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Dear Mr. Gekas

In the near future we are planning to purchase a house in the Rocklin-Roseville area.

We were quite shocked when we read about the proposal to require homes to have the Programmable Communicating Thermostat (PCT) installed in them. Is it really true that this will allow a central authority to regulate our thermostats? If so, this is quite frightening.

We are sympathetic with the need to smooth out peak power consumption loads. If such a sophisticated device such as a PCT can be made, then surely a metering device which can measure in real time consumption levels and allow such high consumption to be priced at much higher rates.

Let economic incentive work- not Big Brother.

Sincerely,

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