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Alope,
Today's Wall Street Journal (Rebecca Smith) makes reference to studies/analysis conducted on this topic in Europe. The article also contains a strong statement by the FCC.

I'm not aware of any local or regional studies existing or underway. We (SCE) have had only a handful (if that) of customer inquiries on this issue. (If you're hearing something different - please let us know.) We've only once dispatched an EMF/RF measurement team to address a customer's concerns and that engagement had a positive outcome.

We are tracking the progress of the request of Assemblyman Jared Huffman to the California Council on Science and Technology to take up this issue. Recent press reports indicate we may soon see some progress in this area.

Though I agree studies will be helpful. Having come through the "EMF issue" wars, it's important to recognize that this issue is highly personal and emotional. It will require sound science, message repetition and a great deal of patience. And ... even then ... those who truly believe there are impacts will likely not be persuaded otherwise.

Happy to discuss further with you tomorrow at our Quarterly Update Meeting.
Thks, KD

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Gentlemen:

I am getting frustrated with the "EMF/RF issue", which seems to come back again and again (I am also seeing signs of it starting to spread to LA and SD areas).

Is anyone aware of ANY studies that include data, let's say, "ambient" levels of RF emissions (presumably at certain frequencies of interest) at random points in the field (different parts of a house/apt. complex, in the neighborhood, street, parks, etc.) with the RF Mesh/meters deployed and with NO deployment in the area? If not, how hard would it be to do this. In such a study, presumably the data would need to be collected over some interval to determine the cumulative, as well as instantaneous, exposure levels. It should be a study NOT funded by IOUs. Perhaps a university could be persuaded to undertake such a study? I am at the point of reaching out to some, starting with UCLA, myself.

Aloke