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To Whom it may concern:

I am reading the front page of the newspaper today, and the article proposing that personal preferences for heating be replaced with government installed and controlled devices is most distressing. And, then to add insult to injury, the proposal tries to calm us by saying we can override these thermostats. So, now, the government wants to spend a fortune installing a device that most of us will override, and then be so angry about that it will backfire! How many millions of dollars will this foolish and desperate idea cost the taxpayer. Big brother, communism, government control of one privacy, is this the United States, or have I awoken to a different country. I think that educating, incentivizing, and diplomacy will be a better approach to the energy crisis. Treating citizens like school children goes against everything this country has stood for. I write this note with a profound sense of concern for freedom, and urge you to use your intelligence to find other ways of working with the population of California.

Sincerely,

JoAnn DePetro

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