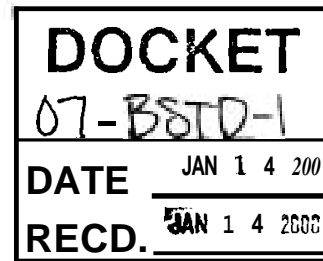


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Dear appointed committee member,

I would like to give you my position for mandating a system that allows private utilities and the government to control (even during emergencies) my HVAC controls for my house. ABSOLUTELY NOT! I would certainly purchase a system that allows for remote adjustment of my homes sub systems (HVAC, hot water, etc..), but only in the circumstance I can control it. Even if you dismiss the fact that allowing private enterprise to control a private dwelling is not an absurd idea, how will you prevent someone "hacking" your system an inducing the very blackout you purport to prevent?

Again-I will not allow a system to be placed into my home that can be controlled by anyone other than myself. What's next, blocking my TV and Internet access during certain programing or Internet sites because my government data shows I have school age kids in my home. Uh-oh, I may have given the wrong idea to the wrong people huh?

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