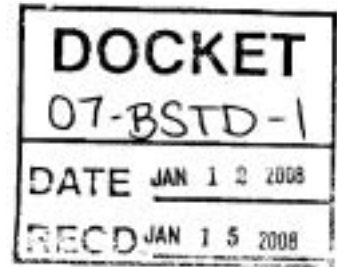


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Dear California Energy Commission,

Your proposal to require radio controlled thermostats in all new or remodeled construction is an outrage! How can you possibly propose this without any possibility of fairness due to different outside temperatures? La Jolla equals Redlands? Marina Del Ray equals Palm Desert? I saw no reference to the difference in ambient temperature in different areas of the state. Your idea should cause major outrage everywhere, but especially in the warmer inland areas.

I opted out of the radio control of my air conditioner several years ago after it remained off until after 8 p.m. when the temperature was over 100 degrees. I was under the impression (but it was not in the **agreement**-I looked) that their control was only going to be while I was at work. Not true-I'm out.

Did you conveniently ignore that some of the hottest areas of the state also suffer some of the worst air pollution in the state. If you turn off the air conditioning you are going to be subjecting everyone, especially children, to more air pollution.

The mere fact that such a proposal made it to the light of day gives me major reservations about the sensibilities of this commission.

Are you all nuts? Do you all live on the coast? Are you puppets of industry? How do you justify such a proposal? Please explain your logic (I know that's a stretch-to believe logic is the major driving force of any public commission!) regarding how you arrived at such a ridiculous proposal.

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