

Vote NO Against KIUC Corruption

“First, there must be a sufficient demonstration that implementation of the smart meter programs will actually produce a net economic benefit to customers. Second, customers must be afforded a meaningful and fair opportunity to opt-out of smart meter installation without being penalized by unwarranted and excessive costs.” – Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette

KIUC is spending tens of thousands of dollars of your money on expensive post cards, email campaigns and internet and radio spots, to hide the real issues at KIUC and sabotage a legitimate challenge to their decision making process. The check and balance mechanism of the petition option has been replaced by bad faith. For this reason the present ballot is being challenged by a second petition.

In a Coop, is there political manipulation or open communication? A sincere Board would offer a mediation process that was public and video taped. KIUC would rather attack the opinion of at least 10% of the members with underhanded divide and conquer strategies.

In a repeat of the disgraceful manner in which KIUC misrepresented the FERC-FreeFlow petitioners in 2011, and spent your money to hide the issues from you, KIUC once again has not informed Kauai the reasons why a new ballot is before us now. KIUC relies on lack of information to get their way.

The internet has changed the world, and KIUC needs to wake up and change also. The public now has a chance to have as much expertise as anyone, because all of us can see a wide spectrum of research on any topic. The old way of managing the public with dictates is over with. Now the public will manage the leaders or leaders will be exposed as manipulating deceivers.

At KIUC, incredibly, new Board Directors are not told about RISKS at KIUC. Thus, lack of transparency becomes the blind default culture at KIUC where denial and backroom plotting reigns. The game is monopoly at KIUC, not honesty, openness and cooperation. This began with the buy out of Kauai Electric in which attorneys represented their “clients”, not the people of Kauai, and made us all debt slaves.

Consider that a certain KIUC Board Director was elected for ten years using Filipino votes. These votes were won by spending KIUC membership money on a project in Cabugao Philippines as a demonstration of... Filipino solidarity? Why was this particular town picked? We have right to know. General membership funds were spent to win over one racial block vote for someone who the other Board Directors made the Chairman. So all were complicit in this political manipulation for ten years. Naming names isn't appropriate. The whole administration failed us.

After I made this observation public on *KauaiTruth.com* two years ago, KIUC had The Garden Island News and KIUC staff erase any history on the web, of a sister coop in Cabugao. “Hide it.” Was something dishonest going on that is now being covered up? All expenses at KIUC should be open to scrutiny, otherwise we don't have a Coop, we have the mafia.

Has KIUC been transparent? What are the terms of the Federal contract with “Smart” Grid? If KIUC is a member owned Coop, why are the terms kept hidden from us? How many of Board has even seen the terms?

With this institutionalized dishonest corporate culture at KIUC, lets look at the controversy over the opt-out fees.

If “Smart” Meters have saved money, then 30,000 accounts should have received a monthly discount, and those who opted-out of a “Smart” Meter would be left with a

higher monthly bill. Simple. But that never happened because the infrastructure and data analysts for “Smart” meters, cost more than the traditional system. No savings. No lower bills.

KIUC “education” was just campaign promises handed to them by a federal program that looked attractive because it too made promises... that were false. Until KIUC realizes this, KIUC is just repeating lies.

There will be no savings, because the cost of “Smart” Grid is more expensive than what we have been told. The truth has been hidden. And so, your bill will just increase while KIUC keeps telling you, “We are saving money.”

The globally organized plan is that soon we will be forced to buy “Smart” appliances, and KIUC will manage them remotely with their wireless “Smart Meters”, and tell you, “This is not invasive! This is for you to save money!” But your bill will increase.

“But this is efficient!” For who is it efficient and at what cost? “Efficiency” now means top/down control over others.

Privacy - KIUC says that “Smart” Meters are not a breach of privacy. Of course they are a breach of privacy because **they collect personal data**. Now we are no longer secure in our own homes. (Fourth Amendment) KIUC doesn't even know what the abilities of Smart Meters are. How could they, when KIUC doesn't own the software!

Safety - KIUC has repeated the fallacy that “Smart” meters are safe.

Of course they are *not* safe, because the FCC standards are based on whether a device (or even a cancer causing cell phone tower) heats your body (Specific Absorption Rate – SAR) not on whether a new technology causes headaches, insomnia, dizziness, makes your bones brittle, effects your hormone levels, and will eventually cause disease.

Over 1800 peer reviewed studies at *Bioinitiative.org* prove that extremely weak wireless frequencies will, over time, cause genetic disease and cancer. Not sometimes, but guaranteed. The wireless industry, such as AT&T, hides dangers from us. Facts are also hidden by Science Institutes funded by industry. The internet is now where your doctor goes for medical research. You can also.

