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Unaware that a smart meter had been installed on our house I suddenly began having severe debilitating headaches, joint and muscle pain, muscle cramping, elevated blood pressure, irregular heartbeats, insomnia and intermittent buzzing-tingling sensation in my legs and feet that repeated every few seconds day and night. I was able to confirm the symptoms started after the Smart Meter was installed. I was able to confirm my symptoms were due to the smart meter as they disappeared when I visited my daughter. The effects were so debilitating for me I have relocated to an area with no smart meters.

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After overcoming a neurological issue after 9 years my Doctor had suggested I go off the medication because we were pleased with my progress. I also had a migraine issue that was under control and I was in relatively good health before the smart meters came to my neighborhood but shortly after installation I was subjected to extreme pain and agony. I experienced severe insomnia, constant stabbing migraines, diarrhea, agitation and irritability, flu like symptoms, extreme fatigue, extreme nausea, heart palpitations, muscle pain, earaches, severe anxiety and induced seizure where I ended up in the emergency room. My husband also started to get severe migraines after they were installed.

Now I find it difficult to speak without stuttering – even unable to get the words out, I have huge memory loss, difficulty concentrating or thinking critically. I have muscle spasms on my left side and my equilibrium and balance is off. My migraines have been exasperated (not related to my migraine disorder) and I wake up and go to bed feeling sick every day.

I was unable to use my kitchen and had to keep my visits to the bathroom quick because they were closest to the meters. I was forced to live in the great room. The side effects from radiation exposure due to smart meters remain to this day and may be permanent.

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I have been suffering debilitating headaches and dizziness since smart meters were installed on homes in my neighborhood and business in 2010. Doctors tried many tests and medications to find the source but I had no success in alleviating the symptoms. When I left to visit family, my symptoms disappeared. When I returned home my Doctor diagnosed me with Electrosensitivity. Fortunately, I was able to mitigate the meters by opting out and my neighbors were also willing to do so and since then my symptoms have mostly disappeared when I am at home. I still have trouble when I spend too much time outside my home and I still get dizzy when walk my dog around smart meters. I have spent thousands of dollars on Doctors, EMF specialist, EMF devises and other therapies to alleviate the headaches and dizziness. I am especially upset about having to leave the job I love as a High School Auto shop teacher due to Smart Meters and the effects of radiofrequency microwave radiation.

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Grave situation for disabled person on fixed income in subsidized apartment complex with over 150 smart meters with a powerful collector meter on street corner in front of door (which triples effects) experiencing severe EHS symptoms from radiofrequency microwave radiation emissions.

After smart meters were activated my bones began to ache and I became chilled like a really bad permanent flu. Initially the frogs, crickets and crawfish left the area. The trees became distressed and diseased – with

cracking bark and decaying from the inside out. My son has left the house to live with his father and even my cats have fled and spend days outside the house without coming in to sleep or eat. They have become skittish and aggressive, the chipmunk I feed has become aggressive, disoriented and looks drugged.

I have been sleeping on the sofa in the middle of my home for over a year. My initial symptoms were pounding heart, racing constantly as if I were having a heart attack and I had teeth and jaw pain. I started to get migraines 4-5 days each week – pounding headaches that result in slurred speech. I cannot get any rest- tossing and turning every night, sometimes nodding off with sleep aids from 3-5 am but I never sleep restfully. I am severely fatigued, **unable to focus or think clearly**. I am losing my memories and brain function. I have constant fear, anxiety and stress, unable to put sentences together, constantly drawing a blank-searching for the right words to say and cannot remember how to spell them.

I have constant ringing ears and pain in my ears, nosebleed and sinus pressure, along with eye strain and vision disturbances. I cannot focus and words jump around on the pages and my focus goes in and out. My organs feel swollen and I have nausea and vomiting over time has become so prominent I can hardly eat and have lost 40 pounds.

I have severe muscle spasms; involuntary muscle contractions, with inability to unflex my muscle tissue for hours which cause twitching and cramping and pain in my neck and my lower back which gets so strained I can hardly make it to the restroom.

I have frequent urination and dehydration and sleep with a gallon of water by me the thirst gets so profound.

Cell phones and Wi-Fi now make me sick so I am unable to get a break while visiting public spaces such as malls, parks, restaurants, libraries due to ambient Wi-Fi. I am at a total loss of what to do. I have no car to be able to get away or friends with cars, I can't afford a truck to move, can't find a place that would accept my cats or have the money to move.

