



# Are Smart Meters Smart For Longmont?!

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT A SMART METER IS?  
DO YOU HAVE ONE? HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?  
LEARN ABOUT SMART METERS!!!**

**[www.SmartMeterTownHall.com](http://www.SmartMeterTownHall.com)**

**Smart Meter Town Hall is a Grass Roots Collaborative Effort  
To Educate the Longmont Community About Smart Meters!**

- The City of Longmont plans to install smart meters in YOUR neighborhood.
- Smart meters raise the electricity rates during peak hours.
- Smart meters give the utility the ability to remotely shut off/on your power; roving blackouts, like they have in CA.
- Smart meters on homes are known to cause fires.
- Smart meters emit 900MHz radiation up to 17,000 times per day, and YOU can NOT shut them off.
- 10% of the population already has symptoms of microwave sickness. DO YOU?
- What about the health of our pollinators and eco-system???
- Were you asked if YOU wanted a smart meter mounted on YOUR home?



**SAY NO TO SMART METERS  
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**



# What Do The Experts Have To Say About Smart Meters? It Might Surprise YOU!

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## What Can YOU Do???

1. Go to [www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/city-council-members](http://www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/city-council-members) and call or email Marcia, Susie, Joan, Aren, Shiquita and Tim.
2. Let them know what you think about smart meters.

## What is the City of Longmont saying about smart meters?

Below are a few of the quotes from [www.longmontcolorado.gov](http://www.longmontcolorado.gov) about smart meters.

In **RED** are some of the common sense rebuttals!

- “Longmont’s goal is 100% renewable energy by 2030. *(It still takes fossil fuels to generate electricity and the addition of smart meters won't change that.)*”
- “Longmont estimates that it will cost \$14 million to deploy the metering system, electric rate adjustments *(YOUR electricity bill went UP!!)* were made in 2020 and 2021 to cover the cost.”
- Opting out is an additional monthly fee of \$15 PLUS up front penalty for not opting in.
- “Potential new rate programs: the new meters could allow LPC to offer lower rates for off-peak consumption.” *(Means HIGHER rates during peak consumption)*
- “Energy awareness: LPC staff will be able to help customers see their consumption hour-by-hour, allowing them to make more energy-efficient choices.” *(Are you supposed to eat dinner at 11:30pm because it's off-peak hours? Who is here to serve whom?)*