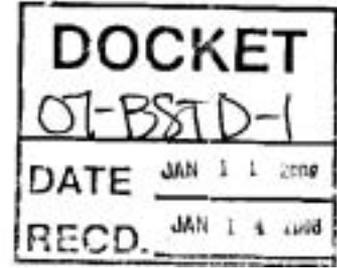


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In the early 1970,s Congress mandated temperature controls on buildings. The regulations said that office buildings, etc., had to be kept at 78 degrees instead of 72 degrees which was the norm. Most air conditioning systems used chilled water systems at 59 degrees and HEATED the air going into a room to the thermostat setting. It actually used LESS power to heat air from 59 degrees to 72 degree!; than from 59 degrees 78 degrees.

This is the kind of decisions bureaucrats UNINFORMED make. Their intensions may have been good but the results of their ignorance made the electrical utility power generation and brownouts worse.

My power company put a device on my air conditioning system that they could shut off the compressor. Only thing was that the A/C system fans kept running trying to cool my apartment down. It ran day and night instead of cycling on and off as necessary.

This is a colossally dumb idea.