

MR #13229 - COMPILED VERSION CONTAINING ALL AMENDMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION #

BY: Commissioners Nancy Quarles, District #17; Jim Runestad, District #6

RE: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – OPPOSITION TO FEES APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION FOR CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO OPT-OUT OF THE SMART METER OR ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

To The Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS the Oakland County Board of Commissioners unanimously adopted Miscellaneous Resolution #12134 on June 21, 2012 calling for fair treatment and no economic penalty for electricity customers who choose not to participate in the smart meter program; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of MR12134, Oakland County residents have voiced their concerns relative to smart meters or AMI devices being installed without prior notification; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of MR12134, Oakland County residents have voiced their concerns relative to their perception regarding the level of information being provided by the installers regarding the process to opt-out of the installation; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of MR12134, Oakland County residents have voiced their concerns relative to the one-time fees being assessed for opting-out of the smart meter installation as well as the on-going fee for opting-out; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Public Services Commission has approved the implementation of smart meters or AMI devices in Michigan and the associated fees for customers who choose to opt-out of the

installation of a smart meter in the form of a one-time fee that is either pre-installation or post-installation, in conjunction with a monthly charge for opting-out in perpetuity; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its concern relative to the current opt-out fees approved by the Michigan Public Services Commission for Advanced Metering Infrastructure in Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners requests that the Michigan Public Services Commission reassess its current position relative to smart meter opt-out provisions, the fees associated with opting-out and the ability for consumers to keep their current analog meters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds is requested to forward copies of this adopted resolution to Governor Rick Snyder, the Oakland County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, the Michigan Association of Counties; Attorney General Bill Schuette; the Michigan Public Services Commission; Consumers Power; Detroit Edison and the Oakland County legislative lobbyists.

Chairperson, I move the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

Nancy Quarles, District 17

Jim Runestad, District 6

Chairperson, On behalf of the General Government Committee I move adoption of the foregoing report.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
