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New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

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 Secretary Burgess,

Making decisions about utility meters is no longer as simple as it was when non-electronic analog meters were the chosen meter by utility companies.

New electronic non-transmitting and transmitting radiofrequency microwave utility metering technology should have been very carefully evaluated, examined and tested before being approved. It was not.

There should have been full disclosure, to utility consumers, by utility companies about the radiation emissions, lack of electrical fire safety testing, privacy invasion and cyber security risks associated with electronic meters. There was none. By refusing to disclose the facts, utilities and the NYSPSC are posing a threat to public health and safety.

All information submitted to this proceeding, including from the utilities, paints a clear picture of a technological metering program gone awry.

Stop Smart Meters NY is adding two links to this proceeding, with important scientific information, for consideration by the Commission:

1. Video: ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION: A MODERN HEALTH HAZARD?
DR. ERICA MALLERY-BLYTHE - JUNE 2016

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_HdfHvD3Yg

2. Published Scientific Study: ELECTROMAGNETIC HYPERSENSITIVITY:
EVIDENCE FOR A NOVEL NEUROLOGICAL SYNDROME

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Thank you.

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