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To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please, Please, Please, DO MORE RESEARCH ON SMART METERS-THANK YOU
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Dear Una Glass, Sarah Glade Gurney, Neysa Hinton, Diana Gardner Rich, and Patrick Slayter,

My family has owned property in Sebastopol since 1979. I am in awe that the city is considering purchasing and installing Smart Meters, which particularly do not allow community members to OPT-OUT. Even Windsor is ahead of Sebastopol on this. Windsor allows community members to OPT OUT of Smart Meters. I fully expect that your in depth peer reviewed research has surfaced the fact that Smart Meters emit harmful EMF radiation to people and to the environment. It is my understanding that Sebastopol's General Plan calls for minimizing EMF Radiation and allowing community members an OPT OUT of public utility Smart Meters. The 2 million dollars the city would make on this over the 15 years they plan to have the community pay for this, could certainly be raised elsewhere and in a much healthier manner. It looks to me like the main purpose for the Smart Meter adventure is to generate revenue. This purpose does NOT CARRY INTEGRITY, NOR does having Smart Meters installed all over the city.. I implore you to reconsider this idea. This purchase is very obviously INCONSISTENT with Sebastopol's General Plan of Community Health and Wellness.

As well, it is appropriate to make public, independent verifiable technical specifications, make allowances for sensitive areas and community members, and elicit specific feedback from the community on this. The survey that went out to the city yielded near half of the respondents OPPOSED, or UNDECIDED. This issue SHOULD NOT BE HIDDEN UNDER ENERGY EFFICIENT UPGRADES!! It is anything BUT THAT.

Thank you for listening and for making things RIGHT AGAIN in Sebastopol. Moving forward with this will certainly make Sebastopol a LESS DESIRABLE place to be.

PLEASE SAY NO TO PURCHASING and INSTALLING SMART METERS without offering an OPT OUT.

Thank you,
Laurel Green