

Submission Type: Rule Change

Reference: Accelerating smart meter deployment

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Comments: I personally suffer from a medical condition, diagnosed by a GP, where my health is adversely affected by radio frequency radiation. For medical reasons I therefore live and work in a no/low radiation environment.

It needs to be acknowledged that there are some persons in the community that are more sensitive and vulnerable to radio frequency radiation than others.

Symptoms include headaches, sleep problems, fatigue, tinnitus, concentration and memory problems. Will persons with a diagnosed medical condition be forced into a replacement smart meter without their consent to their detriment of their health? Or if given the choice of a non-radiating electricity meters will they be incurring an additional cost of doing so in order to protect their health? I believe it is only fair and reasonable and in the best interest of customers, if customers are given the choice of retaining their legacy non-radiating electricity meters [meters that don't emit radiofrequency radiation] and not be financially – or in any other way – penalised for the choice on the grounds of health.