

Anecdotal Evidence

1. Personal Anecdotes

I slept for over 25 years, 4 - 6 inches from a clock radio. My sleeping pattern was to sleep on my left side. In 1995 I nearly died from a peach - sized meningioma brain tumor - that was positioned in my left frontal lobe. The brain tumor support group that I attended was filled with other survivors who either had occupations that required electrical power use (for example, a wood worker who used power tools) or had had significant exposure to electricity for other reasons (e.g., an ICU nurse).

Meningioma brain tumors survivors - the brain tumors most often removed completely - are cautioned to expect recurrences of these tumors (I found about a third of our support group had new tumors within three years). Could the survivor returning to the same electrical environment cause this?

2. Wisconsin

To illustrate these heartbreakingly alarming exposure outcomes, and the possible curing of the harmful effects, I have sent you a film, "Beyond Coincidence, The Perils of Electrical Pollution", and four laminated plastic maps showing specific examples of major health problems in rural Wisconsin. ... The use of italics indicates my notes from direct interviews.

Hixton, WI (345 people, 172 families), Jackson County (population 19,100)

You will find a map with tombstones of people who died during a 12-month period in 1999 and 2000. There are 37 deaths (7.8 % of Hixton). Nineteen of the deaths are due to cancer (5.5% of Hixton) and 8 heart attack or heart complications (2.3% of Hixton). Hixton has been found to have a very dirty electrical power.

Mindoro, WI (1,157 people), La Crosse County (107,120 people).

This map presents a rural area (roughly 2 miles by _ mile) with 6 homes along a road. For each house there is an oscilloscope plot showing the dirty power as measured on the kitchen floor (about a shoulder width apart) and between the kitchen floor and the sink. In these homes there are 17 people reporting severe maladies. Most typically it is chronic fatigue syndrome like symptoms. Five of these 17 have died (one death, F2, is not stated on the map).

Also (but not shown on the map) there is a school that is similar to reports of "sick" buildings where some occupants repeatedly sicken upon entering . I have personally interviewed a series of people in this school and have their permission to tell their stories. ... They are:

Anonymous at "sick" school

There was a major health problem in a "sick" school. The State Health Dept. declared it was mold. Major work was done, at considerable expense, to eliminate the mold including floor & ceiling tile removal, bleaching all surfaces, then painting. Affected employees returned but their health problems remained. The Graham-Stetzer filter was installed and the health problems went away. A similar problem at a school down the road (Molby School), where the State Health Dept. declared they had a mold problem led to the closure of the school.

Anonymous at "sick" school

Taught 14 years in good health, then came to the "sick" school 4 years ago.

..Year 1

Developed bronchitis [asthma?] and other health problems. Went on inhalers and steroids until summer vacation. Her good health returned in the summer.

Year 2

Went numb on right side from head to toe. MRIs found nothing. After 4 months, numbness went away but then developed vision problems. Summer came and, all was well.

Year 3

Numbness on left side head to arm. Had double vision (unable to read or drive). Demanded to use another classroom. All was OK in new classroom and through the summer.

Year 4

"Mold cleanup" at school including new floor tiles, new ceiling and, new paint. Allergist reports that she has dust and mold allergies. Returned to previous classroom now "cleaned". She developed severe headaches

(unable to work a full 5 days), her memory was "horrendous". She couldn't remember what to call things or students names. The filters installed just before Christmas (2002). Headaches gone, memory clear, wakes up fresh (always tired before), smelling and tasting better.

Anonymous at "sick" school

She was skeptical about the "problem". She thought her hindered sense of smell was old age. Within 2 days of the filter installation, to her complete amazement, she could smell toast a long way away. Her sense of smell continues 4-6 weeks later.

Anonymous at "sick" school

Person was tired all the time. Tiredness had gone on for 2 or 3 years, but not so much in the summer, when not in school. Headaches would come on all of a sudden with eyes burning. She would feel fine until she arrived at school. She was very skeptical about the filters helping. Filters clear up all problems.

Anonymous at "sick" school

Her story from home (Dairy Farm)

They had problems on her farm where the cows kept dying (it was so bad that it put them out of farming). It was so bad that 2 times they put healthy cows outside and they would be dead in 5-10 minutes (they had 17 years dairy farming experience with an award as the best farm in the county). She could not keep cats alive on the farm.

At 25, she had a 4- month pregnancy end in a miscarriage. Five years ago, at 34 years of age, she had a hysterectomy (fibroid tumors). She and her husband had gall bladder surgery. Her 16-year old daughter had kidney stones. Two years ago, her then 10-year old daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes⁴ while her daughter was attending the "sick" school. She and her daughter have frequent migraine headaches.

