

CONSUMER ALERT - DIGITAL UTILITY METERS - 2024

Since 2007, electric, gas and water utility companies in New York State have been removing millions of functioning analog utility meters, without customer consent, and replacing them with digital utility meters (also known as AMR, ERT, AML, "Smart" and digital "opt-out meters).

It is unconscionable that the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) approved digital utility meters without testing them for electrical fire risks or radiofrequency (RF) radiation exposure. Utility companies and the NYSPSC are lying when they claim that digital utility meters are safe.

Unlike safe analog meters, digital meters expose us to fire risks and unprecedented levels of pulsed RF radiation and Extremely Low Frequency Fields (ELF), which are both known to be harmful and carcinogenic.

After the installation of digital meters, New Yorkers began experiencing and reporting headaches, sleep disturbance, insomnia, skin, eye and heart problems, strokes, ringing in the ears, anxiety, nausea, dizziness, tingling in extremities, cancer, electromagnetic sensitivity (EMS, a federally recognized disability), electrical equipment damage and fires. Documentation of this can be found in state records dating back to 2010.

There are thousands of independent, non-industry-peer reviewed scientific studies, government reports and military documents proving that RFR exposure causes biological harm.

TO LEARN MORE:

- Go to NYSUMA.ORG

CONTACT:

- Your utility company - insist that you retain or recover your analog utility meter for health or other reasons and that you and your family members must be accommodated immediately
- Your NYS [Senator](#) - ask them to co-sponsor Bill [S5632A](#), for a utility meter choice
- Your NYS [Assembly member](#) - ask them to co-sponsor the same as [A9148](#)

EMF SAFETY TIPS:

- Keep your analog meter and refuse any form of a digital meter. Stay as far away from digital meters as possible.
- If you suffer from EMS, get rid of all sources of wireless radiation, including digital utility meters, cordless DECT home phones, cell phones, Wi-Fi routers (use ethernet), microwave ovens and wireless baby monitors.
- Protect your sleep environment by turning off all wireless devices (including routers) at night.
- Never use or store a cell phone or Bluetooth device in contact with any part of the body.

There is more than enough evidence to act.

