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I learned about "Programmable Communicating Thermostats," as proposed in the 2008 Building Efficiency Standards, on my late news this evening (Reference: http://www.fox6.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=4fa0120a-d9ad-463e-8acc-259b0572e592).

As a California homeowner, I'm outraged by the thought that "Big Brother" government is going to decide what temperature I may set my thermostat to, in my private new home, at any time the government deems it necessary. This non-override able intrusion into my home is unacceptable. Why does the State of California think that government needs to decide the most personal of issues of my life, including what temperature I choose to keep my living room?

I can't think of a time that I've ever been so outraged by the thought that the State of California wants to control almost every aspect of my life. If there was ever a time to leave the Republican and Democratic party and become a Libertarian, this may just be the time.

Please let me know, who I may contact to voice my concern and shock at this ludicrous and over reaching energy policy idea to save me from myself.

Thanks,

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