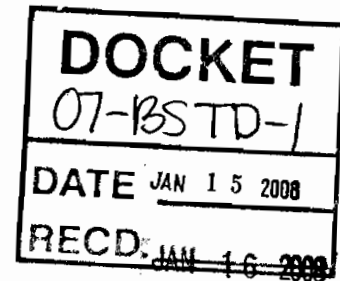


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Comments on Proposed Regulations under Title 24

We recently installed solar PV panels on our roof so that we will be generating 95-100% of our electricity. Excess power is fed to PG&E during the day (when power demand is high) and we receive power from PG&E in the evening. In short, we have paid a substantial amount of money already to alleviate power shortages especially during peak loads.

I therefore request that homeowners like us be exempt from the proposed Title 24 standards concerning electricity usage being imposed when remodeling our homes. I note that certain new homes with solar PV panels are exempt from some of the proposed Title 24 regulations already.

I am especially concerned about the radio controlled thermostats which are proposed. We do not have air conditioning since we live near the coast. But if we replace our furnace, I do not want such a thermostat.

We have already done our share in trying to solve California's energy problem. We should not have to do even more if we remodel our home or replace our furnace.

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