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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2012-00428  
**Date:** Friday, June 03, 2016 9:18:38 AM

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Dear Mr. Coomers:

Thank you for your continued interest in Case 2012-00428, the administrative proceeding concerning Smart Grid standards and implementation.

Although the case was closed on April 13 of this year, your most recent e-mails regarding it will nevertheless be entered into the case record.

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also PSC could be sued for not doing due diligence and lying in the final order, as non smart meters (that don't do 1 and/or 2 way over powerlines) are being manufactured in USA and abroad, so them putting they don't know as a legal defense holds no weight, shows they were too lazy to do basic research

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The AG recommends that both technical and informational opt-out should be available to customers, where infrastructure allows.

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The reason they want to send it wireless is to capture voice conversations within 30 feet or more of meter (confirmed with 3 manufactures to that is what they are capable of) and bombard us with more radiation & interfere and when it doesn't interfere capture all other wireless data from all people's wireless devices and send that info in.

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<http://hardware.slashdot.org/story/11/11/24/0331206/smart-meters-wreaking-havoc-with-home-electronics>

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any final ruling ?

Amazing an issue has taken 3+ years when all one needs to do is a few weeks of research and can see these devices negatively effect health and environment and are

only being pushed to spy on people

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SO BOTTOM LINE - THERE WAS NO RULING LISTED ON THE SITE, SO WHAT IS IT ON SMARTMETERS ? aka SPY DEVCES

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Then the PSC has proven 1 of 2 things, they are either just mouthpieces for people who want to injure people more & spy on reg citizens and/or they want to destroy jobs by eliminating them all for computers...

cause them saying The PSC does not believe that opt-outs from any form of advanced metering (digital, AMR, or AMI) are either necessary or desirable. shows they are either ignorant which means they are not qualified for the jobs they hold, or they are monsters doing the bidding of a few people that dont want people to be healthy and/or have jobs.

cause smart meters make us more vulnerable to all that and more vulnerable to the pscho nuts who hack. which if anyones house gets hacked by a hacker, then PSC has opened them selves to legal liability both FINANCIAL and other legal liabilities.

and real convientet the order did not give the consumer ay relief to specifically fil a PSC case to force the utilities to let individual people optout

also interesting you never responded to the email, where i layed out how the whlole order can legally be thrown out IF can find a jusge who is not on the take.

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The language below is the PSC's final word on the matter. Simply put, it says the following:

1. The PSC does not believe that opt-outs from any form of advanced metering (digital, AMR, or AMI) are either necessary or desirable.

2. However, given the desire of the electric utility companies to have the flexibility to offer opt-outs if the utility feels the need to respond to public concerns, the PSC will consider opt-out programs on a utility-by-utility basis.
3. It will be up to each utility to decide whether to offer opt-outs from certain types of meters and how it will insure that the customers choosing to opt out pay for any resulting costs

So the PSC is neither requiring nor forbidding opt-outs.  
That's pretty much it

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