They installed an electrical isolator (to partially protect from dirty power) on the farm (prior to the Graham-Stetzer filters installation at the "sick" school). It helped a lot. Their migraines are far less frequent. She now has 10 healthy cats on the farm.

Her story from "Sick" School

She has been two years in the school building. Last year she got sinus infection. She had one spell (not sinus) where she thought she might pass out. During the summer she was OK. This year the sinus infections were a lot worse. She was sick at home for 3 days from the sinus problems. She had a heavy chest feeling (hard to breath) most of the time. She was tired a lot (far more than usual). Had bad rash (treated by a doctor). She couldn't remember anything. She developed numbness on her face and tingly fingers.

The school installed the filters. She got a lot better. She has just had a first sinus infection after about 2 months (far better than before). Her shortness of breath is gone. The numbness and rash are gone. Her memory is back and her mood is "more chipper".

Another interview I did with a farmer's wife who lives outside of Blair, WI (near Mindoro). Her story:

Anonymous

She had Lyme disease 14.5 years ago. She has fibromyalgia, diagnosed in January '97. At first she thought it was a flare-up of Lyme's but her doctor said No; she has fibromyalgia. She was put on drugs. She had pain so bad that going upstairs caused tears. Her daughter developed diabetes at 10 months of age in June '96⁵. She was "living in a fog" so bad she would forget to give her children insulin.

For the past 2 years, She has home schooled her 6 children. The five other kids were fine until fall 2002. Last fall everyone was sick all the time (end of September very bad headaches and upset stomach for everyone) except her husband, who is at work 12 hours a day. Her 14-year old boy was hospitalized 4 days because of the headaches, but nothing was found. At the end of October there was rolling diarrhea with all the kids. Her older son and she had diarrhea for 10 days. They went to doctor the first week of Dec. The homeopathy doctor verified "stray voltage" (a common Wisconsin term for dirty power) as the problem (experience from other clients in his clinic). 12/29/02, 11-year old son diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. She learned about Dave Stetzer through the Internet.

They installed (1/14/03), 20 Graham-Stetzer filters. Brenda reports she is no longer living in a fog (forgetting to give insulin to kids). Now the stairs are no problem except for some achy pain sometimes. The next day, after

the filters were installed, the 11-year old boy's blood sugar dropped, requiring 50% less insulin. It has continued to drop ever since such that his insulin needs are reduced by 92%. Her daughter's insulin needs reduced (about 10%) as well. The headaches, diarrhea and stomachaches, have not returned since the filters were installed. The boy with diabetes sleeps next to gooseneck light + clock radio. The boy hospitalized with headaches, has a clock radio + touch lamp next to bed. She does note that she has been told that diabetes has a honeymoon stage where insulin needs drop after first injections before last pancreatic cells die. Yet her doctors are mystified by this dramatic change.

⁴ I have found multiple cases children with Type 1 diabetes, but am not certain what to make of it.

⁵This case of childhood Type 1 diabetes was the youngest ever seen in the State of Wisconsin.

3. **Abbotsford, WI** (1,952 people), Clark County (33,557 people).

This map shows 12 homes with the homes within an area of about 3 by 3 miles. There are 45 people from these homes. Two oscilloscope plots from each home are shown with measurements taken as before. The photograph of 2 fetus (twins) indicates that they were miscarried at a late date. Most of the reported maladies are consistent with chronic fatigue syndrome and other ailments.

4. **Luxemburg, WI** (1,520 people, 460 families), Kinosh County (population 152,524).

This map shows 26 homes (no specific information is provided for 9 homes). Within the 17 homes with information, there are 37 people with various maladies. Again there are 2 oscilloscope plots of dirty power collected as above. Symptoms are again as before except that there are 4 deaths and 2 miscarriages (one, with the photograph of the fetus is a miscarriage only 2 weeks prior to full term where the moved in with in-laws for 2 weeks).

The 9 homes without information are because Dave Stetzer has not spoken to anyone at these homes. He has been told that there were many miscarriages.

Former dairy farmer

After 12 years of dairy farming, he was forced out of dairy farming in September, 2002 because cattle just went down hill. The cows would not go to the milking barn and were just debilitated. His wife had terrible migraine headaches and depression. January a year ago, at age 36, he suffered a stroke. That same morning, 5 heifers and 2 cows died.

