

Submission Type: Rule Change

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Comments: This is a very brief submission to state that I will not, under any circumstances, be accepting a smart meter on my home. Any attempt to do so is a violation of multiple laws and every human rights charter that Australia is signatory to.

My family has EMF sensitivity issues and we have already had a smart meter removed from our home. All communicating elements (router, SIM, antenna) have been removed from the premises and will not be returned - ever.

For ERC0378 to be lawfully allowed to proceed, lawful proof of claim must be made. Legislation is not law - and does not mitigate existing laws. This has been well established.

Issues that need to be address in the legislation

All customers must be able to choose non-radiating electricity meters [meters that don't emit radiofrequency radiation] and not be financially – or in any other way – penalised for the choice. Customers must be given details about what 'data sharing' their electricity provider plans and the opportunity to give or withhold their approval Customers must be informed that wireless smart meters emit RF radiation that is a Class 2B carcinogen.

The legislation must explicitly acknowledge that:

RF radiation has been classified as a Class 2B carcinogen by the IARC; some people are more sensitive/vulnerable to RF radiation than others, including foetuses, babies, the sick, people with cancer, the immune compromised and the elderly.

The legislation must require this body to provide appropriate compensation for this outcome.

The legislation must require all electricity providers and smart meter manufacturers to have adequate insurance covering them specifically for adverse effects related to the meters and/or the radiofrequency radiation they emit.

Thank you and regards.