Submission Type: Rule Change

Reference: Accelerating smart meter deployment

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Comments: To whom it may concern,

What is the total cost of replacement of electricity meters as proposed for New South Wales, Queensland, Australian Capital Territory and South Australia?

Can the expense be justified, given the aforementioned negative outcomes?

Can the consumer be forced to accept a radiofrequency-radiation-emitting smart meter or have their data shared with third parties if they do not give their consent?

In short it seems unfair to force people on to smart meters for both health and cybersafety reasons.