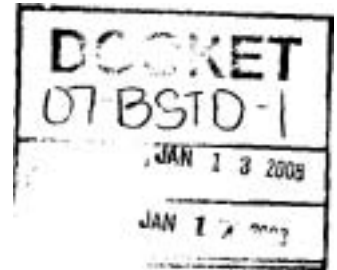


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To the California Energy Commission:

Please tell me it isn't so:

The government is seeking to mandate that every new heating and cooling system include a "non-removable" FM receiver. The thermostat is also capable of controlling other appliances in the home.

First our health care, then our thought processes inventing "hate crimes" and "political correctness", then what kind of food we can and cannot eat, then take away fireplaces, then tell us what kind of light bulbs we can use and now control everything inside our homes!!!!!!!!!!!! This is so outrageous that it is not to be believed. Last time I looked, the constitution still granted us our inalienable rights as free people in a free country (though government is denying and gobbling up our freedoms as fast as they can). Government and its entities are not in and of themselves. They are there to uphold the constitution and represent the people.

Technology is wonderful, but it ceases to be so, when it is used against us. The challenge should be to find how to build better energy sources everywhere, so that we do not face "rolling blackouts". We pay for "Services" and you take advantage of your power and try to dictate and control the way we live.

Well, Ms. Chandler, to you and the rest of those on the California Energy Commission, we did not grant you that kind of power. This is not a kingdom, nor a dictatorship. Our homes are our castles. You are not welcome to invade our privacy and control our minds, our thoughts and our activities. If you think you have discovered how to mandate control over the environment by controlling the people, think again. Instead of trying to dictating to us, put the ideas out here for us to vote on and let us think for ourselves. You are there to serve us, not the other way around. If you truly cared about us, you would stop acting like "Big Brother" and respect our individual rights.

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