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Bonjour,

J'ai entendu aux nouvelles de Radio-Canada hier que Hydro-Québec a l'intention d'acquérir et d'installer des "compteurs intelligents" sur toutes les maisons de usagers d'Hydro-Québec.

J'aimerais porter à votre attention, avant qu'il ne soit trop tard, les dangers que représentent l'utilisation de cette technologie (technologie sans-fil) sur la santé humaine.

De plus en plus d'études scientifiques et d'avis de médecins traitants prouvent que les micro-ondes sont nocives pour la santé humaine et pour l'environnement.

Partout aux États-Unis, des groupes de citoyens s'organisent pour empêcher l'installation des "Smart Meters" sur leur maison à cause des effets toxiques sur leur santé, celle de leurs enfants et de leurs animaux domestiques. Ces engins sont tout sauf intelligents et il serait vitale que vous preniez connaissances des dernières décisions rendus à l'effet que les micro-ondes sont considérées comme potentiellement cancérigènes ainsi que des milliers d'études scientifiques qui vont dans ce sens.

Ces mêmes micro-ondes seront utilisées partout au Québec via les "compteurs intelligents". C'est complètement absurde, irresponsable et imprudent!!

Voici quelques arguments parmi des milliers :

1 - Les 31 chercheurs scientifiques de l'OMS concluent que le lien causal entre le cancer et l'exposition aux micro-ondes des technologies sans-fil est crédible et possible (31 mai 2011).

2 - Le Conseil d'Europe (Parlement européen) a adopté une résolution sur les micro-ondes demandant de baisser les normes d'exposition de la population (à un niveau 10 000 fois plus bas que la réglementation existante au Canada !). Ils ont adopté également le principe de précaution pour les enfants et la fin de l'installation sauvage des antennes relais près de la population. (27 mai 2011).

Et ci-dessous, une longue liste d'organisation, de scientifiques et de gouvernements à travers le monde, qui mettent en garde contre l'utilisation des technologies sans-fil à grande échelle et qui préconisent l'application du principe de précaution.

Les discours complaisant motivés par l'argent facile et les décisions irresponsables influencées par l'esprit mercantile doivent être revus et corrigé par des scientifiques indépendants et la population doit absolument avoir accès à une information préconisant le principe de précaution avec les technologies utilisant les micro-ondes.

Je crois que c'est votre rôle de nous protéger et j'aimerais par la présente, m'opposer contre l'achat des "compteurs intelligents" par notre société d'état Hydro-Québec.

Merci infiniment pour le temps précieux que vous prendrez à me lire ainsi que celui que vous prendrez à me répondre.

Cordialement,

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Governments and organizations that ban or warn against wireless technology

1993: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): The FCC's exposure standards are "seriously flawed."

Official comments to the FCC on guidelines for evaluation of electromagnetic effects of radio frequency radiation, FCC Docket ET 93-62, November 9, 1993.

1993: Food and Drug Administration (FDA): "FCC rules do not address the issue of long-term, chronic exposure to RF fields." Comments of the FDA to the FCC, November 10, 1993.

1993: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):
The FCC's standard is inadequate because it "is based on only one dominant mechanism—adverse health effects caused by body heating."

Comments of NIOSH to the FCC, January 11, 1994.

1994: Amateur Radio Relay League Bio-Effects Committee: "The FCC's standard does not protect against non-thermal effects." Comments of the ARRL Bio-Effects Committee to the FCC, January 7, 1994.

2000: UK Department of Education: Children under 16 should not use cell phones except in an emergency. http://www.cellular.co.za/news_2000/news-08052000_uk_schools_warned_over_radiation.htm

2002: Interdisciplinary Society for Environmental Medicine (3000 physicians in Germany) recommends banning cell phone use by children and banning cell phones and cordless phones in preschools, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, events halls, public buildings and vehicles. http://www.bioprotechnology.com/Press_FREIBURGER_APPEAL.aspx

2003: American Bird Conservancy and Forest Conservation Council:
Brought a lawsuit against the FCC because millions of migratory birds were being disoriented by microwave radiation and crashing into cell towers.
http://www.ewire.com/display.cfm/Wire_ID/1498

2004: International Association of Fire Fighters opposes communication antennas on fire stations. <http://www.iaff.org/HS/Facts/CellTowerFinal.asp>

2005: Salzburg, Austria's Public Health Department bans WLAN and DECT phones in public schools. http://www.mastsanity.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=2&Itemid=64

August 2005: Austrian Medical Association: Warns against Wi-Fi, cordless phones, and cell phone use by children. http://www.thepeoplesinitiative.org/Wifi_and_Schools.html

August 2005: Vienna Medical Association warns against Wi-Fi, and cell phone use by children up to age 16. http://www.mastsanity.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=2&Itemid=64

