## What do we want? WISE GRID! When do we want it? NOW!

#### What we want:

- Informed democratic choice, not top-down, technocratic dictates
- Individual no-cost opt-out
- Building-wide no-cost opt-out
- Community-wide, no-cost opt-out
- Cancelation and roll-back of the SM roll-out and the whole 'smart grid' scheme/scam
- Investment in a decentralized "wise grid" based on small-scale distributed generation facilities based on renewable energy sources and managed by publically owned and publically accountable entities.

# What's wrong with the 'smart grid' agenda:

- Its top-down, corporate profit-driven, imposed without public discussion or investigation of all its multiple areas of impact: human and biological health effects; safety; vulnerability to hacking and malicious manipulation; privacy -personal data collection for marketing and surveillance purposes; economic and energy saving effectiveness; basic functionality.
- It's based on an obsolete business model, i.e., the private investor-owned utility (IOU) operating centralized, large-scale generating facilities supplying a large designated monopoly region with energy from polluting, non-renewable, toxic sources coal, gas and nuclear reactors.

## What's wrong with Wireless 'Smart'Meters:

- They do not function as advertised either technologically or economically.
- They are a danger to human and biological health as well as to safety, privacy and grid security and stability.

## What's wrong with the Opt-Out proceeding and Proposed Decisions:

- They violate California state law and the CPUC's own codes and regulations.
- They fail to address fundamental issues of consumer protection, property rights, human health, public safety, science-based, democratic decision-making and due process.

#### What's wrong with the CPUC:

• It is corporately captured, corrupt and inimical to the public interest.

#### What's wrong with PG&E:

- A long history of criminal behavior against the public interest
- Under multiple federal indictments
- Demonstrably incompetent

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