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Dear Commissioner Pfannenstiel,

I am writing to express my extreme opposition to the current proposal to require remotely controlled thermostats in California homes. Our homes are one of the last remaining places relatively free from government control. This proposal crosses all boundaries of personal liberty and I believe the people of California will not stand for it. I know I will not.

I'm sure the motivation was well intentioned. We all understand the need to avoid rolling blackouts. This is reaching much too far, however. The people would be better served if the commission would address the real causes of energy shortages - the lack of energy plant development and over regulation of the industry.

I have read of the recent efforts to modify the proposal to allow overrides, etc. However, this is not enough. No government should be given the ability in any form to reach into our homes. This is a slippery slope and I urge you to give this idea up altogether.

Sincerely,
Michael Ware
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