

La Grua Center, Stonington - DOCUMENTARY - Wed, 6/22/16—6pm



**MOVIE: “Take Back Your Power”
– Investigating the Smart Grid**

(88 min + Q&A) - Suggested donation \$5, Time 6:00 p.m.

The 130-year old U.S. electricity grid needs a multi-trillion dollar upgrade. How this is carried out will significantly impact our economic and environmental future. Learn why the new utility ‘smart meters’ being installed on homes today do not contribute to this needed upgrade, nor facilitate integration of renewable technologies into the grid, while wasting billions in ratepayer and taxpayer dollars and presenting significant risk to safety, security, privacy, health and the ecosystem.

Communities are rising up in rebellion across the country when homeowners are forced to have unsafe, radiating smart meters installed on their homes. The award-winning film, ***Take Back Your Power***, tells the story of the risks of these meters and of the efforts to fight unnecessary smart meters now underway in more than 30 states.

“With compelling insight from whistleblowers, researchers, government agents, lawyers, doctors and environmentalists, Josh del Sol’s award-winning film “Take Back Your Power” brings us on a journey investigating the erosion of rights in the name of “smart” and “green,” while navigating towards inspiring solutions.”

Discussion following with:



Camilla Rees is an Executive Producer of *Take Back Your Power* and Senior Policy Advisor to the National Institute for Science, Law & Public Policy in Washington, D.C., where she has overseen several white papers on energy sector transformation, including the landmark paper, *Getting Smarter About the Smart Grid*, that exposed smart meters do not do what is claimed. She is also co-author of *Public Health SOS: The Shadow Side of the Wireless Revolution*.



B. Blake Levitt is the award-winning author of “Electromagnetic Fields, A Consumer’s Guide to the Issues...”, former *New York Times* contributor, internationally-known expert on the health, privacy and security issues related to the ‘smart’ grid/meters, member of The National Association of Science Writers and a published researcher on the biological/health/ environmental effects of electromagnetic fields in humans, plants and animals.



Starling W. Childs, II is a lecturer at The Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Chair, The Berkshire-Litchfield Environmental Council, President, Ecological and Environmental Consulting Services (EECOS), a natural-resource management and land-use consultancy, and President of Great Mountain Forest, one of the nation’s oldest conservation legacy organizations. Mr. Childs is an expert on the impact of electromagnetic fields on wildlife and nature, and the viability of smaller ‘distributed’ energy networks versus our current large centralized grid.