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Dear Mr. Gefkar,

Although the intention to distribute "smart thermostats" to private homes seems a well intentioned attempt to solve the problem of over-use of energy during extreme climate conditions, it seems a non-solution to human needs. Aside from privacy and civil rights issues, it does not take into account the varying health needs of our diverse population. We all know that elderly people need more heat than younger folks during cold spells, and also cooler temperatures during heat spells. Sick people also have similar needs. I'm sure that there may be other needs as well which could have dire consequences if they are neglected. In other words, what sounds like a convenient solution to energy problems has potential dangerous consequences.

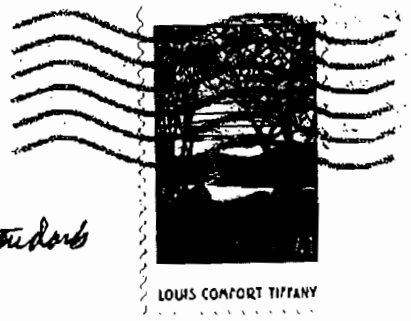
I request that the Energy Commission will abandon the use of smart thermostats in our homes.

Yours truly,
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