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Dear Sirs:

The California Energy Commission's proposal for government regulation of the temperature of private homes and businesses is outrageous! Certainly it would benefit makers of the newly mandated thermostats and enhance bureaucrats' power, but to the vast majority of Californians it is simply Orwellian. People will conserve voluntarily during an emergency without Big Brother's dictates. Further, the possibility exists that emergency situations could be contrived.

Conservation plays a roll, but conservation alone cannot fully compensate for the energy shortfall created by the needs of a growing population. Has anyone considered nuclear power (which has proven successful in France), drilling for oil in Anwar and other domestic areas where it would make sense, and building new refineries?

This proposal is vastly overreaching and should not be approved.

Sincerely,  
Carol and Warren Gammeter

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