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To the authors of the CCST report on smartmeters (January 2011):

Your disregard for the real effect that smartmeters are having on people AS WE SPEAK shows a callous arrogance implying vested interests in preserving the status quo and a shallow understanding of consequences that are bound to ensue.

I am a contact person for people who are looking for help about smartmeters, and so I have received calls for help from many. Also I have met people at demonstrations and heard their stories.

There is a segment of the population who are electrosensitive. You usually don't hear much about them, but I predict that you will be hearing more and more -- because I keep meeting brand-new electrosensitives. Now that smartmeters are sweeping the area, it becomes clear that there is a percentage of the population who develop symptoms rapidly upon exposure to smartmeters' radiation. People who had never thought twice about electromagnetic radiation may suddenly begin having big problems. When they get away from this radiation (which is becoming harder and harder to do now), the symptoms go away. Most of these newly sensitized individuals find that their lives have now changed in many respects; they have joined the ranks of other electrosensitives who can no longer use equipment that was previously part of their daily lives, and they cannot be in proximity to wireless installations without suffering pain and impairment.

I hear people say "I never knew anything about smartmeters until this happened to me." Seriously: people's lives are being ruined, people have had to sell their homes and do not know what to do. It is really impossible to overemphasize the seriousness of this situation. People feel as if they are being tortured, and I have been told that some are contemplating suicide.

And yet, in your "report on health effects of smartmeters" you did not interview a single person who is suffering. You chose to ignore the reality of what is going on. I know that you have already been provided with ample examples and

testimonials. Here is a link to a vast collection of testimonials:

http://emfsafetynetwork.org/?page_id=2292 Here is a video clip with three more:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zzRP_J7P-c

As you have ignored the feet-on-the-ground reality of the situation, your conclusions on page 27 are valueless. Beyond that, thousands of independent studies clearly show a wide variety of non-thermal effects, down to cellular reactions (<http://www.Prove-It.co> has one database), and you have denied their existence.

This will go down in history as one of the largest mistakes ever and you are contributing to that, and your names and reputations will be known by these actions.