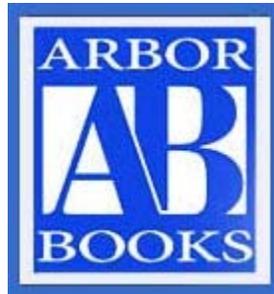


# Can Electrical Pollution Make Kids Fat?

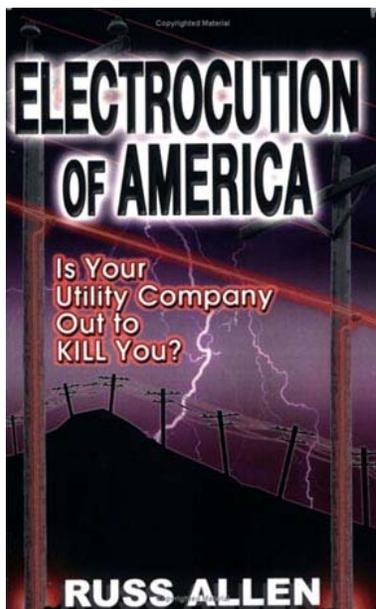


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While this study links chemical pollution to extreme and debilitating weight gain, one American expert wonders if electrical pollution might be having the same effect on children in the USA.

**Russ Allen, author of the new book *Electrocution of America: Is Your Utility Company Out to Kill You?*, says, "Isn't it time to conduct non-utility-funded studies here in America to see what kind of effects stray electricity is having on our people?"**

Stray high voltage is current that travels through the earth on its way back to the substation. Up to eighty percent of this stray voltage travels through our homes, offices, schools, farms, streets and playgrounds. This means that children as well as adults, including pregnant women, are highly exposed to

electrical pollution in every day life.

Stray voltage has been linked to shocks and even death in humans and animals.

In the Barcelona study, it was clearly shown that exposure to a range of common chemicals while in a mother's womb can cause a baby to grow up fat. The researchers speculated that pollutants may have made the mothers diabetic, which would increase the chances of their children becoming obese.

Mr. Allen's concern is that electrical pollution can produce the same insidious results.

*"Stray voltage might be having profoundly negative effects on people's bodies," he says. "California has taken steps to deal with this form of pollution, but only recently. And they are the only state doing so. It's time the rest of the country's politicians and public health officials took this threat to our national health seriously."*

Russ Allen is a leader in the movement against electrical pollution. He is also an advocate for increasing unbiased government and academic studies of stray voltage's harmful effects on humans and animals. He won a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against Wisconsin Public Service for the damage the utility company caused because of the poor design of its electrical distribution system—a design that is common across North America.

**Electrocution of America: Is Your Utility Company Out to Kill You?** can be found on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), [BarnesandNoble.com](http://BarnesandNoble.com), [Borders.com](http://Borders.com), [PriceGrabber.com](http://PriceGrabber.com) and [Ecampus.com](http://Ecampus.com).

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