

## How to opt-out of smart and digital meters if you are serviced by Alliant Energy in Iowa

1. Call Alliant at 1-800-255-4268 (If you aren't the account holder, you will need whoever is to make this call).
2. You will first get an automated response asking the purpose of your call. Wait until the end and say: "other."
3. When you get the chance, say: "Speak with a representative" or you have the option of having them call you back. (This is a good feature, as they usually call back within a short time).
4. The Alliant rep will ask for your account number or your name, address and last four numbers of your social security number, and if you are the account holder on their records.
5. Convey to Alliant the following: (you can use this exact wording if you want). If you are a solar or wind user the same wording applies.

*" I want non-radiating analog meter(s) without upgrades or smart meter capabilities. I do not want a smart meter or a digital meter of any kind for my GAS and ELECTRIC service (or solar/wind if you have it). I want to keep the analog meters I already have or receive non-radiating analog meters to replace my current digital meters."*

6. At the end of your call make sure the Alliant representative accurately recorded your name and address, the date and time of your call, and the wording of your request. For your records write down the date and time, along with the name of the representative and notes of your conversation. Keep this information handy; you may need it in future.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- *Signing a petition, or filing a complaint with the IUB does not constitute an opt-out. You must call Alliant. If you don't call, Alliant Energy will consider by default, that you consent to a smart meter.*

- Even if you have already opted out, but didn't mention wanting analogs for both gas and electric, you'll need to call again to make sure these words are added to your records. (Analog meters are currently the only meter that does not create RF radiation or dirty electricity, therefore the safest choice).
- *Opting-out now gives you the choice to choose.* You can still "opt-back in" if you want in the future, but if you don't opt-out now you will automatically have a smart meter installed on your home, and Alliant says it will never be removed.
- The representative may tell you that some of the above options are not available, but don't be deterred. These final decisions have not been decided and are subject to the Iowa Utilities Board's upcoming ruling. Just make sure all the necessary words are on your record.
- The representative may tell you that a monthly opt-out fee will apply for not having a smart meter. But this is not carved in stone. Fee assessments have not been determined. There could be none at all.
- After you make your call, please email Fairfield Safe Meters at [fairfieldsafemeters.complaint@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsafemeters.complaint@gmail.com) to let us know that you have called Alliant and opted-out. In the email, include your name and address, along with the date and time of your call. We're keeping a count.

Please pass this information along to others in Jefferson County and throughout Iowa, and encourage your Facebook friends to share this post.

Support healthy living in your community by creating an "analog only" zone. Talk to your neighbors and encourage them to opt-out with analogs as well. The best solution is to live a minimum of @440 yards and ideally @1550 yards away from a smart meter.