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Cooney v. California Public Utilities Commission

United States District Court, N.D. California - July 15, 2014 - Not Reported in F.Supp.2d - 2014 WL 3531270

Plaintiff sought declaratory relief and an injunction requiring the replacement of all smart grid technology with the original analog equipment, claiming that she had been injured by radio waves released by smart meters installed on her house and in her neighborhood.

The District Court held that:

- State Attorney General and President of the CPUC were immune from suit;
- District Court lacked subject matter jurisdiction over claims against manufacturer of smart meters; and
- Plaintiff had failed to state a federal claim.

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