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My wife and I vigourously oppose any installation of smart meters on our home or in our neighborhood. It amounts to double speak when I read in the newspaper that DTE imposed a \$37 million dollar rate hike for smart meter installation and in the meeting I attended at the Dearborn Heights City Hall, the program manager said that this installation would save us money, with no real explanation as to how that would be accomplished. Also, we are highly suspect of DTE for shutting us off in December of 2010 for 1 supposed late payment and then charging us up the ass to be reconnected. Did you know it takes 1 DTE associate to turn off the electric & gas, but 2 separate individuals to reconnect the electric and gas, respectively, and not at the same time? Perhaps it is a union thing, but that doesn't save the paying customers any money. I work in distribution and unless you are a very large customer, price increases get passed on to the smaller customers, whcih is what we are. We need somebody to fight for us consumers, not DTE. Thank you.

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