story.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely: Dave Watkins