

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 3/21/2011 7:00:45 PM  
To: 'mike.florio@cpuc.ca.gov' (mike.florio@cpuc.ca.gov)  
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Subject: RE: SmartMeter Opt Out

Mike - we are offering a turn the meter off option and a proposal to move the meter to another location like a pole. We also discuss several other options including a wired one but it is very expensive. The core approach we are taking is that there be no cross subsidies or socialization of costs on other customers. It will be a comprehensive filing with lots of details. I've learned more than I ever care to know about SmartMeter.

**From:** Florio, Michel Peter [mailto:mike.florio@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 06:36 PM  
**To:** Peevey, Michael R. <michael.peevey@cpuc.ca.gov>; Cherry, Brian K  
**Subject:** RE: SmartMeter Opt Out

Brian -- My reaction is similar to Mike P's, and I was also interested in the potential for a "wired" alternative (unless it's more costly than a meter reader).

On the Bagley-Keene stuff, which I am still trying to get my head around, I think YOU can talk to multiple commissioners as long as you don't tell one of the other commissioners what we have said in response -- that would make you a "conduit" for an impermissible non-public discussion. But Mike P and I now cannot talk to other offices since we have shared our views with each other via these messages. Confused?? Me too!  
Thanks, Mike F

**From:** Peevey, Michael R.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 3:44 PM  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K; Florio, Michel

Peter

**Subject:** RE: SmartMeter Opt Out

Please be careful, given the changes in Bagley-Keene, on these types of communication. For example, you cannot now speak, I believe, with the other two Commissioners on this subject. Having said that, my preference would be a slightly higher initial fee (which could be paid off over six months or one year) of \$250 and a monthly fee of \$10. Also, I thought another option to manually reading the meter was using a telephone line. No?

**From:** Cherry, Brian K

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**Sent:** Mon 3/21/2011 3:29 PM

**To:**

Florio, Michel Peter; Peevey, Michael R.

**Subject:** SmartMeter Opt

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I wanted to run this by both of you. We are looking at a \$200 + one time fee and a monthly charge of \$15 or so per month as an option for those not wanting a RF enabled smart meter (and have meter manually read). We can do higher charges and lower monthly fees, but we are looking for balance. This scenario also assumes little or no cross subsidy by other customers. I'm just looking for your initial reaction. We are trying to n all things down by tomorrow for a Wednesday filing.