**Sample Script for Local Government Meetings**

**(1:30 read)**

People all over California are already seeing “small cell”, powerful, wireless transmitting antennas being installed on street lamps and utility poles right in front of their homes and children’s schools – sometimes in the middle of the night, without ANY notice given to the public. The telecom industry (Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile) has already been granted access to our city’s public infrastructure and our local elected officials have little they can say or do about it.

There are 2 bills moving quickly through our State Legislature – SB 556 and AB 537. These 2 bills remove the little remaining authority our local governments have to do anything to stop this massive increase of wireless microwave exposure that a recent $30 million U.S. National Toxicology Program study showed causes “clear evidence” of cancer.

There is also growing evidence that these wireless transmitters hung on poles are a fire hazard. I don’t know about everyone here, but I do not give permission for these dangerous “small cell” towers to be installed right outside of my home.

Our state representative, (name of senator or assembly person, or both) is/are supporting these bills, and they need to hear from us. Please call or email them and let them know **they were elected to protect US, not the profits of the telecom industry.**

If you want to know more about this, I have some flyers with me. You can also learn more at (name of your Facebook page or Americans for Responsible Tech dot org).

Thank you!