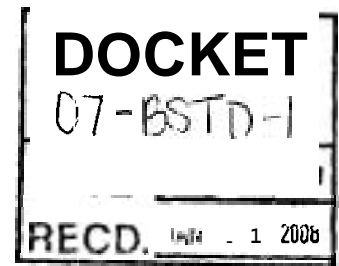


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Your proposed use of thermostats that can be controlled by State agencies is an outrage. There are other ways to deal with the energy usage of private homes. This is yet another method for "Big Brother" to control people's lives. Why are there no new power plants being built or the older ones being updated? Obviously, there has been no foresight in this area by anyone in an authoritative capacity. A five year old could have foreseen the population growth and increased demand but no one has done anything about it and now your solution is to shut down people's thermostats and appliances. I suppose you will imprison anyone who tries to override the system or send out the Gestapo to check people's homes to make sure they haven't tampered with the equipment.

What Nazi tactic will you think of next? Give me rolling blackouts any day.

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