

United States 2018 State Smart Meter Opt-Out Survey with Authorities

This state smart meter opt-out survey is up to date as of August 1, 2018, using information that is publicly available on the internet.

Background:

1. Smart meter opt outs take three general forms:
 - a. State legislation mandating smart meter opt outs.
 - b. State public utility commission regulations mandating smart meter opt outs.
 - c. State public utility commission orders approving opt outs and opt out tariffs for different utilities in their smart meter filings.
2. For several states that are new to smart meter deployment, we were unable to find state mandates, public utility regulations or tariffs regarding opt out filings, so we left those states blank, because we could find no references to smart meter opt out or to mandatory smart meter deployment for residential households.
3. If we were able to find at least one utility in the state which permits smart meter opt outs, we listed that state as a “YES”, because obviously, there is at least the possibility of opting out of smart meter deployment in that state.
4. All cited authorities in this survey are compiled and available in full format following this link: <https://www.ehs.group/>

States which have considered smart meter harm	Opt Out?	DATE	Authority
Alabama			
Alaska			
Arizona	YES	12/18/2014	Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No 74871 Docket No E-01345A-13-0069
Arkansas	YES	10/30/2017	Arkansas PSC ORDER 8: DOCKET 16-060-U (Entergy AMI metering application)
California	YES	2/1/2012	CA PSC smart meter opt out order 12-02-014.
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
Florida	YES	1/7/2015	Florida PSC order PSC-15-0026-FOF-EI, Docket 130223-EI
Georgia	YES	12/17/2013	<p>“Smart Meter Q & A - Georgia Public Service Commission</p> <p>On December 17, 2013 the Commission approved a Smart Meter Opt-Out tariff as part of Georgia Power's 2013 rate case. Customers who opt out of having a smart meter installed and prefer to maintain a mechanical meter at their residence or facility can now do so with a basic service charge of \$19 per month.”</p> <p>Georgia Public Service Commission Docket # 36989</p>

Hawaii	YES	2013	Kauai Island Utility Cooperatives opt out; August 2017 smart meter opt in only: Hawaiian Electric
		8/29/2017	Maui Hawaiian Electric proposes opt in only
		2/7/2018	Hawaii PUC Order No 35268 Docket 2017-0226
Idaho	YES	2015	Idaho Falls response to CRC opt out recommendations #6.4
Illinois	YES	2/5/2014	Illinois Commerce Comm. Com Ed Opt Out Order 13-0552
Indiana	YES	6/13/2018	Indiana Utility Reg Comm Order Cause 44963
Iowa	YES	pre 2018	Alliant Energy filings with Iowa Utilities Bd allow opt outs from AMI Meters.
Kansas			
Kentucky	YES	4/13/2016	Kentucky PSC Order case 2012-00428
Louisiana	YES	October 2012	Lafayette Utility System smart meter opt out tariff approved by City-Parish Council
Maine	YES	5/19/2011 6/22/2011	Maine PUC Part I Opt Out Order, Opt Out Order.
Maryland	YES	1/7/2013	Maryland Public Service Commission Order No. 85294 Cases no 9207, 9208, 9294
Massachusetts	YES	2014	Massachusetts Dept of Public Utilities tariff 13-83-A
Michigan	YES	6/28/2013	Michigan PSC Decision Case No. U-17087
Minnesota	YES	as of August 2018	Connexus Energy Opt out form

Mississippi	YES	5/17/2017	PSC Order docket 2016-UA-261
Missouri	YES	2018	Missouri City Utilities AMI Opting Out information, City Utilities website 2018
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada	YES	2/4/2013	Nevada PUC Docket No. 12-05003
New Hampshire	YES	6/7/2012	NH Cons Stat. Title 34 Ch. 374 section 374-62
New Jersey			
New Mexico	YES	4/11/2018	NM Public Reg Comm. Final Order, Case No. 15-00312-UT
New York	YES	10/19/2017	NY PSC Order Case no 14-M-0196
North Carolina	YES	6/22/2018	North Carolina Utilities Commission Order in Docket No. E-7, SUB 1115; Docket No. E-100, SUB 147; DOCKET No. E-100, SUB 153
North Dakota			
Ohio	YES	4/27/2016	OHIO PUC Order re Duke Energy Opt Out case numbers 14-1160-EL-UNC
Oklahoma	YES	7/1/2018	Okla. Corp Comm. Order No. 679358, Docket No. PUD 201700496
		5/1/2017	Okla. Corp Comm. Order No 662059, Docket No. PUD 201500273

Oregon	YES	3/21/2017	PUC PACIFICORP, d/b/a PACIFIC POWER Order No. 17-113
Pennsylvania	NO	5/3/2018 6/14/2018	PUC final decision C-2015-2474602 PUC final decision C-2015-2475355
Rhode Island	YES	2/1/2013	RI PUC Case No. 2130
South Carolina	YES	11/17/2016	SC PSC DOCKET NO. 2016-354-E - ORDER NO. 2016-791
South Dakota			
Tennessee	YES	August 2012	Cleveland Utilities offers opt outs
Texas	YES	8/9/2013	TEXAS PUC non standard meter service Project 41111 Rule PUC Regulations Section 25.133
Utah	YES	3/7/2017	Provo Municipal Council 17-043 AMI Opt Out Policy and fee request
Vermont	YES	5/18/2012	30 V. Stat. Ann. § 2811
Virginia	YES	5/14/2013	Dominion Energy smart meter opt outs: Dominion Energy website under "Location: Virginia"
Washington	YES	4/10/2018	Wash UTC docket U-180117 Policy Statement
West Virginia	YES	5/14/2013	Dominion Energy smart meter opt outs: Dominion Energy website under "Location: West Virginia"
Wisconsin	YES	11/1/2012	Order docket 5-WI-101 Wisconsin Public Service Commission
Wyoming	YES	12/23/2013	Wyoming PSC Docket No. 10012-59-CT-13 (Record No. 13658)