

Analysis

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Relay antennas: a new judgement and a ministerial crisis in France

In the face of widespread protest and <u>numerous lawsuits</u> there is now a ministerial crisis in the country. Apparently in the last few days the unconfirmed number of 135 lawsuits have been launched! In an effort to clarify the situation, Next-up Organisation is putting out a countrywide appeal in order to find out the exact number of lawsuits in progress or about to be introduced.

At the request of the Prime Minister the round table on relay antennas, which was supposed to take place on 26 March 2009 with the participation of three ministers (Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin, Minister for Health, Chantale Jouanno, Secretary for Ecology and Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, Secretary for the Development of the Digital Economy), has been postponed to the end of April.

In the face of the rejection of relay antennas that is gaining ground among the public, on 26 March there will instead be an emergency meeting with certain ministers and the mobile phone companies only.

In spite of his reassuring statements, which are based notably on the WHO reports (!), it seems that the Prime Minister is discovering the truth about the health problems of relay antennas.



Me Denis Seguin - District Court of Angers



Mrs Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin Minister for Health

Every day there are dozens of <u>newspaper articles</u> and <u>TV reports</u> that highlight the growing awareness among the public of the health problems associated with artificial microwave radiation.

According to the polls, it seems that the tide is now turning. People no longer believe the reassuring speeches from the authorities, but are beginning to think that the NGOs and the independent scientists are right to sound the alarm.

And that is not the worst of it: Next-up Organisation has just been sent a copy of a document classed as confidential coming from the research department of Electricité de France (EDF), the official producer and distributor of electricity in France.

This document, *written more than 25 years ago*, describes the functioning of the human metabolism (which is based on bioelectromagnetic energy) and the harmful effects of interacting electromagnetic fields on the human being, and outlines the policy for informing the public.



EDF Headquarters in Paris

In view of the confidentiality of this document issued by an official body, the first part has been put on line with a password for subscribers to Next-up News.

Available in French at the following address: <u>www.next-up.org/France/EDF.php</u>

The essential paragraphs (a dozen pages) are in process of being translated into English.