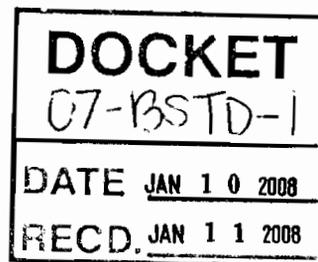


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It is my understanding that the State of California is going to mandate remote control capabilities of thermostats in new buildings. As I have read, remote control over devices in privately owned buildings will not be controllable by utility consumers in some instances. Such mandates are draconian and totalitarian in nature, and further indicate that the State of California is less interested in providing solutions to power demand shortfalls and more interested in controlling the general populace. If the focus was on solutions to power shortfall, utility capacity and new power plant construction might be the focus of government action, not a tighter grip on the simple freedoms people seem to be losing daily in this state.

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2007publications/CEC-400-2007-017/CEC-400-2007-017-45DAY.PDF>

This outrageous micromanagement of private property is unacceptable and must stop immediately.

Thank you,

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