

# BREAKING NEWS FROM EHT

Verizon has filed legal action against the City of Pittsfield regarding the Pittsfield Board of Health emergency cell tower order.

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SOUTH STREET CELL TOWER

### Verizon taking Pittsfield to court

Company argues it is allowed to keep tower under federal law

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**PITTSFIELD** — Verizon Wireless has filed a federal lawsuit in an effort to block an emergency order from the Pittsfield Board of Health requiring the company to come before the board to defend its cell tower at 877 South St.

In a suit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, the company asks the court to answer

a “federal question” on the power of local boards and municipalities to regulate telecommunication companies over environmental and health concerns.

Verizon is asking the court to weigh in on whether the Board of Health’s order has violated the Telecommunications Act of 1996 — a law that established how telecommunication companies could be regulated and compete with one another in a post-internet era.

Since January 2021, the Board of Health has been working on a request from the City Council to “investigate the health concerns that have been reported by residents that live near the cell tower.”

Residents living near the 4G cell tower have shown up to countless city meetings reporting that since the tower was turned on in August 2020, they have experienced headaches, dizziness, nausea, insomnia,

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An aerial view of the 115-foot monopole that Verizon Wireless erected in a south Pittsfield neighborhood in 2020.

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## Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments Textbook Features Electromagnetic Radiation

We are thrilled to announce an important new open access publication educating nurses and health professionals on the health effects of electromagnetic radiation.

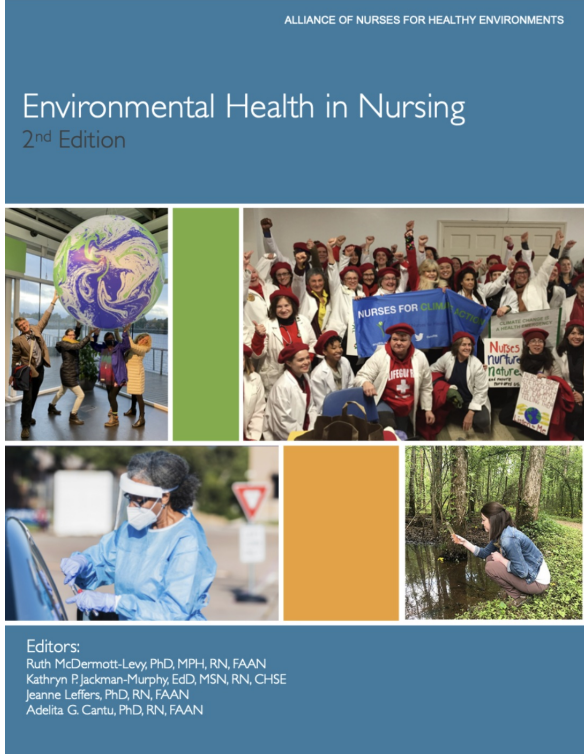
The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE) announced the publication of [Environmental Health in Nursing 2nd Edition](#) – an update to their award-winning open access textbook for nurses and other health professionals representing the latest issues in environmental health. The textbook features a chapter on electromagnetic radiation.

**Unit III: A NEW FORM OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: WIRELESS AND NON-IONIZING ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS** written by Catherine Dodd PhD, RN, FAAN and Theodora Scarato, MSW

Catherine Dodd PhD, RN, FAAN is an Environmental Health Consultant, former Chief District of Staff Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services to San Francisco Mayor (now CA Governor Newsom), former Director Region IX USDHHS under President Clinton.

Theodora Scarato, MSW is Executive Director of [Environmental Health Trust](https://envirn.org/)

The textbook is free to download online at the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments at <https://envirn.org/e-textbook/>



Measure Cell Tower and Wireless Radiation:  
Learn All About EMF Meters and How to Use Them

A Presentation by Rob Metzinger from Safe Living Technologies

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### Recently Published Studies

- The roles of intensity, exposure duration, and modulation on the biological effects of radiofrequency radiation and exposure guidelines
- Exposure to magnetic fields and childhood leukemia: a systematic review and meta-analysis of case-control and cohort studies
- Changes in the excitability of primary hippocampal neurons following exposure to 3.0 GHz radiofrequency electromagnetic fields | Scientific Reports
- An overview of the biological effects of extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields combined with ionizing radiation
- Neurological effects of static and extremely-low frequency electromagnetic fields
- Computational modeling investigation of pulsed high peak power microwaves and the potential for traumatic brain injury

## In The News

- Prolonged exposure to magnetic fields — high voltage power lines, electric blankets and other appliances — linked to a type of childhood leukemia: Study
- 5G Radiation Studied In South Carolina
- Residents Raise Health Issues Caused By 5G Wireless Technology

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