Of course wireless is dangerous if Apple Inc. quietly warns, in the fine print, to keep your iPhone 5/8 inch from your ear, so that Apple won't be liable when you get a tumor.

Then of course, wireless devices like “Smart” Meters, which are 100 to 800 times stronger than your cell phone, are dangerous. (Stopsmartmeters.org/ 2011/04/20/ daniel-hirsch-on-ccsts-fuzzy-math/)

Of course, if you are waking up now between 3 AM and 5 AM, like many others on Kauai, with your head ringing from “Smart” Meters, they are dangerous!

Or course, if your neighbors' “Smart” Meter is using your house wiring like a giant antenna, surrounding you with new

frequencies that interfere with your cell metabolism, they are dangerous!

But since KIUC will not look at this research or connect these dots, the dots don't exist, right? Wrong. Disease is increasing. Something is wrong.

The FCC has a revolving door between industry and its own leadership positions. The FCC, like the USDA, is now an industry front. Your mobile phone isn't safe; your food is no longer safe. Anyone who **does the research** about rising incidence of autism and Alzheimer's, knows *something* new in the last three decades is killing us.

We saw asbestos trumpeted as the new miracle, we saw lead in gas, and we were told second hand smoke was safe, and now KIUC is saying dangerous “Smart” Meters are not dangerous. To say there are no risks for an untested brand new technology is perfectly irresponsible. By never mentioning risks, KIUC is being criminally negligent.

So far **10% of members did their own research and opted out**. You will opt-out too when you realize that the health risks with “Smart” Meters are so substantial that lawsuits will surely be the result.

Because **data is being collected** without our “right to know” who is using the data, privacy lawsuits are coming also.

If you want to avoid paying for KIUC's legal defense, as these lawsuits roll out worldwide, you should opt-out. Pesticides will be outlawed. Dangerous wireless devices will be banned. It doesn't matter how much money industry or utilities spend to hide disease, they can't hide it.

If you keep a “Smart” Meter on your home, like a deer in the headlights paralyzed, KIUC will bill you for *their* legal fees!

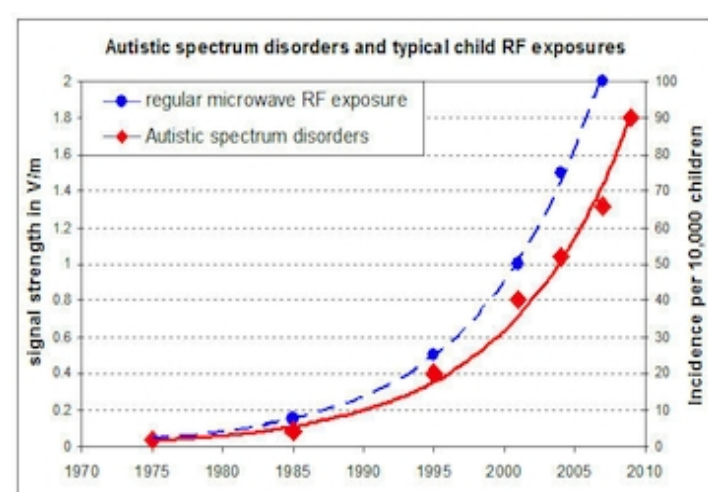
If you opt out of a “Smart” meter, you will sleep better and not have to pay for these coming lawsuits. You will be a plaintiff on the right side of history.

Be smart, opt-out. And now that you have opted out, do you think you should pay a levy on the services you have already been paying, for over ten years?

KIUC has tried to split the membership into unselfish and selfish members. Imagine a Board playing divide and conquer with its own membership, when the issue was how they make decisions! Rather than listen, they smear. This shows how arrogant and anti-democratic KIUC has become.

Kauai Transparency Initiative suggests voting NO on the present ballot if you are tired of KIUC corruption. Vote NO if you think both sides of an issue should always be presented on a ballot. And write to me to get a copy of new protest petition. KauaiTruth@gmail.com

Until KIUC openly presents the down-side risks of every issue, we cannot trust anything they say. Until then, we are being played like fish. Don't take the bait. **Vote No More BS** and let's mandate a new chapter of transparency and respect on Kauai.



Kauai Transparency Initiative International believes that human nature is loving. “Right to know” leads to informed choice which leads to local stewardship. When government and industry are honest and open with citizens and consumers, people will naturally choose health for themselves and future generations. A mother protects her child. *KTII* exists to help causes that work for transparency and disclosure. The goal is an informed loving society on Kauai and afar.

KTII was founded by Ray Songtree in 2011.

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