

Comment of Beatrice A. Golomb, MD, PhD in opposition to MA DPU 20-69:

I am opposed to the MA DPU conducting a targeted smart meter/time of use billing pilot for EV customers. According to a survey we conducted, smart meters were the single most common "trigger" for people newly developing intolerance to nonionizing radiation (i.e., for developing "electrosensitivity"). These findings comport with findings by others. See also the Australian study by Lamech on health problems arising with smart meter use ¹.

Sincerely,

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1. Lamech F. Self-reporting of symptom development from exposure to radiofrequency fields of wireless smart meters in Victoria, Australia: A case series. *Altern Ther Health Med* 2014;20:28-39.