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Subject: control my home temperature?--not gonna happen

Please tell the California Energy Commission that I will meet them at the end of my driveway should they try to install anything on my property. Under no circumstances are they going to have access to my home. And, no, I am not going to give them permission to regulate the temperature inside my home.

First of all, I have been sentenced to wear compression stockings for the rest of my life. How would the Energy Nazis like to put on a pair of long Johns on a 98 degree day so they can get the feel for what it is like for all people who must do this. Eighty-eight degrees would make me ill.

What about chronically obese people? Excessive temperature would pose a health hazard to them. Then there are people who are on specific medications and might be adversely affected by high temperatures.

I have a suggestion for the state officials. Since we have energy supply problems, water supply problems, traffic flow problems, etc., in this state, tell them to come talk to their population after they have imposed a moratorium on any new construction in this state. We are not willing to diminish our lifestyle so they can cram more people into the state of California. How many office buildings and residences are presently under construction in this state and will need a/c?

Let them solve the problem by installing windows that open in office buildings. Think how much energy you could save if the offices in San Francisco could simply open their windows during the day and let the ocean breezes do their job.

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