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Commission Members:

I am strongly against the installation of remote controlled "smart thermostats" in residential buildings.

While technology may have advanced to the point of making remote controlled thermostats a reality, there is no guarantee that human error, or technological glitch could not interfere with their safe operation. It is for that reason (safe, error free operation) that I urge you to drop any all consideration of such devices in residential buildings.

Accidents happen, technological glitches happen, humans err, and humans can be malicious, and vengeful. Again, I strongly urge the Commission to drop any and all consideration, now or in the future, of any corporate, or state controlled remote controlled residential devices of any kind.

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ps. I have no objection to the installation of "smart meters" that can detect time-of-day-usage so that energy hogs may be billed for excessive usage during announced power shortages.