

My name is Rene'e Shelton. I am an inventor, with Trade Secret and a medical patent. Thus, I am involved in a great deal of research as relates to the medical industry.

When I heard about Electrosensitivity/Radiowave Sickness/Microwave Sickness I began extensive research relating to the adverse and sometimes debilitating effects caused by its' exposure. I contacted David Carpenter, MD, a Public Health Physician and Harvard Medical School graduate, who has worked in the area of Electromagnetic fields (EMFs) as well as public health for over 19 years. His expertise confirms the health risks' of EMF exposure to include cancer, damage to the nervous system and adverse effects to the reproductive organs.

Not knowing that I would one day experience the ill effects of EMF exposure, I was so concerned by this information that I put together an educational package and scheduled to meet with the board of the North Alabama Electric Cooperative (NAEC) to discuss the Smart Meter implementation plans in our community. I was informed at the board meeting that the NAEC had been forced to install the new Smart Meters to "everyone in the community and requiring 100% participation" through a "mandate" issued to NAEC from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). I asked to see a copy of the mandate. To date, a copy of the mandate has not be provided to me. I have been unable to find any such state or federal mandate.

While the new Smart Meters were being installed all around me, I was able to avoid having it installed on my house for quite a long time by reminding the President of the NAEC (with a notice through registered mail) that we have a contract agreement which does not include installation of a Smart Meter nor does it allow them access to my property to change the meter without my consent. My contract is only for an Analog meter, thus the power company only has a right to easement of such.

In March of 2017 I went on vacation with my grandchildren. When I returned and entered my home I had a severe headache, dizziness and sleeplessness for several days before my husband admitted he was coerced into allowing NAEC to install the Smart Meter while I was away. He was told we would be required to pay a \$50 monthly opt-out fee if we did not agree to allow them to install the new Smart Meter.

Since then I have experienced on a daily basis, the devastating effects from the meter to include: stinging pain, headaches, muscle twitching and spasms, dizziness, nausea, insomnia, skin tingling, joint and limb pain, leg and foot pain, pulsing vibrations, nasal dryness, jaw and teeth pain. I am unable to tolerate exposure to multiple 'devices' for long periods of time without feeling some or all of the above listed side-effects.

The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) is a for-profit corporation listed by DUNN & Bradstreet and is headquartered in Washington, DC. - it is **not** a health protection organization. Their job is **not** to protect Americans from EMF/wireless technology harm. Their job is to give plausible deniability and credibility to the wireless industry and protect themselves from lawsuits. Their standards were set in 1985 for microwave ovens and only cover acute exposure, protecting from death by electrocution. There are no safety standards for non-thermal health effects, which is exactly what we should be concerned about with the 'smart grid'. How can FCC be the final decision-makers without having medical research to prove its' safety, when there are

hundreds of studies to prove it is NOT safe?

Is there any safe level of microwave radiation exposure? While contemplating the answer to that question, consider the fact that The Presidential Cancer Panel identified wireless radiation as a possible carcinogen in 2009, urging more research and limited exposure. Forced Smart Meter and 5G installation makes this impossible!

With WiFi, cell phone towers and other wireless electronic grid devices causing so much havoc, it is obvious 5G will be more detrimental to our environment and much more devastating to humans. It would be a travesty to continue with installation of any further grids causing damage and harm to every living soul. Allowing a radiation-emitting device that has never been tested for health, safety or security risks' forced upon us is tyranny and unacceptable. The burden of proof of safety and privacy should not be on the consumer, it should be the responsibility of the utility. As a possible Class 2b carcinogen, and a proven health hazard; radio frequency exposure being forced on us is a violation of Title 18 of the Federal Constitution.

You owe it to the people who voted you into this important position to protect those who are not knowledgeable enough to protect themselves. Show us now, today, that you are willing to stand before Yahweh our Creator and do what is right about this serious topic. If you do not stand up for Him and his creation now, you WILL stand alone before Him later.

Thank you and may Yahweh bless you and guide your important decision today.

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