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A Bad Bargain? Why Today's Spectrum Auction makes Dollars but not Sense

Today the Canadian government is making billions [auctioning off new bands](#) of our public airwaves to an industry that has done NO pre-market safety testing of the 5G technology they are unleashing.

As admitted by US telecommunication industry leaders last month to US Senator Richard Blumenthal in [this video](#) “we are flying by the seat of our pants”.

Don't be fooled by 5G's promises of ultrafast video download speeds, smart cities, the internet of things, and autonomous cars.

- [This recent Boston Globe article](#) shows that the “non-standalone” 5G model telecoms are introducing in North America will not provide the backbone needed to fulfill these promises.
- [Last weekend's article by the Globe and Mail's](#) European Bureau Chief warns of the public health risks of unleashing this technology which has not been proven safe
- And in the wake of Canada's Huawei scandal, [this recent article](#) focuses on the sinister cyber-security and national security issues associated with a wireless 5G grid.

Why go wireless when wired fiber-to-the-premises networks are faster, safer, greener and more data secure than 5G will ever be?

[This website](#) shows communities how and why the time is ripe to build their own wired fiber networks, keeping the telecommunications infrastructure in local hands.

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- Buckminster Fuller –