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Counter-Opinion Electromagnetic  
Hypersensitivity  
Opinion from Richard Adams  
504th Plenary Session



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### **SERIOUS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR MR ADAMS**

**For the attention of Rapporteur Hernandez Bataller and all EESC Members,**

The UK Radiation Research Trust (RRT) would like to draw your attention to a report by Powerwatch UK which highlights serious findings regarding conflicts of interest for Mr Richard Adams. It appears that Mr Adams is a Trustee of Charity Sustainability First which promotes the Smart Grid and Smart Meters. Download:<http://www.powerwatch.org.uk/news/2015-01-20-eesc-final-opinion.asp>

Mr Adams also appears to member of the Stakeholder Council which advises the RWE AG Executive Board on matters related to Corporate Responsibility, and which may serve RWE in structuring and formulating its strategy, policy, business operations and stakeholder communications. RWE AG is one of Europe's five leading electricity and gas companies. This company is also promoting the Smart Grid and Smart Meters (which uses RF to transmit data).

The RRT would like to draw these serious conflicts of interest to the attention of the Rapporteur Hernandez Bataller and all EESC members before today's plenary session and ask how Mr Adams can be allowed to provide a counter-opinion which is based on industry values without disclosing who he is representing. Surely his counter opinion is tarnished by his association with Sustainability First and RWE AG?

The Radiation Research Trust repeats the call for Mr Adams under the Freedom of Information Act to clearly state any first or secondary connections to the telecommunications industry as well as any and all utilities.

We encourage EESC members to vote on the original opinion report supporting citizens who are suffering with electrosensitivity.

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