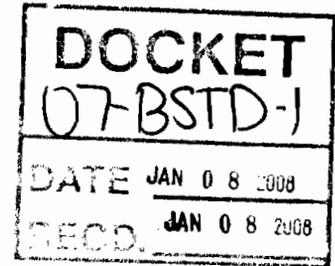


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Subject: PCT thermostats? NO WAY



This message is just to let you know that we are doing everything we can to save and conserve energy. If/when the time comes that we need to temporarily turn our thermostats up or down even more to help in a crisis situation we will do so. We are already exceeding the need recommended by energy savings guidelines.

To be clear though, we the people will not stand for the government controlling our thermostat. We are free people and our home is our castle. That is a simple but powerful concept that should be remembered.

The state of California, in refusing to build adequate electrical and natural gas production and distribution capacity to meet growth, is clearly and completely at fault. While California citizens should and could easily be benefitting from abundant power to run our homes and businesses, the state government's idiotic and counter-productive paen to airhead-environmentalism is coming to a very unpleasant head and such Orwellian attempts to cover up the government's grinding incompetence by making the people suffer unnecessarily is not acceptable.

People are not going to allow such intrusive government control in their homes. The system will be easily defeatable and there will be a thriving market in devices and/or processes to do just that. Also, as an electrical engineer I can guarantee you that "unpredictable, naturally occurring interference problems" would prevent a PCT in my home from being controlled by anyone but my family.

Sincerely,

Terry Perkinson