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“SMART” METERS

When pressed again about whether consumers can legally refuse the new meter, Verschoor said:

“You know, we’ve got a lot of runway left before we get to the point where we have to make decisions on that.”

From: CHOICE TO OPT OUT OF SMART METERS UNCLEAR, **CTV News Video – Feb 1, 2012**

<http://goo.gl/RiobM> or
www.stopsmartmetersbc.ca/html/?p=3322

For now, the [Smart Meter Refusal] signs at the Read home will stay up, and Verschoor said that employees will heed them.

“When we are contacted by a customer who isn’t comfortable with the meters, we do hold off installing until they are comfortable with it,” she added.

From: SMART METERS BRING FEAR TO AGASSIZ CANCER PATIENT, **Agassiz-Harrison Observer – December 01, 2011**

<http://goo.gl/nVE6l>

Simply put:

BC Hydro spokesman Ted Olynyk said: “If you don’t want it, simply put a note on your meter to that effect, and Hydro will bypass your home.”

From: SMART METERS ARE ON THE WAY, **North Island Gazette – January 19, 2012**

<http://goo.gl/68QXL>

“We will NOT force you to have a Smart Meter” says BC HYDRO Reps

BC Hydro says it won’t force the technology on customers if they oppose — at least for now — and will work with concerned customers.

“We will hold off installing their meter while we work with them to address whatever questions they have remaining,” said BC Hydro spokeswoman Cindy Verschoor.

From: FIRST NATION BLOCKS SMART METER INSTALLATION: SIGNS AND PADLOCKS ON ANALOG METERS TELL INSTALLERS NOT TO UPDATE DEVICES, **CBC News – Feb 8, 2012**

<http://goo.gl/WP3DP>

BC Hydro VP says they will not force a smart meter on your home:

“If they don’t want us to install a smart meter, we’re not installing a smart meter. We are setting those folks aside, and talking to them on a case by case basis,” said BC Hydro vice-president Greg Reimer.

From: BC HYDRO ON TRACK FOR SMART METER INSTALLATION: UTILITY MOVES AHEAD WITH PLAN DESPITE OPPOSITION, **CBC News – October 18, 2011**

<http://goo.gl/34Fm3>

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LAWS BEING BROKEN BY HYDRO & CORIX

1) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom guarantees me the **right to liberty to make important personal choices.**

BC Hydro and Corix want to install a wireless smart meter on my home without my permission, and against my wishes.

2) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom guarantees me the **right to life, liberty and security.**

BC Hydro and Corix are infringing on my right to life by attempting to install a wireless device which emits a 2b carcinogen and which I consider dangerous.

BC Hydro and Corix are infringing upon my liberty to choose if I wish to be exposed to wireless devices which many consider dangerous.

BC Hydro and Corix are infringing upon my right to security by attempting to install a device which will transmit data in a manner which is accessible to persons without my knowledge or permission, which could endanger my security.

3) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom guarantees me the **right to security from unreasonable search and seizure.**

BC Hydro and Corix are infringing upon my right to security from unreasonable search by installing a device with the capability to gather and transmit information of a personal nature not required for billing purposes.

4) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom guarantees me the **right to respect for my private life, to non-disclosure of confidential information.**

BC Hydro and Corix are infringing upon my right to privacy and the right to not disclose confidential information by installing a device with the capability to gather transmit information of a personal nature without my knowledge or permission.

5) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees my **right to well-being.**

BC Hydro and Corix is not recognizing my right to well-being by attempting to install a wireless transmitter on my home which I and many experts consider dangerous to my health.

6) The **Trespass Act of British Columbia – BC 462.**

BC Hydro and Corix are guilty of trespass when installers are instructed to enter premises after having received notice by the owner of the premise that entry is prohibited, and engaging in activity on the premises after having received notification that such activity is not permitted.

BC Hydro and Corix are guilty of trespass when an installer is found on or in premises that are enclosed without the consent of the occupant.

BC Hydro and Corix are guilty of trespass when an installer who has been directed, either orally or in writing, by the occupant or the owner of the property to leave and to stop engaging in installation of the smart meter.

7) The Human Rights Code **protects persons from being harassed or discriminated against, and from retaliation should they complain.**

BC Hydro and Corix are guilty of discriminating by forcing persons to have a wireless smart meter even when their doctors warn that exposure to RF radiation will risk endangering their health or causing their medical devices to malfunction.

BC Hydro and Corix are guilty of harassment should any of their agents threaten, bully or intimidate anyone refusing to allow installation of a wireless smart meter.

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