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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Item 5. Opt-out Program for the Advanced Metering System

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
Submit comments in writing

Comments
I support an opt-out option for people with a medical exemption.

I also support having an opt-out option available all Winnipeggers, whether or not they can prove a need for a medical exemption. We should all have the right to choose if we want to be exposed to wireless transmitters in our homes or yards.

The report shows us that the smart meter has lower emissions than some common household wireless devices, which may be reassuring to people who choose to have those devices in their homes. Some of us choose not to, and we should not be forced to start now.

The annual opt-out fee estimate is based on 0.1 to 0.2 % of customers (approximately 220 to 440 people) paying for the estimated $235,000 to $252,000 cost of maintaining the legacy system. But if the opt-out is limited to those who can get a medical exemption, there will be no possibility of the annual fees supporting the whole cost of the legacy system. The number of people who qualify will be too small.

I think it would be wrong for the City to force their wireless transmitter onto my property. If they do, then absolutely there should be the option to place the transmitter near the edge

of the property.
Thank you.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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