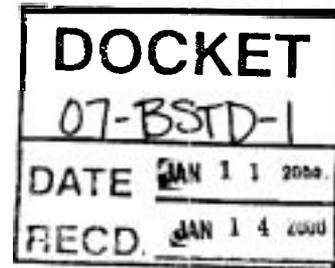


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I am vehemently **opposed** to Docket No. 07-BTSD-1, which enables the State to reduce my energy usage level by remote control of my appliances. This is an outrageous violation of my liberty, and is totally unacceptable. I am alarmed by the State's **Orwellian** Big Brother mentality. They want to make this a communist-style Stalinist Hitlerian dictatorship! In a free country, goods are not rationed. **The** free market **automatically** regulates usage through the price mechanism. When the demand exceeds supply, people will conserve on their own. Free people don't need **bureaucrats** to make purchasing decisions for them. If the State can't **meet** the demand, then it should get out of the way and privatize the energy system. Let the private sector handle it - they will make sure all their customers have access to energy and the freedom to choose how much to **use**.

Sincerely,

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