

## Whose Research Is It Anyway? Meet One Scientist Who Gets Paid to Defend Both Tobacco and Wireless Products

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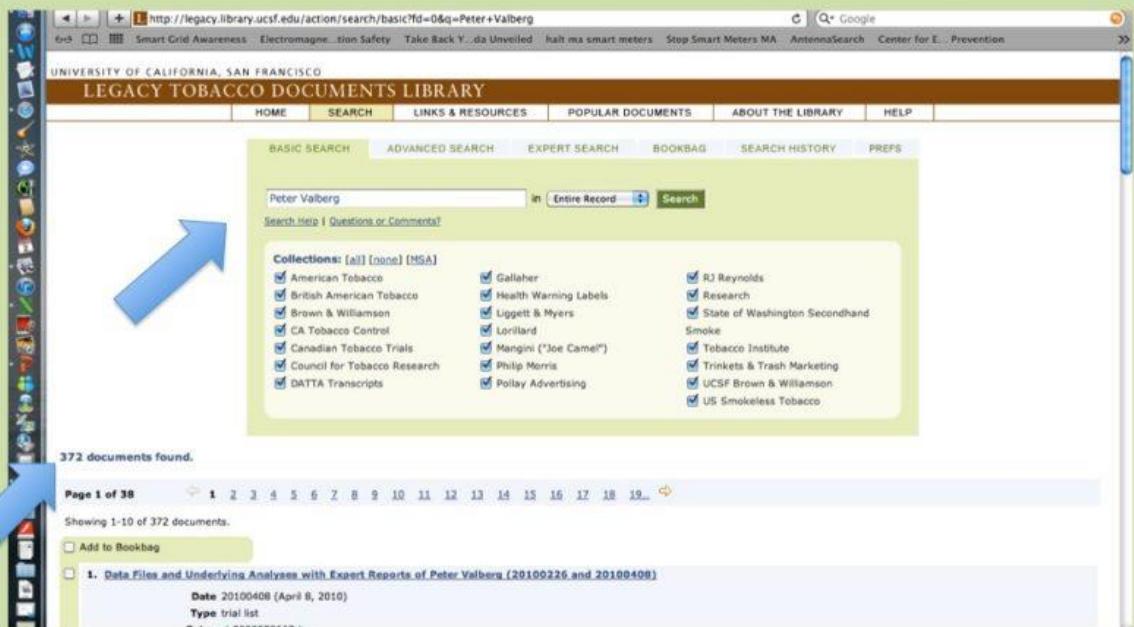
By B.N. Frank

It's getting really hard to know who or what to believe about almost everything these days.

In regard to science and research, according to a 2016 article by The Center of Public Integrity, Dr. Peter Valberg is a "rented white coat" who defends toxic chemicals in lawsuits.

He has defended Big Tobacco many times:

## Peter Valberg is a Tobacco Scientist, 372 documents though 2009



Peter is with Gradient Research.

His Gradient profile doesn't include that he also has a doctorate in Philosophy. A scientist with a doctorate in Philosophy seems like money well spent for courtroom testimony.

Peter has also been hired to defend many products over the years including some that emit wireless radiation. Products that emit wireless radiation include cell phones, utility "Smart" Meters, WiFi routers, and more. For those who may not be aware, wireless radiation was classified as a Group 2B Possible Carcinogen in 2011 by the World Health Organization.

Some scientists believe the classification is too low.

Regardless, when it comes to wireless radiation, research doesn't seem to matter due to current U.S. laws and regulations and safety standards.

Here's a peak into Peter's courtroom legacy:

## Tobacco Scientist Peter Valberg Will Smart Meters Harm Your Health?

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IHS The Energy Daily website. The URL in the address bar is [http://www.theenergydaily.com/publications/ed/Will-Smart-Meters-Harm-Your-Health-No\\_8598.html](http://www.theenergydaily.com/publications/ed/Will-Smart-Meters-Harm-Your-Health-No_8598.html). The website header includes the IHS logo and navigation links for Power, Natural Gas, Nuclear, Oil, Coal, Climate, and Renewables. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there is a blue banner for PECO Energy Company's thirded Default Service Program. The main content area features the article title "Will Smart Meters Harm Your Health? No" by Peter Valberg, dated October 4, 2012. A blue arrow points to the article title. The article text begins with "New technologies frequently spark public concern, and smart meters are no exception. One of the questions raised is whether radio frequency (RF) signals in the 900 MHz region of the electromagnetic spectrum pose a threat to public health. The answer is, no...". To the right of the article, there are two "Most Read" sections. The first section, titled "IHS The Energy Daily", lists three articles: "Coal group urges 'policy parity' with renewables to boost CCS deployment", "NTSB: 2004 pipe safety rules have not cut incidents", and "Fresh delay raises cost of new nuke project in Georgia". The second section, titled "ENRCONNECT", lists one article: "Drop-in biofuels industry wins big in DOD authorization, with path cleared for funding". A vertical sidebar on the right side of the page contains the text "Comprehensive coverage of the energy industry delivered daily." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several icons, including a left arrow, a pencil, a notepad, and a right arrow.

