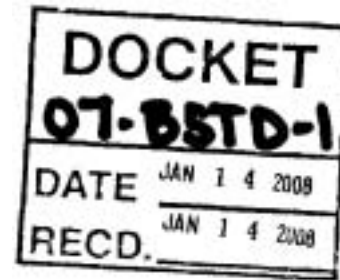


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✉ Dear Ms. Pfannestiel:

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✉ I am writing to express my opposition to the
✉ proposed thermostat regulations being considered by
✉ the state's Energy Commission. The proposal is
✉ vague in terms of the "emergency" conditions at
✉ which point the agency will control thermostats.
✉ More importantly, it is not the state's purpose to
✉ manage or "control" business or residential
✉ thermostats.

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✉ Energy is paid for by the consumer and thus,
✉ should not be controlled by any other outside
✉ source. The state's purpose and goal should be to
✉ provide consumers with more energy by creating more
✉ power plants, such as what is being done in other
✉ third world countries. A resource state such as
✉ California, should be able to meet the energy
✉ demands of its consumers and not resort to
✉ controlling thermostats that consumers pay for. To
✉ suggest that a state agency regulate individual
✉ thermostats, does not take into account the needs of
✉ infants, elderly people, etc., and the impact such
✉ invasive actions can have on them.

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✉ I urge you to do all that you can to see that such
✉ intrusive measures do not become a reality for
✉ California citizens. I, personally, do not pay my
✉ taxes, or elect my local and government officials to
✉ think for me, tell me how to live my life, nor
✉ determine what temperature my home should be. If I
✉ do not have access to air conditioning or heat, it
✉ should be only because I have failed to pay my bill.
✉ Not because a state agency is deciding what's best
✉ for me and my fellow citizens. I pay my electricity
✉ bill, and therefore, no outside person or persons
✉ have the right to dictate the temperature in my
✉ home. I appreciate your time and consideration in
✉ carefully considering my strong opposition to the
✉ proposed thermostat regulations. Please do not let
✉ this bill pass or you and others who think shall lose

alot of votes, including mine

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☞ Respectfully,

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☞ Abdul Ahmed

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