2006: Frankfurt, Germany's government states it will not install WiFi in its schools until it has been shown to be harmless. [http:// www.icems.eu/docs/deutscher_bundestag.pdf](http://www.icems.eu/docs/deutscher_bundestag.pdf)

2006: UK schools remove their wireless networks: Prebandal Preparatory School, Chichester, West Sussex; Ysgol Pantycelyn School in Carmarthenshire, Wales; and Stowe School, in Buckinghamshire, England. London Times, November 20, 2006. http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/education/article642575.ece

2007: Ballinderry Primary School, Ireland: Removed Wi-Fi to protect young children. http://www.ni4kids.com/Features/article.aspx?listing_id=d5bdd25f-90bc-41c1-aeb1-f974ab325edf&cat_id=3286371c-bbaf-4c93-985c-e2d13117659a

2007 Bavaria, Germany's Parliament recommends against Wi-Fi in schools. http://www.icems.eu/docs/deutscher_bundestag.pdf

2007 Australian Democrats: The "explosion in wireless communications technology" is causing widespread illness. http://www.democrats.org.au/docs/2007/Joining_the_Dots_ExecSummary.pdf

2007: European Environmental Agency, Europe's top environmental watchdog, calls for immediate action to reduce exposure to radiation from Wi-Fi, mobile phones and their masts. http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10463870

2008: International Commission on Electromagnetic Safety (comprised of scientists from 16 nations): Recommends limiting cell phone use by children, teenagers, pregnant women and the elderly. [http:// www.icems.eu/resolution.htm](http://www.icems.eu/resolution.htm)

2007: Therold, Ontario closes down its citywide Wi-Fi pilot scheme. <http://www.glastonburynaturalhealth.co.uk/WhyWi-Fi.html>

2008: Lakehead University, Ontario bans Wi-Fi on campus. <http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=178>

2008: Madhya Pradesh, India: Bans cell phones in schools by both students and teachers. http://www.indiaedunews.net/Madhya_Pradesh/Teachers,_students_unhappy_with_mobile_phone_ban_in_schools_5241/

2008: National Library of France: Removes Wi-Fi because of health concerns and limits installation to cable connections. [http:// www.next-up.org/pdf/FranceNationalLibraryGivesUpWiFi07042008.pdf](http://www.next-up.org/pdf/FranceNationalLibraryGivesUpWiFi07042008.pdf)

2008: Paris, France removes Wi-Fi from four public libraries because of health concerns. http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary_0286-35451555_ITM

2008 Sainte-Geneviève University, Paris: Removes Wi-Fi from its library because of health concerns. <http://www.next-up.org/pdf/AnalysisWiFiHotSpotsDeactivationSainteGenevieveLibraryParis24052008.pdf>

2008: Progressive Librarians Guild recommends against wireless technology in libraries. <http://libr.org/plg/wifiresolution.php>

2008: Russian National Committee for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection warns that cell phones are unsafe even for short conversations. Children under 16, pregnant women, epileptics, and people with memory loss, sleep disorders and neurological diseases should never use cell phones. http://www.radiationresearch.org/pdfs/rncnirp_children.pdf

2008 Sebastopol, California: Reneges on its contract to install citywide Wi-Fi.
<http://www.boingboing.net/2008/03/24/town-of-sebastopol-c.html>

2008: University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute: Children should never use a cell phone except in an emergency. <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/08205/898803-114.stm>

2008: Voice (UK Teachers Union) calls for a ban on Wi-Fi in schools.
http://www.voicetheunion.org.uk/index.cfm/page/_sections.content.cfm/cid/1326/navid/434/parentid/330

2009: Hérouville Saint-Clair, France: Bans Wi-Fi in public schools.
<http://www.wifiinschools.org.uk/4.html>

2009: Irish Doctors Environmental Association: Warns that current safety guidelines are "not appropriate." <http://www.ideaireland.org/>

2009: Karnataka State, India: Bans cell phones in all schools and pre- university colleges. <http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/14/stories/2009091454460500.htm>

May 2009: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service urges Congress to focus on the potential connection between electromagnetic fields and "Bee Colony Collapse".
<http://electromagnetichealth.org/electromagnetic-health-blog/emf-and-warnke-report-on-bees-birds-and-mankind/>

July, 2010: France prohibits advertising cell phones to children under 14; prohibits children up to age 14 from using cell phones in pre-schools and public schools; requires cell phones to be labeled with SAR values and a recommendation to use headsets.
http://www.next-up.org/pdf/Legifrance_Loi_nr_2010_788_du_12_07_2010_article_183_et_184_code_postes_et_des_communications_electroniques.pdf.

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