

United States of America

Submission to the United Nations
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Human Rights Council

EMFSensitivity.org respectfully submits the following information to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review, Human Rights Council based upon its observations within the United States of America.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EMFSensitivity.org is an organization dedicated to providing support and assistance to individuals with ElectroMagnetic Field (EMF) Sensitivity. EMF Sensitivity is an illness, similar to an allergy, whereby individuals become ill around radiation emitting devices such as Radar, WiFi, Power Lines, BlueTooth, GPS, Satellite, Security devices, and the Military.

BACKGROUND AND FRAMEWORK

This analysis and our recommendations are based upon anecdotal evidence provided by individuals who suffer from EMF Sensitivity within the United States of America.

PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE GROUND

EMFSensitivity.org has found that human rights violations are widespread and occur with impunity in the U.S.A.

Human rights violations in this field occur largely because:

- i) Measurements that are taken are subject to extreme bias. For example, measurements are purposefully taken during periods of low EMFs rather than during peak times.

- ii) The standards regarding electromagnetic fields are grossly inaccurate. That is, the electromagnetic field standards are thousands of times over the level that causes pain and suffering to human beings. This occurs due to the fact that the research is conducted by vested interests and therefore subject to manipulation. Most importantly, independent and unbiased research has not been conducted on the military, who is the primary perpetrator of electromagnetic field violations.
- iii) There is low public awareness of the subject of electromagnetic fields (EMFs) and their harmful effects on human health; therefore, perpetrators are able to act with impunity.

We have documented the following types of human rights abuses:

A) The EMF underclass

An estimated 2-10% of the population suffers from EMF Sensitivity. In actual fact, it is believed that all humans are sensitive to electromagnetic fields. However, some individuals are extremely sensitive to the point where it affects their daily living (EMF sensitive individuals). In particular, certain subgroups such as children, the elderly, pregnant women, and individuals with chronic illness are more likely to have EMF sensitivity.

Individuals who suffer from EMF Sensitivity report a range of symptoms including: debilitating headaches, nerve and muscle pain, Autism, tumors, cancer, heart arrhythmias, and heart attacks.

Individuals who suffer from EMF Sensitivity are forced to make extreme lifestyle changes, are no longer able to work or be productive individuals, and spend thousands or even hundreds of thousands of dollars to alter their living space in order to mitigate ElectroMagnetic Fields.

Individuals who suffer from EMF Sensitivity suffer from assaults on their right to life on a daily basis. They suffer from discrimination at work, and usually are unable to find work. They suffer from discrimination in housing, and are usually unable to find a place where they can live. These individuals have been relegated to survival living. They are unable to rise to the level of employment, education, or socialization.

B) Individual Targeting

This method of human rights violation is particularly troubling. EMF sensitive individuals are being targeted and isolated by perpetrators, who are frequently individuals in positions of power or authority. Individuals who are stunned or otherwise incapacitated by electromagnetic fields, are then exploited for personal gain such as theft, burglary, price collusion, intellectual property theft, or other crimes (in a manner that is not dissimilar to elder abuse).

Perpetrators include government officials (at the federal, state, and county levels), power companies, phone companies, plumbing and piping companies, utility companies, satellite companies, private security companies, private investigators, fire departments, police departments, the federal police, veterans, the National Guard, and the military. Often times, these companies and organizations work in collusion and have the explicit or implicit authorization of the government.

Most importantly, these individuals not only suffer from passive discrimination, but suffer from proactive discrimination, whereby perpetrators seek them out to harass them, and make their environment intolerable.

C) Involuntary Electronic Tagging

The third form of human rights violations that we have documented is the widespread use of electronic or GPS tags on consumer products by government authorities or by corporations. This occurs with surprising frequency, and can be found not only in cell

phones, computers, and credit cards, but in every day items such as shoes, handbags, watches, and other personal effects.

These electronic tags can be viewed with X-Ray devices and other scans and appear as metallic objects in personal belongings.

We find that this “dual use” of consumer products (for use by the consumer and the government) is deplorable and a gross violation of human rights. By co-opting consumer goods for their own use, the government can preclude the consumer’s ability to use the good. The government has pre-empted the consumer, has taken primary ownership of the product, and is in fact bringing about the death of capitalism.

Additionally, as electronic chipping of human bodies becomes widely available there are very real concerns about the forced and involuntary implantation of electronic bio-tags in the human body.

We condemn in the harshest terms these forms of electromagnetic field manipulation as discriminatory, a human rights violation and, indeed, torture.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) The silence surrounding the sources and methods of authorities in investigating individuals is deafening. Human rights organizations must work with authorities to become aware of and to evaluate what sources and methods are used to imprison, to incarcerate, and to investigate individuals. For example, the 24/7 audio and video surveillance of a private individual in their home and car is a gross violation of privacy and constitutes a form of incarceration. While it is understandable that authorities wish to hide their sources and methods, in actual fact, this has only created an atmosphere of impunity whereby the authorities are abusing, and in fact terrorizing their populace for secret crimes, not dissimilar to the East German secret police, the Stasi.

- 2) Human rights organizations must become aware of ElectroMagnetic Field Sensitivity as an illness and gain the scientific resources necessary to properly evaluate and assess the “hidden” realm of electromagnetic fields.
- 3) The intentional manipulation of ElectroMagnetic Fields must be viewed and treated as a crime and a form of torture.
- 4) EMF Sensitivity must be recognized as a disability. It is currently recognized as a disability in Sweden.
- 5) The standards regarding electromagnetic fields must be set to accommodate the most sensitive individuals. All individuals have the right to life and to live free from discrimination.
- 6) Asylum and refugee protection should be offered to individuals with severe EMF sensitivity. Individuals with EMF Sensitivity are forced from their homes, and are unable to find housing. The alternative is dire: stunted lives, forced suicides, and in fact, genocide.
 - Countries that are willing to accept EMF sensitive individuals must be identified. EMF sensitive individuals are persecuted by most governments.
 - Ideally, portions of land should be designated that are EMF free where individuals with EMF Sensitivity can live.
 - Specific houses need to be identified as EMF safe and designated for EMF sensitive individuals.

Key Organizations

EMFSensitivity.org (<http://www.emfsensitivity.org/>)
Power Watch (<http://www.powerwatch.org.uk/>)
Mast Sanity (<http://www.mastsanity.org/>)
Swedish Association for the ElectroSensitive (http://www.feb.se/index_int.htm)
Robin des Toits (<http://www.robindestoits.org/>)
EMR Australia (<http://www.emraustralia.com.au/>)
Antenna Free Union (<http://www.antennafreeunion.org/>)
TETRAWatch (<http://www.tetrawatch.net/>)
EMR Policy Institute (<http://www.emrpolicy.org/>)
EM Radiation Research Trust (<http://www.radiationresearch.org/>)
Next Up (<http://www.next-up.org>)
Electrosensitivity (<http://www.electrosensitivity.org/>)
Microwave News (<http://www.microwavenews.com/>)
BioInitiative (<http://www.bioinitiative.org/>)

Books

[Electromagnetic Man: Health & Hazard in the Electrical Environment](#) (Cyril Smith, Simon Best)
[The Electrical Sensitivity Handbook](#) (Lucinda Grant)
[Warning: The Electricity Around You May Be Hazardous to Your Health](#) (Ellen Sugarman)
[Black on White: Voices and Witnesses about Electrohypersensitivity](#) (Granlund-Lind, Lind)
[Cell Towers: Wireless Convenience or Environmental Hazard?](#) (Blake Leavitt)
[The Great Power Line Cover Up](#) (Paul Brodeur)