I have tried supplements and a mitigating my environment with a faraday cage but nothing helps. I feel depressed with unexplained panic and anxiety all the time. I no longer feel any hope or joy and have no energy to live, knowing I cannot survive this much longer.

I have filed reports with Portland General Electric, the state public health department, the city commissioner's office, and my local city council. My Medicaid doctor acknowledges my symptoms but knows nothing of the cause and refused to test for EHS so I have nowhere else to turn and no one else I haven't written or spoken to and I am too tired and too sick to continue. I feel I have no life left.

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A smart meter was installed in the front of my house directly outside my living room. Since then I have suffered tinnitus, muscle cramps, sleep disturbance, chronic fatigue, heart palpitations, migraines, blurred vision and dizziness. I am lucky to get four hours sleep per night. When I visit my father out of town the tinnitus completely stops and I sleep well and feel much better. I was able to opt-out and my symptoms improved.

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I first noticed symptoms when I moved into the bedroom closest to the smart meter (3 feet). I had less physical energy, more body aches, nose bleeds and episodes of chest pain and heart palpitations.

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As soon as smart meters were installed, I began experiencing heightened problems with insomnia. I waken regularly at 1:320-3:30 each morning- 2-3 hours earlier than I want to wake up and I am almost never able to go back to sleep. The additional symptoms I have experienced are: difficulty breathing, sleeping and brain function. I have gained over 200 pounds in two years and am now disabled. I have to breath with a c-pap machine and I cannot walk more than twenty feet without having to stop and catch my breath.

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In 2009 I suffered a severe electrical shock to my head while using a cell phone plugged into an electrical wall socket in my home. Since then I've suffered from chronic nerve pain, headache, heart palpitations, insomnia and other symptoms when in proximity to wireless devices – including smart meters and fluorescent lighting. Since deployment of smart meters my symptoms have worsened and I have lost the use of portions of my home and property because I must avoid proximity to my neighbor's smart meters.

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I moved to a new address in April 2011 to take care of my 91-year old husband with Parkinson's, my 88-year old mother and my 91-year old father. Shortly after moving in I noticed a rapid decline in our health. I would come home from work and my husband would beg me to get him out of the room because he kept getting shocks and buzzing. We both noticed we couldn't sleep – night after night we lay awake most of the night.

I had previous health issues (MS), under control yet suddenly all hell broke loose. I suffered depression, irritability, lack of sleep and more. My husband experienced the same symptoms. We later discovered we were sleeping inches from the smart meter. I complained to the utility company and they replaced the analog meter with their version of an analog meter which is in truth a trojan horse as it looks like an analog meter but still receives and transmits data wirelessly. Since the installation I've developed a constant ringing in my ears and constant fatigue with heart palpitations. I was diagnosed with tinnitus. Later on, when Edison upgraded my home electrical system, they moved the smart meter in front of my music room where I spend a lot of time. A month later, I began to notice that the skin on my face developed a burn 2 inches by ½ inch and looks like it has been cooked. Around then I noticed I was having difficulty swallowing and felt it was the smart meter so I purchased an old analog meter and had it installed by an electrician. This led to a fight with the electrical company where they threatened to turn off my power and I was eventually fined for tampering with their property. They then replaced my traditional analog meter with another smart meter that had transmitting and data collecting abilities in spite of them telling me it was a true analog meter. As soon as this meter was installed my ears started ringing loudly. Months later in Nov 2012 I went to the doctor for a hernia operation which they were unable to do because they could not get the air tube down my throat due to a mass in my throat. That evening while drinking tea I spit up a what looked like a raw piece of hamburger with blood about the size of a quarter which I promptly put in a glass jar and froze. The specimen was diagnosed as cancer on the bottom right side at the back of my tongue - the same side as the burn on my neck – that has to be treated with radiation and chemotherapy. I have never been a smoker or drinker, nor a big cell phone or cordless phone user so I can only suspect it was the smart meter that caused the cancer.

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Smart meter installed without permission while homeowner was away. After returning home they developed the following symptoms: chronic upper respiratory hemorrhaging, blurred vision, heart palpitations, body-wide random muscle spasms. Debilitating constant headaches (previously 1 headache per year) which make me unable to think clearly or go about business as usual, including feeling well enough to eat, bathe or get dressed. Constant ringing in my ears – pulsating high pitched ringing in my ears never stopped. After the smart meter was replaced with an analog meter my symptoms stopped except for some ringing in my ears (which is likely from my neighbor's smart meters).