# Tobacco Scientist Peter Valberg for Smart Meters: FLORIDA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=851144046x-yt-ts=1422579428&v=3011-O3ocQ#t=11

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Human Health Assessment Expert Gradient

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## Smart Meters

### Safe, Secure Technology is Part of a Smarter, More Reliable Power Grid

Florida Power & Light Company is investing in smart grid technology as part of our commitment to modernize the electric grid. Smart meters are a key part of the system. Some customers have asked whether there are potential health effects of electronic and magnetic fields (EMF), or more specifically the radio frequencies (RF) emitted from smart meters. We want to assure our customers that FPL's smart meters comply fully with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) health and safety standards.

**How they work:** Most electricity meters in place today use old technology, with either moving mechanical parts or electronic recorders that lack the ability to communicate remotely. With these

**"In my opinion, people should not be concerned about the health impacts or health implications of smart meters because it's a technology that is very well-understood."**

- Dr. Peter A. Valberg,  
*30 years experience on the faculty of the Harvard School of Public Health and at Gradient, a leading environmental consulting firm.*



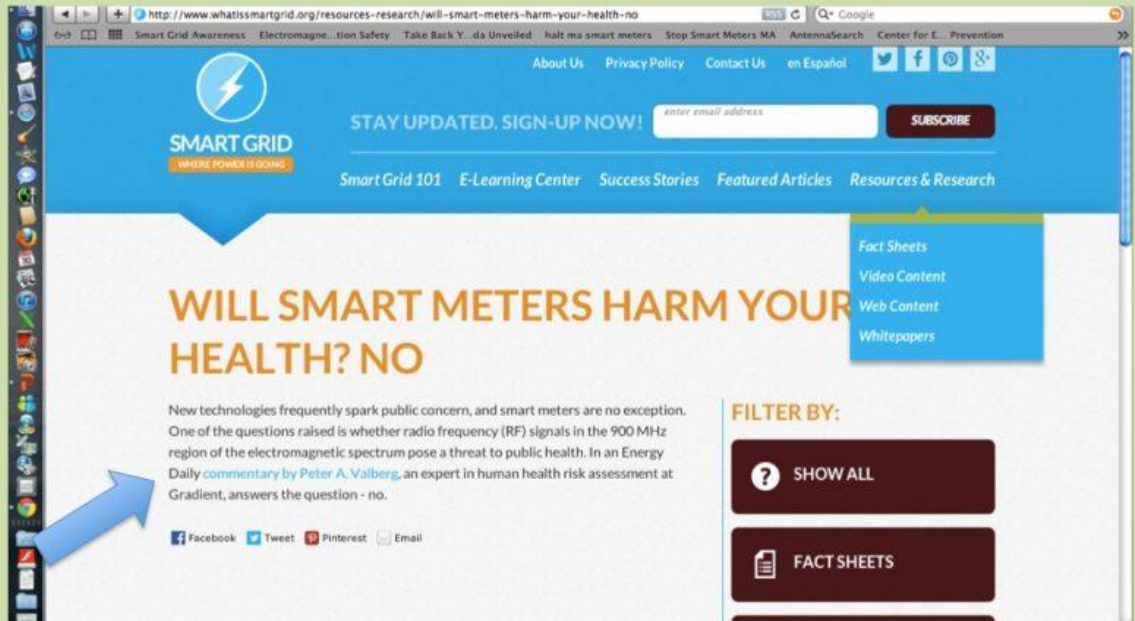


# Tobacco Scientist Peter Valberg: Signals in Smart Meters Not a Health Risk

The screenshot shows a Safari browser window displaying the website smartmeters.com. The page title is "Radio Frequency Signals in Smart Meters Not a Health Risk". The URL in the address bar is "http://www.smartmeters.com/radio-frequency-signals-in-smart-meters-not-a-health-risk/". The website header includes the smartmeters logo and a navigation menu with links for SMART METERING, SMART APPLIANCES, SMART GRID, RENEWABLES, EVENTS, and SMARTMETERS 101. Below the navigation menu, there is a breadcrumb trail: "BROWSE: HOME -> RADIO-FREQUENCY SIGNALS IN SMART METERS NOT A HEALTH RISK". The article is dated "© DECEMBER 21, 2011" and is attributed to "EDITOR". The main heading of the article is "Radio Frequency Signals in Smart Meters Not a Health Risk". To the left of the article text is a social media sharing sidebar with buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and a "Submit" button. The main content area features a large image with the smartmeters logo and the text "Smart Meters 2015". To the right of the article is a sidebar with a "Smart Appliances - Sale" banner that reads "2015 Year of the IoT Smart Appliances" and "25 billion connected smart appliances: where will your company be?". The browser's address bar and search engine (Google) are visible at the top. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Tue 1:03 AM".



