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What???

I have cared for aging and even dying elderly and one thing most of these citizens have in common is they are cold. I've been an expectant mother, in which case I, and millions of other women in that gestational period, was hot!

It is not the government's place to interfere with the temperature I need at a given time in my own home! I am astounded that it could seriously be considered in a free country. If someone wishes to pay for, and can afford to be taxed, even heavily taxed, on surplus electricity use, then that is his business only. If another wishes to not turn on his air and heat at all because he or she just chooses to be ultra frugal, then that is his business as well.

This, the last I heard, was a free country. I urge you to vote on the side of reason and democracy and not impose government in my home through this intrusive control.

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