

To the Department of State Growth,

I, ___Antony de Lara_____

of, _____

write this submission in reference to the "Restoring Tasmania Energy Advantage Draft Document" that was mentioned in the Mercury Newspaper on the 22/12/14 in the article titled " Pay Less Power Strategy "

In the Draft Energy Document pdf on page 15 smart meters are specifically mentioned in a highlighted box and on page 21 (4.3.5) and (4.3.6) it is obvious that the introduction of Smart Meter technology is considered as an essential part of the Tasmanian Draft Energy Strategy.

As there is worldwide controversy relating to the introduction of Smart Meters that involve consumer dissatisfaction as well as real dangers surrounding this technology, I feel that Smart Meters should NOT be mandatory.

Therefore, I would like to retain my power of choice by keeping my existing analogue meter and I would support a moratorium on the introduction of Smart Meters and the wireless grid system to Tasmania.

Yours Sincerely,

Name ___Antony de Lara_____

Signature _____

Date ___14/2/15_____