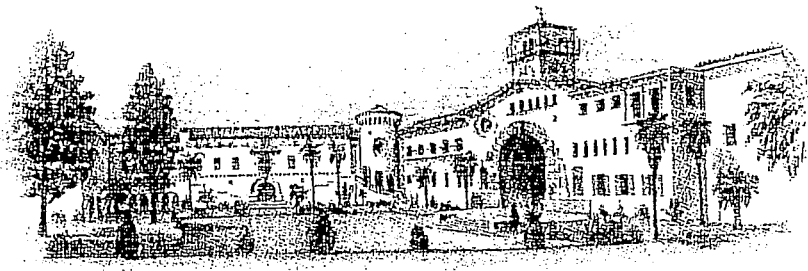


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July 25, 2011

Mr. Michael R. Peevey, President
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Smart Meters

Dear President Peevey:

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors has taken a position of support for a no-cost smart meter opt-out program for both Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) and Southern California Edison (SCE), including a retroactive opt-out for those who have smart meters already installed.

Current smart meter programs are generating a great deal of concern about privacy and health, which is shared by the Board and the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

We respectfully request that the Commission order no-cost, opt-out proposals from both PG&E and SCE, and we have authorized the County Executive to participate in any related administrative proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

Joni Gray, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara