

# Sacramento Smart Meter Awareness Wins the Right to an Analog (After much Blood, Sweat, and Tears)

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**Call SMUD at (916) 732 7281 to get your Analog Meter back (model GE-170S): accept nothing else.**

Eleven months of relentless effort has paid off in California's capital. Starting in May of 2012, two Sacramento residents Eric Windheim & Bernie Gough started to vehemently object to the SMUD Board about health, safety billing and privacy issues. Eric and Bernie brought in five more key members right away.

The group spoke twice monthly at each SMUD Board meeting. SMUD was served about the illegality and unconstitutionality of smart meters.

**Sworn Declarations** of people injured by Smart & Digital Meters were served on the SMUD Board. All letters were posted on the SMUD website and meetings were televised and recorded.

**SMUD realized the opposition was not going away** and the group was growing in numbers. Six ADA accommodations for disability were filed and denied 60 days later via an unsigned "Legal Decision" from SMUD. SMUD was forced to admit that their claim regarding the number of Radio Trans-missions of "Only Six per day" was false. (see below) They admitted the meters in fact transmit 13,381 times per day.

## Are smart meters safe?

Yes. SMUD's smart meters meet all FCC testing and certification. Smart meters emit only about one watt, about the same as cell phones or wireless routers. Plus, smart meters transmit meter reads only six times a day.

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In October, [a woman named Rosa P. brought her nightgown that had been stained by the bloody noses](#) that were caused by a bank of smart meters on her bedroom wall, and placed it on the overhead projector so horrified SMUD took the projector away from the public.

**Armed guards at SMUD meetings** were tripled from the October 4, 2012 "Day of Action" forward with their hands resting on gun holsters. Wow!

**SSMA affected a Smart Meter Update Workshop** for 2/21/13 negating the 1/1/13 service disconnect threatened by SMUD for refusing the Smart/Digital Meter.

**SMUD spent thousands of dollars** on outside experts to sing the song of how safe the SMs were at the workshop. Paid SMUD speaker, Yakov Scholnikov PhD from Exponent Inc. stated: "The human body gives off more radiation than the SMUD Smart Meter." The audience laughed.

**SMMA directors gave ten-minute overhead presentations** along with 15 other public speakers sickened by Smart and Digital Meters. A steel barricade was installed to move the public back 25 feet and the public speaker podium was moved back 25 feet just in time for the Workshop and remains today. SSMA is calling for a dedication plaque.

Finally, SMUD Board voted (3/21/13) unanimously to **allow Analog meters** but with a stiff

Extortion fee of \$127 up front and \$14 per month.

SMUD said the “New Analogs” would arrive in 45 days despite people in critical health with some having been to the ER room 11 times for A-Fib since the SMs were installed.

**Eric Windheim warned SMUD** in writing that any delay could lead to an avoidable “Health Incident” becoming a “Liability & Legal” problem for SMUD.



6/2012: Heroes who gave up (and are still giving up) their free time and paid work to defend the public interest. Be a hero in your community! We need representation in your SMUD ward.

**SSMA is still working on these issues:**

- Eliminating Extortion fees: AKA ‘Opt Out’ Fees: we need your help on this.
- Educating the public about health hazards associated with ‘smart’ meters.
- Notifying SMUD customers about deceptions by SMUD regarding the true number of RF transmissions daily. This is a standing liability for SMUD.

**SMUD does not want people to know** about the return of Analog meters and has threatened to raise the Extortion Fee if more people request to have them. Is SMUD going to notify its own employees?

**For more info call Eric Windheim @ 916-395-7336, [SacSmartMeter@comcast.net](mailto:SacSmartMeter@comcast.net)**

**Special Notice:** As of 5/24/13 SMUD still deceives customers who call in for the Analog meter that “They are not available”. If this happens to you please inform them that the SMUD Board voted to allow the Analog meter on 3/21/13 and it is official SMUD Board policy. Make sure you get the name of the phone rep. and the conformation # for the call. We need to document this type behavior: it is a crime in progress. Call Eric if you need help.