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Comments: I encourage you to look into the adverse health effects of constant Wi-Fi radiation. I have had to move from several locations due to health issues associated with these smart meters. At my last residence, my neighbour had two smart meters for the solar panel system and their metre box was located a couple of metres from the back wall of my bedroom. The pulsing was so bad I could not use this bedroom at all to sleep in and I would get dizzy after several minutes of being in there and developed vertigo until I finally moved out of this home. I am very sensitive, so I know the source of the issue and how it affects me after many hours of research, but others are not so lucky. I spoke to a woman recently who told me she was adamant they were not harmful but then went on to tell me of her recent stroke. I then told her she needs to change the position of her bed so the metre isn't directly behind her as she slept, and she was amazed that I could even conclude that and reconsidered the possible adverse health effects when I forwarded her some further information. Dr Charlie Teo Australia's number one brain surgeon speaks out about electromagnetic radiation mainly from mobile phones amongst many other Drs, most as we know get a bad reputation as they are targeted being up against multi-billion dollar industries that let's be honest here, want to keep these adverse health effects hidden. Whilst mobile phone radiation is higher, the pulsing from smart metres is 24/7 with no option to turn them off and are usually placed in metre boxes that are predominantly attached to the back of bedroom walls permeating into people's brains as they sleep at night and there is little they can do to mitigate this. Do the right thing by the Australian people and allow choice otherwise you will have a very sick and injured population on your hands. Would you be happy if your nana or mother slept behind one of these and then had a stroke for one example due to it? Think about it. Don't coddle to corporations look after the people that is your job. Do not roll any more of these out the Australian public is already swimming in a sea of constant electromagnetic radiation enough is enough.

<https://ehtrust.org/educate-yourself/health-risks-posed-by-smartmeters/> Many states in the US have opted out of a further roll out.

https://einarflydal.com/sdm_downloads/download-smartmeters-dirty-electricity-pulses-and-health-pdf/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PktaaxPI7RI&t=2s>

Brain Cancer kills more children in Australia than any other disease and more people under 40 than any other cancer.

<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/2019>