

# Texas Senate Testimony of John R. Marler, October 9, 2012

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I thank the committee and Chairman Corona for this opportunity to testify before you and thank you for your speedy response to the Legislative Charge issued by Lt. Governor Dewhurst at the request of Texans United Against Smart Meters.

My name is John R. Marler, citizen of the State of Texas. I wish to paint a picture for you. You may not see this, yet, but this room – E2 in the Texas State Capitol – is a battlefield. Just as in the American and the Texas Revolution, there are two forces.

On one side we have the heavily armed and outfitted forces of the “new Santa Ana” composed of the very well dressed personnel of that army you have heard from today called “INDUSTRY” on your agenda.

On the other side you see the “rag-tag” forces of citizens that are no different from the defenders of Fort Ticonderoga or Goliad, Gonzales or the Alamo. The well paid forces of the “new Santa Ana” are well invested and have expended great sums on this battlefield and produced a great deal of “proofs” that they are helping the citizens by some manufactured evidence that the citizens can benefit from their brute force and denial of our freedoms and liberties!

We on the citizen’s side are here on our own dime with the very same request of you Senators of this Great State of Texas that all patriots have fought for, “PRESERVE, PROTECT and CONTINUE OUR FREEDOMS!”

I point out that you have received the testimony of invested participant from the service providers who have invested large sums of money in smart meters and have continually alleged compliance with “known” testing and certifications. Mrs. Beisel and I have no such prejudice and are here to present evidence of what the “new Santa Ana” personnel choose to deny the validity. In our army are many renowned scientist and Electro Mechanical Force (EMF) experts who are waging the battle for truth.

Natural Law is Unalienable, meaning granted and never revoked and has as one of its main freedoms is the freedom of choice. The Declaration of Independence was written to address the tyranny of King George and the Constitution was written, not to constrain the citizenry by government, but to constrain government by the citizenry!

I state this not in arrogance or to “educate” anyone – only to present the fact that the current forces of the “new Santa Ana” through Texas Public Utility Commission tariffs and rules have allowed the utilities to completely remove these two great freedoms and liberties.

I can say with no reservation that there is not one person in this room that cannot bring to mind a father, mother, son, and daughter or close relative that has not ALREADY paid the ultimate sacrifice for the preservation of our freedom and liberty. Their sacrifice is being set as value-less in the matter of smart meters.

By a **misinterpretation** by the Texas Public Utility Commission of the Texas State Representative Dennis Bonnen authored law HB 2129 from an "encourage" of smart meters to a "mandate" against each and every citizen under their regulatory umbrella, the PUC has allowed the utilities to begin a process of brute force against the very citizens the PUC was supposed to protect.

If allowed to return for further testimony, I will provide this committee with many examples of deception and brute force efforts by these same utilities present here in this hearing, but since this is about the health issues I will contain my remarks to that issue. I attach a letter from **Representative Bonnen** to the PUC attempting to get them to modify their rulings.

I attach documents from the **American Association of Environmental Medicine** and the **American Pediatric Association** indicating their belief through their studies that the smart meter represent a clear and present danger to human beings, especially elderly and young people.

I also attach a copy of the January 2009 report from **THE JOURNAL OF BIOELECTROMAGNETIC MEDICINE** that outlines many attempts to reduce or eliminate the threat of the Electromagnetic radiation. I will call your attention to the list of KNOWN and Proven effects, including – but not limited to – these specific medical issues:

1. Neurological: headaches, dizziness, nausea, difficulty concentrating, memory loss, irritability, depression, anxiety, insomnia, fatigue, weakness, tremors, muscle spasms, numbness, tingling, altered reflexes, muscle and joint pain, leg/foot pain, "Flue-like" symptoms, fever. More severe reactions can include seizures, paralysis, psychosis and stroke.
2. Cardiac: palpitations, arrhythmias, pain or pressure in the chest, low or high blood pressure, slow or fast heart rate, shortness of breath.
3. Respiratory: sinusitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma.
4. Dermatological: skin rash, itching, burning, facial flushing.
5. Ophthalmologic: pain or burning in the eyes, pressure in/behind the eyes, deteriorating vision, floaters, cataracts.
6. Others: digestive problems; abdominal pain; enlarged thyroid, testicular/ovarian pain; dryness of lips, tongue, mouth, eyes; great thirst; dehydration; nosebleeds; internal bleeding; altered sugar metabolism; immune system abnormalities; redistribution of metals within the body; hair loss; pain in the teeth; deteriorating fillings; impaired sense of smell; ringing in the ears.

Not a pleasant list of symptoms is it.

My next document is the **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity America Report of August 2011** outlining the direct causative effect of smart meters in Autism and cancer. Most of us would have to admit that the incidence of autism is increasing to almost epidemic levels, yet the power companies continue to say "It's not us and our unproven smart meters!"

**Dr. Andrew Goldworthy** that reports the issue is unmatched in his field and was invited by the Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee of Health because of his expertise.

I wish to quote one paragraph of his report. *"The incidence of autism has increased 60 fold, in parallel with the increase in electromagnetic pollution of the last thirty years. The chance of having an autistic child may now be as high as one in fifty. Apart from the personal tragedies for the affected children and their families, autism is of enormous economic importance."*

Lastly, I want to comment on the **California Commission on Science and Technology's** (CCST) report on the safety of smart meters, one of the primary reports used by Municipal and cooperative utilities as well as the firms represented as industry in this hearing. **Dr. Magda Havas** was a participating member of the CCST and was involved in the process of the report.

I attach a copy of her letter on the report because she and several others contributions were stricken from the report due to the *complete opposite finding* found by Dr. Havas and others. Many other scientist and experts have proven that the report was largely word for word copy from manufacturer's manuals. Several other scientists have shown massive differences in the results. Our Georgetown Utility Sustainability Directory proudly produced a chart of the CCST showing that the Smart Meter was 30 times less than the radiation of a mobile phone! When I presented the opposing science reports, her comment was *"You can believe what you want to believe, we will chose to believe what we want to believe!"*

Under home rule, Georgetown Utility has sent citizens letters explicitly telling them that they must allow the meter or power will be withheld, with possible fines to be assessed in addition to the forced installation. A letter from a government stating they have stripped the freedom to choose and the liberty from a tyrannical government edict so that the citizen can **"enjoy the benefits"** that have never materialized!

I ask this committee to be the tip of the spear that will put an end to this ability to be a thug to the citizens of Texas. I am asking the State of Texas to declare a moratorium on the installation of smart meters and a removal of the ones installed (UNLESS the citizen want to continue their meter use to preserve their freedom to choose) until the meters have been proven safe by reputable and uninvolved third party testing. If proven safe, I

would ask that the matter should be an OPT-IN matter that will preserve the liberty and freedom of all citizens of this Great State.

I thank you for your time and courtesy. I stand ready to answer any questions you may have.

Humbly submitted for the record of the committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Marler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "R" and "M".