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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger and State Senator,  
Please take action today to stop the implementation of the propose mandate by the State of California of "Programmable Communicating Thermostats" or PCT. See: 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Docket # 07-BSTD-1.

This mandate would require that all new homes and business install a Thermostat in our private homes that would be controllable by "Big Brother" in State of California!

If this mandate passes, this will be reality: Image this: You just bought a new home. It is summer. It is 95 degrees outside, and you have you're A/C set at a comfortable 76 degrees. You are lounging in your living room, you start to sweat and notice that your thermostat is now set at 80 degrees and you NEVER HAD A CHOICE IN THE MATTER, BECAUSE THE STATE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO CHANGE YOUR THERMOSTAT and you CANNOT move it back to 76! This state mandated thermostat is NON-OVERRIDABLE!! YOU MUST EXECPT THAT 80 DEGREE SETTING, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE – THE GOVERNMENT JUST SPOKE!

This PCT mandate is and outrage and must be stopped. We live in a society where our government was based on the respect for Personal Rights and Liberties. This proposed mandate, for a non voluntary, not override able home thermostat, has gone too far and must be stopped. I look forward to your response and action in this matter.

Sincerely,

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***There is nothing wrong with your thermostat. Do not attempt to adjust the temperature. We are controlling your power consumption. If we wish to make it hotter, we will turn off your air conditioner. If we wish to make it cooler, we will turn off your heater. For the next millennium, sit quietly and we will control your home temperature. We repeat, there is nothing wrong with your thermostat. You are about to participate in a great adventure. You are about to experience the awe and mystery of BIG BROTHER GOVERNMENT IN SACRAMENTO!***

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