**Sample Script for Local Government Meetings**

**(1:30 read)**

I am here tonight to warn everyone in (name of town) that the ability of local officials like you to protect our safety, privacy, security, health and property is being threatened by several bills currently pending in Sacramento designed to fast-track the deployment of new 5G wireless antennas.

These antennas won’t close the digital divide and they’re not needed for driverless cars or first responders. Wireless service will always be slower, less reliable, easier to hack and more expensive than fiberoptic cable. And the radiation these new 5G antennas emit has been proven by the National Institutes of Health to cause cancer.

These bills are actually intended to boost telecom profits by placing unreasonable time deadlines on your approval process, so that telecoms can put their new antennas where they choose, even if the antennas or the poles they’re placed on might pose a fire or safety hazard, negatively impact property values, or threaten our health.

Everyone here tonight needs to know that (name of senator or assembly person, or both) is supporting these bills, and they really need to hear from us. I hope everyone in (name of town) will consider taking a few minutes to call or email them and let them know **it’s not okay to put the rights of giant telecoms over the rights of their local constituents**.

If you want to know more about this I have some flyers with me. You can also learn more about this at (name of your Facebook page or Americans for Responsible Tech dot org).

Thank you!