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Message re Smart Meters to Delta Council

from Bill Vander Zalm

Dear members of Delta Council,

Please review the below and consider taking action at the Council level to stop the installation of the Smart Meters in Delta. You can be the leader among Municipalities by taking a firm stance on behalf of Delta Citizens. Insist, by resolution of Council, that no further action to install Smart Meters be taken in Delta until further study and research, particularly in areas where Smart Meters have already been installed.

The below report is from California but there are similar findings in such other places as the Netherlands where now they are banned completely.

Why should we allow The Provincial Government and the B.C. Hydro to play Russian Roulette with our health and well being? If the Provincial government (ala B.C. Hydro) has a billion dollars to spend - there are many social needs, during a time of recession, that are far more in need than changing meters.

Please give consideration to a resolution similar to the rough example below:

- Whereas, there appears to be no valid research done by B.C. Hydro into the overall effects of "Smart Meters";
- and whereas, there has been no consultation with our people by the provincial government about the Smart Meter installation program;
- and whereas, the billion dollars proposed to be spent on Smart Meter installation may better be used during this time of recession, in areas of Social suffering and need;
- and whereas, because of Smart Meters, people in the province and our Municipality, have expressed concern about the invasion of privacy and the move to globalization;
- and whereas, Smart Meters have already been installed in various European and North American locations;
- and where now a number of these entities have expressed concern about the health impacts on its citizens:

Therefore be it resolved that our Municipality will require a permit, prior to installation, and that permits will be withheld until the completion of satisfactory research into health safety and that our residents be provided with the option of a wired meter installation.

Thank you for your consideration and action,  
Bill Vander Zalm

**ATTENTION!**

**CORIX**

**Smart Meter Installer  
for BC HYDRO**

**NO TRESPASSING**

**DO NOT INSTALL  
SMART METER HERE**

THIS IS **NOTICE** OF MY  
**REFUSAL TO ACCEPT**  
**A "SMART METER"**  
AT THIS ADDRESS:

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Owner/Resident

*Analogue Meter Reader Still Welcome*