

Attached are two template letters to use in California for people who are disabled by electromagnetic sensitivity or have another EMF-sensitive medical condition and want to follow up on my action, particularly with PG&E. One letter is for those who paid “opt-out” surcharge fees. The other is for those who wanted to have analog meters, but for whatever reason, did not “opt out” and currently have Smart Meters.

“EMF-emitting Invoicing tool” is the HUD-approved term for Smart Meters, AMI, AMR, ERT, PLC meters, etc.

Substitute the name of your utility company if not PG&E.

If you did not contact your utility company previously, you will need to request disabled accommodation. This is a template letter to tailor and submit including your account number, name of account, and account address.

“I am disabled by electromagnetic sensitivity, as disability is defined in the ADA/ADAA and state equivalent rules. EMF-emitting devices cause me disabling health effects.

I request disabled accommodation under ADA/ADAA, FHA/FHAA and state equivalent rules that you remove the EMF-emitting invoicing tools, known as Smart Meters, on my home, and replace them with analog electromechanical non-digital meters without any unlawful “opt-out” surcharge fee. This is a reasonable disabled accommodation request and is simple and readily achievable for PG&E (or your company) to accomplish.

Please contact me at your earliest.

Sincerely”

Send the letter to customer service at your utility company. Since PG&E is moving, you'll need to check their current mailing address. I sent my last letter to them to:
Designated ADA Ombudsman
Pacific Gas and Electric
77 Beale St.
P. O. Box 770000
San Francisco, CA 94177

I am not an attorney and am not giving legal advice. I am sharing what I have learned as a disabled person. If you have any questions on legal rights for disabled people, contact a disabled rights attorney.