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Attention Public Service Commission:

I am Very Concerned that the Ky. Utilities Co. and L.G. & E. want to install Advanced Metering Systems (AMS)! Those who opt-out will be charged extremely high one-time fees, and then high monthly fees for electric and gas, in addition to the regular gas & electric charges.

I was told that the one-time fee was to help buy a car and gas for a meter reader. The recurring monthly fee pays the salary for a meter reader. We don't pay more for meter readers, now! (The Co. told me)

The benefit for customers:

- ① Near real-time energy use information (online only). Those without internet can use their statements, which we have done for years, and Works Great!
- ② Better determine where outages are occurring. People Always Call when their electricity is out!
Therefore, Neither of these is a benefit!

Benefit for Utility Company:

They don't have to pay meter readers.
Everyone will have to pay Extra Fees later to pay the \$350 Million installation costs. Only opt-out customers will pay first.

There is much controversy about health effects from radio-frequency waves - every house in ^{neighborhood} ~~every~~ emitting radiator Every Day! Jefferson County is ranked high nationally for toxic air emissions from chemical plants (High risk of cancer & other health problems from long-term breathing of chemicals). Some people work outside, children playing, people walking & running for health, yardwork, etc. will be affected! We don't need (AMS) to harm us too!

There are also concerns about privacy and security. Computers have been tapped into many times, stealing social security & credit card numbers, & other personal information! The (AMS) could also be tapped! (Very frightened!) There can be no guarantee that they won't be tapped!

Later large fees will be put on Everyone's Bill, no matter how much gas & electric they use! This Will Be A Real Hardship On A Lot Of People!

The Regular meters & meter readers have been working Great for many years. If the current system is not broken, it Does Not Need To Be Fixed!

Please Help Us! Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Sharon L. Wood





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