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Subject: Re: Smart Meters

Peevey just said the final decision would likely be January. I'll let Cliff confirm the analog/digital thing. I met one of the persons who calls me. Woot!

Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

From: Zafar, Marzia [mailto:marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 09:11 AM
To: Dietz, Sidney; Gleicher, Cliff (SmartMeter)
Subject: FW: Smart Meters

Guys,

See below. Please do not replace smart meters with analog meters; I'm assuming this blog is delusional and they're lying. The Commission will issue a PD sometime this month or early next month to consider an opt-out program; until such time you have the delay list.

marzia

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See the quote of this press message:

PG&E BEGINS REMOVING 'SMART' METERS DUE TO HEALTH EFFECTS ...
Widening

Call for Immediate Return of Analogs; Disconnection of "Mesh" Wireless Network. SANTA CRUZ, CA - Just as PG&E enters the final phase of its deployment of wireless "smart" meters in California, the largest of the state's Investor Owned Utilities (IOU's) has reversed course, quietly beginning to replace the 'smart' meters of those reporting health impacts with the old trusty analog version. Consumer rights and health groups immediately seized on the news, demanding that millions

of Californians unhappy with their new wireless meters get their analogs returned immediately at no cost. 'Smart' meters are new wireless utility meters being installed as part of the "smart" grid initiative, spearheaded by technology firms and backed by the Obama administration and the Department of Energy. Promises ranging from lower utility bills to enhanced renewable generation capacity have failed to materialize, with widespread reports of higher bills, privacy violations, fires and explosions, and commonly reported health impacts such as headaches, nausea, tinnitus, and heart problems associated with powerful wireless transmissions.

~ Press release from StopSmartMeters.org
