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Subject: Smart Meter refusal

I hope this will help to clarify the confusion regarding the refusal of a smart meter.

Last Wednesday, Minister Coleman advised Gordon that **individual home owners**, who had **not yet** had a smart meter installed on their home, **would not have to have one**.

BC Hydro may be contacting those "hold outs" one last time and **if you say 'no' and do not consent – that is the end of it**.

You will not be 'forced' into having one or be in fear of it being installed when you are not home.

We are still seeking clarification with respect to strata units and multi family buildings as these present a bigger challenge as some may or may not have been installed in the building or complex.

For those home owners who have had a smart meter installed and **have an existing medical condition**, we are suggesting that they contact BC Hydro smartmeters@bchydro.com (cc to Honourable Rich Coleman emh.minister@gov.bc.ca and ask that consideration be given to have their smart meter **removed**. They may also want to copy **their MLA** on the request.

I hope this provides you with some clarity.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any further questions or concerns or **if you continue to have BC Hydro or Corix calling you or coming to your door**.

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