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Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom
Comments in writing: Staff has presented to you a biased and misleading report. It suggests that only if you buy wifi meters, for $135m, can you solve the worn-meter problem. It ignores the fact that if you simply replace more of the oldest meters than usual, for far less, you solve the same problem at far lower cost.
The report ignores options. Install wireless meters when the old ones need it. Gradually, most will be wireless.
The report ignores the other benefits of in-person meter reading: Attempts at tampering or bypassing the meter can be better deterred. If a crook knows that you will not be back for a decade, they might be tempted to do crooked things. With annual reading, not so much.
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