## Tobacco Scientist Peter Valberg for Smart Meters for the Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative



**Here are 3 more links which include additional references to Peter Valberg:**

*"It's Official. Michael Repacholi is an Industry Consultant"*  
<http://microwavenews.com/docs/mwn.11-06.CT.pdf>

*"Microwave News responds to Michael Repacholi"*  
[http://microwavenews.com/docs/MWN.11\(9\)-06.pdf](http://microwavenews.com/docs/MWN.11(9)-06.pdf)

*"All I Really Need to Know About EMF I Learned After My Wife Got Sick"*  
<http://www.spiritofchange.org/Summer-2015/All-I-Really-Need-to-Know-About-EMF-I-Learned-After-My-Wife-Got-Sick/>

**Here are reference links which includes information about other scientists who operate like Peter Valberg:**

*"Research on Industry Influence on EMFs"* <https://ehtrust.org/science/research-industry-influence-emfs/>

ScienceCorruption.com

<http://www.sciencecorruption.com/ATN167/00248.html>

This article seems to need no introduction. *“The Tricks Propagandists Use to Beat Science”*

<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/610012/the-tricks-propagandists-use-to-beat-science/Argh>.

### **Additional related links:**

CBS News: *“Cell phones & cancer: 8 dumb ways to boost possible risk”*

<https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/cell-phones-cancer-8-dumb-ways-to-boost-possible-risk/>

*“CBS News Posts 8 Dumb Ways to Boost Possible Cancer Risk. Experts Still Not in Complete Agreement”*

<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/cbs-news-posts-8-dumb-ways-to-boost-possible-cancer-risk-experts-still-not-in-complete-agreement.html>

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*“The American Cancer Society claimed ‘Smart’ Meters could increase cancer risk – in 2014.”*

<https://www.naturalblaze.com/2017/11/american-cancer-society-claimed-smart-meters-increase-cancer-risk-2014.html>

*“Do We Need More Research? Or Do We Need to Stop Using Plastic Mannequin Heads and Bodies for “Safety Testing” on Cell Phones and Other Wireless Devices?”*

<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/need-research-need-stop-using-plastic-mannequin-heads-bodies-safety-testing-cell-phones-wireless-devices.html>

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*“Firefighters Don’t Want Cell Towers Near Their Stations, But 50+ Federal Bills Allow Cell Towers In Residential Yards and Pretty Much Everywhere Else”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/5g-federal-bills.html>

*“Quarterback Tom Brady’s Holistic Lifestyle Includes No Electronics in the Bedroom. Supermodel Wife Doesn’t Allow Cell Phones Near the Bed”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/quarterback-tom-bradys-holistic-lifestyle-includes-no-electronics-bedroom-supermodel-wife-doesnt-allow-cell-phones-near-bed.html>

*“Your Pets May Be Affected by WiFi and Electronic Devices Even if You Aren’t”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/pets-may-affected-wi-fi-electronic-devices-even-arent.html>

*“Beyond Digital Addiction: Your Kids May Be Affected by Wi-Fi and Electronic Devices Even If You Aren’t”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/beyond-digital-addiction-kids-may-affected-wi-fi-electronic-devices-even-arent.html>

*“Dear Cell Phone Radiation Warning Naysayers, MeThinks Thou Protests Too Much”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/dear-cell-phone-radiation-warning-naysayers-methinks-thou-protests-much.html>

*“Popular Science’ Magazine Still Blows Off Cell Phone Radiation Warnings Despite Reports From The World Health Organization, Dr. Oz, Stephen Colbert and Others”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/popular-science-magazine-still-blows-off-cell-phone-radiation-despite-warnings-world-health-organization-dr-oz-stephen-colbert.html>

*“Virtual Reality’s Literal Side Effects: Headaches, Sore Eyes, Behavioral Changes in Adults; Eyesight, Balance Problems, Unknown Long-Term Consequences in Kids”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/virtual-reality-literal-side-effects-headaches-sore-eyes-behavioral-changes-adults-eyesight-balance-problems-kids.html>

*“Smart’ Meters: Recalls, Replacements, Fires, Explosions, General Failure, Measurement Errors, Privacy Concerns, Cybersecurity Risks, and Sick People”*  
<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/smart-meters-recalls-replacements-fires-explosions-general-failure-measurement-errors-privacy-concerns-cybersecurity-risks-sick-people.html>

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<https://www.activistpost.com/2017/12/wi-fi-stations-microwaving-nature-parks-campgrounds-wildlife-sanctuaries.html>

*“Another Article Dismisses ElectroHyperSensitivity (EHS) Without Mentioning that EHS is the Same Thing as ‘Microwave Sickness’ Discovered in the 1950s”*

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*“‘The Flu’ and ‘Microwave Sickness’ Share Many of the Same Symptoms”*

<https://www.activistpost.com/2018/01/flu-microwave-sickness-share-many-symptoms.html>

**For more information:**

- Citizens for Safe Technology (<http://citizensforsafetechnology.org>)
- Environmental Health Trust (<http://EHTrust.org>)
- In Power Movement (<http://InPowerMovement.com>)
- **Parents for Safe Technology** [www.parentsforsafetechnology.org](http://www.parentsforsafetechnology.org)
- Scientists for Wired Tech (<http://scientists4wiredtech.com/>)
- We Are The Evidence <https://wearetheevidence.org/>
- WhatIs5G.Info