

## Janet Bahora

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**From:** Barb Barrows  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2003 4:32 PM  
**To:** Paul Kjellander; Marsha Smith; Dennis Hansen; Janet Bahora  
**Subject:** IPC-E-02-12 Comments

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**From:** Barb Barrows On Behalf Of Jean Jewell  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2003 3:59 PM  
**To:** Barb Barrows  
**Subject:** FW: Comment acknowledgement

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**From:** Ed Howell  
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**To:** Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark  
**Subject:** Comment acknowledgement

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Comment description: Automatic Meter Readers suggests electronic meter reading with the aid of a computer. Anything done by computer will eventually be hacked into and manipulated by someone. This gives rise to the need of computer security which is a bottomless pit for funding. It never ends and will eventually cost more than people meter readers. In theory, AMR sounds great, but in practice there are no guarantees. If you believe there are guarantees, I'll sell you Safeco Field.

But if you must, then the mechanical meter should be left attached to the house, etc, and a window access to the electronic meter so the home owner, etc can keep an eye on the meters.

By sticking with people meter readers, you don't have to worry about electronic security, never ending costs, upgrade costs and you get a few people out there getting some exercise which helps reduce the new crisis on obese Americans.

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