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No freakin way.? Seriously, I wanted to compose! a dispassionate and professional plea, but that is the phrase that keeps coming to mind - no freakin way.

You cannot take away a person's right to control their living situation.? Excessive energy use is a problem that can be solved, or at least helped, in **HUNDREDS** of less intrusive, less costly ways.

Oh, and by the way, I'm an environmentalist at heart.? I limit my **OWN** power and material **goods** consumption.? But **YOU** do not.

It feels as though, with this proposal, you are either attempting an outlandish and ridiculous "solution" to scare people into conserving on their own, OR you are proposing an "outlandish and unworkable solution", which you **KNOW** will fail to be approved given consumer outrage, so that you can then say "See, we tried to solve the solution of excessive energy consurription and potential **black/brown** outs, but **NO ONE** wanted it...so, we tried.? Let's just go ahead with business as usual and never bother us with this issue again."

Seriously, it's not just that it's **Orwellian**, it's that it's **NOT A FEASIBLE SOLUTION**.? You are proposing a "solution" to something that occurs **MAYBE** once! a year, if that.? Is it truly worth the **expense**, oversight, and PR disaster that you are walking into?

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