

I am a regular citizen like yourself, but I suffer from Electrical Hypersensitivity, which causes me to react with symptoms like chest pain, rapid heartbeat, dizziness, memory loss and headaches every time I am around electro-magnetic fields (EMF), particularly around wireless devices and wireless signals. I was living the American dream in my own home in Atlanta, GA. To minimize, the amount of RF radiation I was exposed to, I stopped using wireless devices like cordless phones and cell phones.

This was workable for me, but about a decade ago the cell towers started coming up like mushrooms all around me, then came the smart phones. Next was the Wimax, blanketing the whole city and then the neighbors adopted WiFi. My health started declining.

A few years ago the smartmeters arrived, first the electric, which I dealt with by not using the room that had the meter outside. Next came the gas smartmeters, which had to be read by a truck once a month, but were set to transmit every 15 seconds 24/7.

As the wireless infrastructure was growing exponentially, my health kept declining. I started lining my bedroom walls with RF blocking material, so I could sleep at night. I also stayed in the center of my house where the RF readings were the lowest. Every time I went outside, I would be bombarded by wireless signals and had to retreat back inside. Public places like libraries, coffee shops and supermarkets were now off limits for me and I had to get family members to shop and run errands for me.

At the end of 2012, I could not take it anymore and I literally slammed the front door and drove 2000 miles across the country to a small town in rural Arizona. I am not around wireless signals anymore and my health has improved dramatically.

OK, back to the business at hand. In 1996 you allowed industry to set RF radiation guidelines, this is like letting the fox guard the hen house. At that time there was almost no wireless infrastructure and no one could envision the exponential growth in wireless technologies or just how dense the electrosmog from all of these devices constantly radiating would be.

Our radiation exposure limits are among the highest in the world and other countries are much more concerned about the health risks of wireless radiation. More and more people worldwide are becoming electrically hypersensitive and this is going to be one of the biggest health challenges of the 21 century. The current exposure limits allow a 20-fold higher exposure to the head compared to the rest of the body and do not account for a child's greater vulnerability to this type of radiation.

In 2010, I published a website [www.thenewtobacco.com](http://www.thenewtobacco.com), warning people about the health risks of wireless radiation and how to protect themselves. Your organization needs to set tougher limits on

RF exposures, you can't trust the wireless companies or the telecom industry to set appropriate limits, there is just too much money at stake.

We need to learn a lesson from the tobacco industry, whose executives lied under oath to protect their profits. So do the right thing, use the precautionary principle, pay attention to the studies that have NOT been conducted by industry and set more restrictive RF radiation limits.

In a country founded on individual freedom, what about freedom of choice not to be blasted by high levels of wireless radiation? I am thankful everyday that I am not around wireless radiation anymore and that my body has a chance to heal, but others may not have the strength, ability or resources to flee like I did.

Thank you for listening!

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