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**Subject:** proposed changes to allow governmental thermostat control

Sir,

The proposed intrusion into private homes by the State of California is further proof that something is terribly wrong with our elected officials. I would hazard a guess that the majority of them think that:

- a) It's not ok for the federal government to eavesdrop on the phone conversations of suspected terrorists
- b) It's not ok for the federal or state government to spy on people's sexual proclivities in their bedrooms
- c) It's not ok to ask an illegal immigrant if he or she is here legally
- d) It's not ok for the military to ask an enlistee's sexual preference
- e) It's not ok to develop new supplies of oil (coastal) or even build new power plants

but it's ok for the State of California to tell me if my home is too hot or cold!! You dont want me to smoke tobacco (legal) but say it's ok to smoke weed (illegal) You try to tell me and my kids what to eat and drink and try to tell me how to discipline my children. At some point, and I suggest you they really close to it, the people of California are going to wake up and hold these elected officials accountable. The politicians screwed things up in the first place by deregulating supply while leaving constraints on what its utilities could charge and they still don't get it! Start drilling or building some new, efficient, nuclear facilities and get the hell out of my bedroom!

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