

June 27th,2016

Department of Public Service
Secretary Kathleen Burgess
3 Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-M-0196

Dear Ms. Burgess.

In am writing to you as one of the authors of the People's Resolution, as one of the gatherers of over 1,000 signatures supporting it, as the person who mailed the unanimous vote approved resolution to the Department of Public Service, as a person who has been denied electrical service fro Central Hudson for three years because I won't accept a digital meter on my house, as co-founder of Stop Smart Meters Woodstock New York and and if not should be a designated party in case-14-M-0196.

It should be plainly obvious to anyone observing these proceedings that Central Hudson and fellow utilities are not playing fair in these deliberations. Eight utilities all submitting their detailed comments on the People's Resolution on the very last day of being able to make comments so the public won't have a chance to comment on what they have stated is devious. They have made many erroneous statements that need to be brought to light and commented on. How did that come to pass that all these utilities just decided to wait till the last day. Aren't these separate entities. It appears that they have colluded to thwart the will of the people by making it impossible to cross examine what they have stated by waiting till the last minute to post their detailed comments.

I am asking you as Secretary of The DPS to allow myself and the Public to have more time to comment on what the utilities have stated by extending the deadline another thirty days as the Utilities have submitted much falsehood that will take time to expose. Please consider this request in the interest of democratic integrity and fair play.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Steve Romine

Stop Smart Meters Woodstock New York