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Dear Mr. Gekas;

I have read several articles on the proposed "smart" thermostats, and my conclusion after reading all of them is that this could only be the brain-flatulence of a soviet state of mind. From his comments, your closet Bolshi, Arthur Rosenfeld appears to have processed through his system far too many controlled hallucinogenic pharmaceuticals in his lifetime and he should be put out to pasture in the People's Demokratik Republik of Berkeley where his central planning concepts will be greatly appreciated by the People's Revolutionary Guard. Only in that state of mind could his prediction that "99 out of 100 will comply anyway" be considered plausible. Such hubris can only come from dementia, severe drug abuse, fawning over soviet central planning, or all three.

Maybe in a soviet State, this type of "thinking" would be considered brilliant, but in a free Country it is just another load of socialist, central planning claptrap. But, then again, even after 100 years of failure, it is no reason to give up the agenda, right?

I respectfully submit that this "smart thermostat" concept be relegated to the trash bin where it so richly deserves to go, and that those that support this soviet concept join Mr. Rosenfeld in deserved retirement from the State Energy Commission.

Perhaps if there were some realistic thinkers on the Commission, solutions that were rational could be thought of. Maybe something like building more power plants, since overpopulation is the reason for the power shortages, would be thought of. Maybe if the 10+ million illegal aliens in California were deported we wouldn't need so much energy or new power plants.

Please dump the "smart thermostat" concept.

Sincerely,

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