

Re: The Proposed Rule Change to Accelerate Smart Meter Deployment by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).

30th May 2020

I wish to lodge a submission in relation to the changes being implemented to ensure all homes have Smart Meters installed by 2030.

Australia is supposed to be a democratic country, yet it appears that we will all have smart meters by 2030. Why aren't the people given a choice as to whether they want to have a smart meter? Why is it to be made compulsory?

My neighbour had to pay over \$200 to have the Smart portion of hers removed as it badly affected her health. After this was done, her health has again improved.

It is bad enough having a mobile phone and WIFI, which I turn off when I am not using them.

The proven, health implications from having smart meters installed are many, including:

- Headaches
- Sleep Problems
- Fatigue
- Tinnitus
- Concentration and Memory Problems
- Nausea and Digestive Problems
- Skin Redness and Burning
- General Aches and Pains
- Behaviour Problems
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Irritability

The above occur in varying degrees in different people. I don't want to be one of them! Thus, I am completely against the compulsory installation of Smart Meters. Please allow people to have their Freedom of Choice.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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