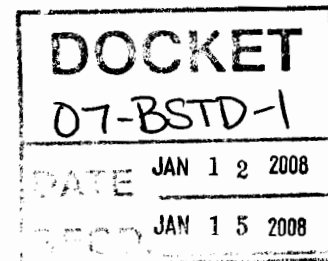


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Mr. Gekas,

I am against control of any sort by the supplier of energy or government. Seniors or homes with sick children have needs that should not be controlled by outsiders. I can see in the future having to send in a request and waiting for permission to raise or lower the thermostat when sick.

The other problem could also be that the reverse could apply that the utility raise usage when prices are at highest rather than lower for excess profits.

Stay out of my home, What's next , controlling my toilet water when we use the toilet too much because of diarrhea of illness.

Leave the consumer alone, build more generators, use more Solar, use Atomic power,provide lower cost for consumer Solar conversions.

Stop the control and provide real solutions, this is a lazy persons solutions that wont work.

If the public stop using energy we will put the utilities out of business. Fix the problem, that is the utilities that are overcharging by keeping energy at a shortage to keep prices high.

We need change and the public is screaming it with the current presidential polls. They are not limiting it to any specific sections of the government . This is only a part of the change.

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