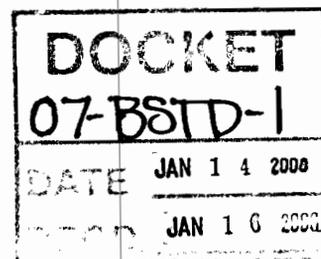


From: Chris Gekas
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Chris Gekas,

Understandably, conservation and reasonable choices are the key to preservation of our precious resources. On the other hand, policy makers should not try and rectify poor planning and miss-management at the expense of individual free will; nor should individuals overindulge in unnecessary consumption.

A large percentage of the population whether because of age, or medical condition, need to have control over their climate. There is a whole list of reasons why the implication of this policy is wrong at all levels, foremost being that the CEC should not have the authority to dictate peoples lives, especially in our own homes.

I think a more productive plan would be to limit square footage per capita on new construction, therefore cutting down consumption long-term vs. dictating what can be done within that square footage.

When it comes to long-term energy conservation we all need to make sacrifices and do our part for the greater good of the planet we live on. Controlling choices an individual makes within their own home via computer technology, is not the way to accomplish anything.

Michael J. Damiano