



## Press Release

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### Governor Evers Signs 5G Bill, Ignoring Scientific Experts

**GREENDALE, WI** – On July 10, 2019, Governor Tony Evers signed the 5G Bill putting Wisconsinites' health and the environment at risk.

Act 14 will lead to the deployment of 5G-enabled cellular antennas inside neighborhoods installed on utility and light poles, buildings and bus stops, spaced 2-10 homes apart, nears schools, day cares and workplaces across Wisconsin for non-essential perks like driverless cars, virtual reality, faster downloads and the Internet of Things.

Despite letters to Governor Evers from medical and scientific experts including **Dr. Devra Davis** (an award-winning writer and scientist), **Dr. Paul Heroux** (McGill University of Medicine), **Dr. Lennart Hardell** (Dept. of Oncology, Örebro University), **Dr. Ronald M. Powell** (retired U.S. Government scientist), and **Dr. Angie Colbeck** (Board Certified Pediatrician); numerous letters, emails and calls to the Governor, his staff, and State lawmakers from concerned Wisconsinites, Governor Evers felt it more important to keep up with neighboring states.

In his email to Evers dated July 3, 2019, **Dr. Ronald M. Powell** said: "We in the scientific community have every reason to believe that the radiofrequency radiation produced by 5G will harm human health."

Evers could have vetoed the 5G Bill to study the issues first. **Dr. Powell** continues: "My state of Maryland is now puzzling over its own decision on 5G. Sufficient doubt existed in our 2019 session of the Maryland General Assembly that the cognizant committees postponed any decision until 2020, while they complete a summer of study on the issue."

"Wireless technology has been proven biologically harmful to humans in 1,000s of independent scientific studies, including the FDA-ordered premier 10-year \$30 million U.S. National Toxicology Program study on 2G and 3G wireless technology. The results from last November showed 'clear evidence' of cancer, DNA damage and fetal effects," said **Elaine Unger of Wisconsin For Safe Technology**. "So deploying 5G without rigorous safety-testing and updated biologically-protective safety limits is irresponsible. Children are especially vulnerable to wireless radiation exposure because of their developing brains and bodies."

"It is not just the power of the signal that is damaging to humans; the spiked, erratic pulse that carries the data is also hazardous. Wireless technology sends many bursts of pulsed radiofrequency/microwave

radiation per second and this constant, erratic pulse is damaging to humans and wildlife. FCC exposure guidelines were never intended to protect humans or the environment from biological harm during today's chronic exposures. The FCC guidelines are badly outdated and have not been updated in over 23 years," said **Catherine Kleiber** of Waterloo.

"Contrary to what lawmakers keep saying, consumers are not demanding 5G. Wisconsin public officials have been swayed by the wireless industry's sales pitch. They should be listening to constituents. They should be listening to the warnings by scientists and doctors who have signed the 5G Appeal ([www.5GAppeal.eu](http://www.5GAppeal.eu)) to halt the 5G roll out and who have nothing to gain," continues **Kleiber**.

"You cannot turn off a 5G cell tower, so if your neighbor wants to download movies a few seconds faster, you're stuck. You can't opt out. This is called involuntary exposure to a known carcinogen 24/7," said **Unger**.

The answer is wired infrastructure all the way to the home/premises. It is faster, safer, more secure and reliable in an emergency.

*Wisconsin For Safe Technology ([www.WisconsinSafeTech.com](http://www.WisconsinSafeTech.com)) is part of Americans For Responsible Technology, a national coalition of over 100 organizations across the U.S. opposed to 5G that support safe technology like wired lines all the way to the premises.*

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#### References:

- Letters from Experts to Governor Evers: [Dr. Devra Davis](#), [Dr. Paul Heroux](#), [Dr. Lennart Hardell](#), [Dr. Ronald M. Powell](#), and [Dr. Angie Colbeck \(Board Certified Pediatrician\)](#)
- 1,000s of independent scientific studies: [www.bioinitiative.org/conclusions](http://www.bioinitiative.org/conclusions)
- U.S. NTP Study on 2G/3G: <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/results/areas/cellphones/>
- Scientists/Doctors Sign 5G Appeal, requesting that a moratorium be placed on the rollout of 5G: [www.5GAppeal.eu](http://www.5GAppeal.eu)



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