

## **Submission – Accelerating Smart Meter Deployment**

I do not support this proposal for two major reasons:

1. **Health** – Since a smart meter was installed in a joint strata complex meter cabinet affixed to the wall of my unit I have suffered a significant deterioration in my health due to the increased levels of EMF to which I am being exposed. These adverse health effects include Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, Tinnitus and Migraine. My quality of life has been severely impacted and hence I am strongly opposed to having any more of these meters installed in this cabinet. Recent research is showing the detrimental effects of EMF on human health, and these findings should not be taken lightly when such proposals are being considered.
2. **Privacy** – The potential for the security of private data to be breached. It is common knowledge that no government or corporation is immune from cyber-attacks, hacking and serious data breaches. The blanket deployment of smart meters further compromises privacy in a world where our privacy is already constantly under threat. Legacy meters have served us well for decades; why attempt to ‘fix’ something that is not broken?