

158 Word Letter-to-the-Editor Template

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Even if there were no risks of cyber-attacks or violations of our privacy, and no impacts on our health or wildlife....Even if we didn't risk losing our pollinators and weren't dumping mountains of hazardous waste into our air and water. Even if our kids weren't suffering from addiction and social dysfunction, and the energy footprint of 5G and the Internet of Things did not contribute hugely to climate change, we still wouldn't want 5G.

THERE IS NO "NEED" FOR INSTALLING WIRELESS EVERYWHERE AS WIRED FIBER IS BY FAR MORE RELIABLE, CHEAPER, GREENER, FASTER AND SAFER.

Our Tech Culture must change, not our neighborhoods: We must build infrastructure that supports hard-wired connections for the vast majority of communications use, and reserve wireless for calls and texts when mobile. Such an infrastructure, along with growing public awareness about the harms of wireless, would encourage a natural disengagement from our addiction to wireless devices and a reintegration into the real world.