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Subject: Re: Governmental energy control of private homes

Dear Chris Gekas,

Please forward this note to both Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Chairman and Arthur Rosenfeld, Commissioner.
Thank you.

Dear Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, and Arthur Rosenfeld;

I recently heard, during a news report, that consideration is being made of initiating energy control systems into new homes and builds. THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!

We need to build new facilities to handle the growth in this state, not become BIG BROTHER to the citizens of California. If there is indeed a serious emergency situation, it should have already been considered in any strategic preplanning.

There are standard plans in the event of fire and earthquake for emergency response. Why does planning for energy emergencies encompass total restriction of needed electricity? During a threatening fire or in the event of an earthquake, people need electricity. That anyone outside of private citizen's home or a public building would have control over the very resource needed is the most outrageous form of government control.

I call for removal of this control from the 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standard ruling that you are considering.

LC Pres,
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