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29th August 2013

Dear SP AusNet,

Reference is made to your letter dated 23 August 2013 , received 27th August 2013, regarding the installation of a so called 'Smart Meter' at [REDACTED] and the Electricity Distribution Code mentioned therein.

This code , in our opinion, is a code , it is not law, sect 3-3 does not specify access must be made for the purpose of installing a device that is used to monitor activity resulting from electricity usage after it has passed through the meter and entered the wires of the premises , these wires and the electricity in them are not owned by you after that point. Clearly you are seeking access, that is for purposes, beyond where your ownership ceases and as such cannot be 'associated' with 'supply' 'metering' and 'billing' [3.3.2a] , these monitoring purposes quite possibly utilise electricity that is no longer yours , this raises the question of theft. To install a device , in our opinion, to monitor and store usage data without consent is an invasion of privacy and trespass.

Section 3-3 also does not specify access must be made to install a transmitting device with an antennae which emits microwave radiation while it transmits data not only from its own meter but also relays data from other meters in a mesh network. Once again this activity relates to electricity that has been sold .When you sell something your involvement ends.

The 2012 BioInitiative Report reviewed more than 1,800 new scientific studies , further to the 2007 BioInitiative Report , which cited over 2,000 scientific studies , documenting adverse health effects of EMF-RF radiation below existing guidelines. You or the Government have **NOT** provided us with evidence that exposure to the microwave radiation emitted by smart meters has been tested on the human population and has found to be safe. There is growing evidence that it is not safe.

In light of the above we cannot grant access for the purpose of installing a so called 'Smart Meter ' access is available to read the meter and a window is provided in the meter box for that purpose. All signs and locks will remain in place.

There is no law that we are aware of requiring us to accept a smart meter.

We ask that you respect our health and our privacy.

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