**Template for submission on: Accelerating smart meter deployment**

**Please write using your own words and ideas as much as possible.**

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Dear AEMC Team

 **Accelerating smart meter deployment rule change**

I am writing to express my views on the draft determination and rule for accelerating smart meter deployment.

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|  | **Options to choose from** | **Insert** |
| **1st paragraph** | I am opposed to the installation of smart electricity meters that emit radiofrequency (RF) radiation. We know that RF radiation is harmful because …. | Choose info about RF radiation being harmful |
| I do not consent to the installation of smart electricity meters that emit radiofrequency (RF) radiation on my home. This is because RF radiation … |
| The first reason why I object to the roll-out of wireless smart meters is that they emit radiofrequency radiation. It has been scientifically shown that this radiation is harmful to people and the environment. For example, …  |
| **2nd paragraph** | I am also opposed to the roll-out of radiation-emitting smart meters because of the harm they do to people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity. For example, … | Choose Info about electromagnetic hypersensitivity |
| Another reason why I oppose radiation-emitting smart meters is that create intolerable problems for people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity. For example, … |
| Radiation-emitting smart meters are particularly problematic for people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity. For example, … |
| **3rd paragraph** | I do not believe it is appropriate for electricity companies to be collecting data about people’s electricity usage and sharing it with third parties. This is because … | Insert info about loss of privacy / data hacking etc |
| I am also opposed to electricity companies collecting data about people’s electricity usage and sharing it with third parties. This is because … |
| I do not consent to any electricity company collecting data about my electricity usage and sharing it with third parties without my written consent. This because…. |
| **Other****paragraph****ideas** | The legislation must be changed to ensure that all wireless smart meters are labelled with information that they emit radiofrequency radiation that is a Class 2B carcinogen. |  |
|  | The legislation must require electricity companies to compensate customers for any harm caused by their RF-radiation-emitting smart meters. |  |
|  | The legislation must require electricity companies to have insurance that covers them for harm caused by wireless smart meters. |  |
|  | The legislation must be changed to require electricity companies to roll out non-radiation-emitting smart meters. |  |
|  | The legislation must be changed to require electricity companies to obtain written consent for sharing data obtained by their smart meters. |  |
|  | The number of notices that retailers send to customers before a new meter deployment should not be reduced from two to one.  The minimum number of business days required for notices should also not be reduced from what is currently required. |  |

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments and I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours faithfully / Yours sincerely / Your truly

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<insert your name>