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Re: Case 14-M-0196 - Tariff filing by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to establish fees for residential customers who choose to opt out of using automated Meter Reading devices.

Dear Commissioners,

In the following video, Stop Smart Meters NY recorded the radiation emissions from two Central Hudson transmitting electronic "ERT" meters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYXMlat-QoY>

These are just two samples of many electronic meters, both transmitting and "non-transmitting" that we have investigated in the "Joint Utilities" territories.

Obviously, to be read remotely, a transmitting utility meter spreads RF radiation near and far from the meter. RF radiation penetrates walls and all living matter. It is a Class 2B carcinogen.

We object to this unprecedented radiation exposure.

We object to being irradiated and exposed to extreme pulsed non-stop RF and/or electrical radiation inside our homes and throughout our properties.

We do not want the risks that electronic meters, transmitting or not, pose to our health, homes, properties and privacy.

**Analog meters do not pose these dangers.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michele Hertz