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Re: Comment on Response to Request for Exception to Initial Decision in case **C-2014-2451351**

In March I filed an exception to the initial decision in case C-2014-2451351. PECO has responded to my request for an exception. I have responded to PECO's response in the attached document.

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Sincerely,

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## Response to PECO's response to letter of exception in case C-2014-2451351

In PECO's response to my request for exception they mention the following:

- PECO is not violating the law by sending me shut off notice in response to my refusal to let them replace a fully functioning meter with a "smart meter".

I disagree. I believe that PECO is abusing a provision in the law intended to prevent customers *from interfering with a meter reading*. This provision is now being used inappropriately by PECO to force a health-impairing non-ionizing radiation-emitting surveillance device on a customer.

- Customers are not allowed to "opt out". Prior decisions are cited to support the claim. Indeed PECO claims it does not matter if there meter harms your health, you are still required to submit to their demands to place a meter on your house.

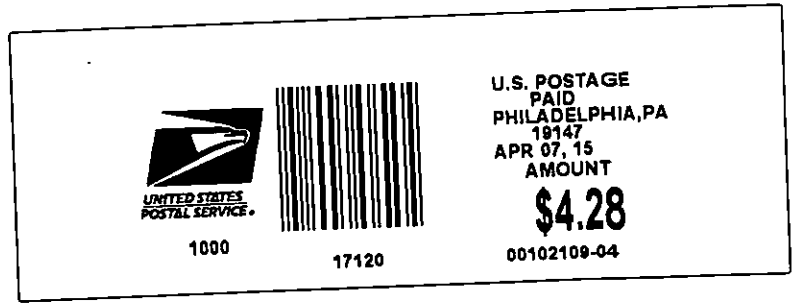
I disagree. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania no one —whether an individual, a corporation, or the utility— is allowed to willfully harm another person. To do so is not just a civil law violation, but might also be a violation of criminal law. Since Act 129 was passed undoubtedly with much assistance if not indeed with actual text and wording provided verbatim by PECO's lobbyists, much has been learned about the harmful health effects of smart meters. "Smart meter" deployment has already been rolled out in many other states and the testimony in the states thoroughly documents some dreadful effects from the EMF radiation-exposure created by the meters.

- My request not to have a "smart meter" at this time is the same as the request of people in the past who have requested an "opt out".

This is not true. The decisions in case law cited did not deal with cases where the complainant was requesting what amounts to a delay to replace a fully functional metering device to avoid wasteful spending and known health impacts rather than an indefinite opt out.



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