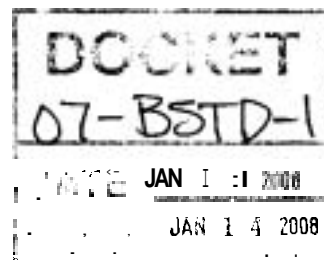


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I am writing this email so that my voice may be heard concerning Docket No. 07-BTSD-1, a proposed mandate that would grant utility companies unlimited remote access to regulate temperatures in our homes.

I am against this proposal. I feel that government should not be able to electronically or by any other means, come into our homes and control the temperature we have our thermostats set at. I understand the need to conserve energy and the problems that can occur due to rolling blackouts. However, I believe Californians should be given the option to regulate their own homes, homes that are owned by individuals, not the government. Possibly more education not regulation would be a better way to help home owners when conservation is needed.

How much more will the government be able to control if we allow this to go forward? We are supposed to be a free country with limited government control. I would like to see that continue in this state. Turning down this proposal is one way to do so.

Sincerely,

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