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Comments: I have an auto-immune disease, CFS/ME, and suffer Electromagnetic hypersensitivity.

Electromagnetic hypersensitivity

A requirement for people to have wireless smart meters on their home would greatly affect people with Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity (EHS). EHS is an allergic-type reaction to exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs), including RF radiation.

It results in symptoms of mild to extreme discomfort and impairment, including:

headaches

sleep problems

fatigue

tinnitus

concentration and memory problems

nausea and digestive problems

skin redness and burning

pain

behaviour problems

depression

anxiety

and irritability.