In order to mitigate the fields, as directed by Dave Stetzer, he laid out a mile of irrigation pipe beneath the power lines. His wife improved and the cows began to eat. He discovers that a grandfather clock that would not operate for more than 20 minutes, worked as designed. At one point, he had to separate the pipe to get access. The cows stopped eating. The grandfather clock ceased operation in 20 minutes.

He claims he can detect large fields and Dave Stetzer has verified this with instruments. His symptoms include "heavy breathing" (difficult to breath), sharp pain as if his hair is lifting and a sharp pain behind his eyes.

He reports that along a short stretch of road a mile from him nearly every house has a cancer victim.

5. **Brighten, WI** (Population around 2,300), Kinosh County (population 152,524).

Dairy farmer

He has been dealing with this [dirty power, AKA "stray voltage"] for 10-15 years. He has separated all neutrals and ground on the dairy farm [to reduce the dirty power]. Nine months ago, the power company re-routed the electrical power lines lines that ran directly over the top of the barn and moved them away from the barn. He is milking 180 cows. He has been using the Graham Ubiquitous Filter (it filters out the 60 Hz, leaving only the high frequency components) connected to a DVM (Digital Volt Meter). He found a problem with florescent lights in the milking barn. They were removed and the cows were better, but the cows were still having some problems.

On the farm they use a soybean-roasting machine (for cattle feed) located 100 yards from the milking barn. It has 5, variable speed motors [a serious generator of dirty power]. His Brother, roasted soybeans for 3 or 4 days straight. He developed leg and joint pain, and then had a massive irregular heart rate. His doctor saw the irregular heart beat but could find nothing wrong. His problem went away and his doctor remarked, "This does not happen". After a while he went back to roasting for 2 days. When the leg and joint pain came back, he ceased the roasting.

Brighten School, a _ mile from his farm, had 250 Graham-Stetzer filters installed. Using the Graham high pass filter and DVM, he is seeing an effect on the farm only a week later. Also at the school, is cell tower with a

strobe light [airplane warning]. Using the Graham Ubiquitous Filter and DVM, he can see the effect of the strobe light on the farm.

Since the filters were installed at the school, the cows are acting better - more at ease. Prior to the school filter installation one cow, almost a pet, was very difficult to milk and always lay down after milking. Now she is fighting for feed. Previously her milk production was 72 pounds per day. He expects it to rise sharply⁶, when next measured. All 3 of his brothers are feeling a lot better. His memory is much better (3 years ago he could not remember President's name when asked by a Doctor). He is in his mid forties.

His neighbor, who lived at the end of the same electrical line, died of Alzheimer's. His parents have heart problems (they live very close). Both parents have cataracts, as he does. His brother (early forties), has high blood pressure. Another brother (late forties), has irregular heartbeats and his son, (mid-twenties) had irregular heartbeats.

⁶I have a copy of a paper from a peer review dairy science journal that reports milk productions drops as the number of electrical transients increases.

Anonymous - Brighten Elementary She had a cavernous angioma of the brain located in brain stem diagnosed and removed in 1994. She slept right where the power came to the home. Her house had many dimmer switches. She has many headaches (not related to the angioma) that continue to this day. Two weeks ago she installed the Graham-Stetzer filters in her home. There is no obvious change.

A week ago, Graham Stetzer filters were installed at Brighten Elementary School where she is a teacher. The school decided to install the filters because a large proportion of the students have various maladies The school has 180 students: 4 are autistic, 4 are on meds for ADD, 2 are not on meds but have ADD, 1 has bipolar disorder, 1 has a brain tumor and 9 students have asthma requiring inhalers. A former student was just diagnosed with a brain tumor in (four years ago she left this K-8 school) her senior year of high school. She has been watching the high needs students since the filter installation. She has observed nothing that is consistent so far.

Asthma has been increasing at the school. Probably contributing to the asthma is air pollution from a nearby coal plant.

Attempts To Report Information - All Thwarted

When I attempted to bring the information re the possible connection of electrical exposure and brain tumors to my support group (convened at the University of California, San Francisco HospitalNa top brain tumor hospital) the neuro-surgical nurse stopped me, stating "You don't want to be giving information that will upset these people!" and halted any such discussion .

Calls to science writers at the San Francisco Chronicle have not been returned.

Reports to brain tumor organizations have not been responded to (e.g. North American Brain Tumor Coalition). Although I am on the Board of several groups that represent survivors or relatives of brain tumor survivors, they only wish to discuss cures, not prevention.

Wisconsin Department of Health has ignored all reports.

Utilities have responded that "there is no problem".

Materials have been sent to the NY Times, the Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal without any expression of interest.