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Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Dear Jackalyne Pfannenstiel:

I am outraged at the California Energy Commissions proposal to mandate that homeowners' have power interruption devices installed on their air conditioners. I live in a very hot climate - the desert. The summertime temperatures are typically over 110F on average. I have programmable thermostats installed and the thermostat during cooling season is set to 78F. And, I work at home! My home office is often 85F! How dare you?

Please stop the government intrusion into our own homes by requiring homeowners to install a thermostat that can be adjusted by government bureaucrats.

Californians already rank dead last among the 50 states in our per capita consumption of electricity. The average Californian uses about half the electricity as the average American, and less than consumers in Luxembourg, Guam, the Cayman Islands and Aruba.

Stop the expansion of the government nanny state. Oppose the government controlled thermostats in our own homes.

Sincerely,

Tom Becker