

Given concerns recently raised by the European Parliament (April 2009), the Awareness Months sponsored by Governors of U.S States, and a growing number of research reports by scientists and doctors pointing to physiological effects of low level non-ionising radiation, it would be extremely foolish to compel people to introduce wireless networks into their homes as part of smart meter introduction where currently they can and do choose whether to have wired or wireless internet connections, based on their own assessment of the risks and the developing research. There should be an option for householders to choose an Ethernet or fibre-optic alternative. And for the WAN, the future-proofing option would be to route the signals along existing electricity cables.

