



March 31, 2025

**In Support:**

LD 878 - Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G and Other Non-ionizing Radio Frequency Radiation-emitting Technology on Bird, Bee, Insect and Other Wildlife Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children

☪

Dear Chairs Lawrence and Sachs, and Esteemed Members of the Maine Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications,

I was on vacation and couldn't testify live on LD 878, but I listened to the industry testifiers, and it is just heartbreaking that they are allowed to lie so blatantly. I wish they were under oath to tell the truth.

I crossed paths with **Rick Fabrizio** (who testified for the industry last week at the Maine hearing) at the New Hampshire State House during their Commission's work, and he admitted to me the industry doesn't care about the science; he himself just does what industry tells him to do.

When he defeated the [NH bills](#) aiming to enact public safety recommendations made in the [NH Commission report](#), I said I hoped he knew that he just sentenced NH's children and pollinators to being microwaved at very toxic levels. He was unmoved, and delivered the same set of disinformation to the ME legislature last week.

There was another gentleman who testified with you whom I didn't recognize, so I looked up **Drew Thatcher**. He has a telecom industry [consulting firm](#) and I recognized two of the other consultants on his staff. I have seen **Donald Haes** deploy the industry playbook at numerous municipal hearings where industry was placing toxic cell towers right on top of children in schools and residential neighborhoods.

Then there is **Kenneth Foster**. I moderated a panel of highly credentialed real experts in a technology safety forum here in Massachusetts, and Mr. Foster was brought in afterwards by industry to do damage control:

- This **two-hour expert forum** explains the biological effects on our children from wireless radiation in our schools. Experts included physician and scientist **Dr. David Carpenter**, senior toxicologist **Dr. Ronald Melnick**, pediatric neurologist **Dr. Martha Herbert**, clinical child psychotherapist **Theodora Scarato** and retired Microsoft Canada president **Frank Clegg** (gratitude to Shrewsbury Media Connection): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rpa2XFXyax8&list=PLMAz9ZRXjYmoFALTKtCDXwmB7L9Emigcc>
- Worcester News Tonight covered it with their **lead story**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8J868GkWEYw&feature=youtu.be&list=PLrEnc01o-ABCtZ4-MweRbaAbjKastOND>
- Then, following the Shrewsbury forum above, "engineering consultant to government and industry" **Kenneth Foster** published the following article in Harvard's *Education Next* publication to create doubt. This is an often used tactic by industry to spread disinformation in a seemingly credible publication, which turns out to be industry driven too: <https://www.educationnext.org/is-wi-fi-health-threat-schools-sorting-fact-fiction/>
- As the report from **Harvard Law School Center for Ethics** indicates, *Captured Agency: How the Federal Communications Commission is Dominated by the Industries it Presumably Regulates*, this is a common big tobacco tactic used to confuse the public and give a false sense of security with wireless: <https://www.ethics.harvard.edu/publications/captured-agency-how-federal-communications-commission-dominated>

I encourage you to disregard the harmful information the industry is giving to you and instead focus on the peer-reviewed independent science showing extensive harm. Industry is prone to taking the path of least resistance which leads to the highest profits. Until you hold them accountable to develop truly safe technology, they will continue with their highly profitable toxic wireless buildout.

You would be wise to instead defer to the real world-leading experts who have submitted testimony to you:

- Former President of Microsoft Canada, Frank Clegg
- Chair and Professor Emeritus, UNH, Dr. Kent Chamberlin
- EMF Scientist and Medical School Professor, Dr. Paul Heroux
- Building Biologist, Ken Gartner
- Director of Canadian Educators for Safe Technology, Shelley Wright, who speaks on behalf of children and teachers disabled by wireless radiation

We know it's a lot to get one's mind around this invisible toxin upon which we have all become so dependent. The message is not "no technology" but rather "safe technology" and we know how to get there.

Please do not rush your investigation, reach out to me or any of the other experts at your service to get to the bottom of wireless radiation risks and safer, doable alternatives available to Maine *today*.

Respectfully,

*Cecelia Doucette*

Cecelia (Cece) Doucette, MTPW  
Technology Safety Educator  
Director, [Massachusetts for Safe Technology](https://www.ma4safetech.org/) (<https://www.ma4safetech.org/>)  
Education Services Director, [Safer Screentime](#)  
Founder, [Understanding EMFs](#)  
31 Fatima Drive, Ashland, MA 01721  
508-881-3878 (landline, no text)

[New Hampshire Legislative Report on EMF/5G](#)  
[Free Introductory Educational Webinars](#)  
[Health in Buildings Roundtable Conference @ NIH](#)  
[Expert Forum on Wi-fi in Schools](#)  
[TechSafe Schools](#)  
[Municipal Presentation on 5G & EMFs](#)  
[Additional YouTube EMF Talks](#)  
[Generation Zapped Award-Winning Film](#)  
[EMF Conference for Health Practitioners](#)  
... sent from a hard-wired computer :-)