## Commissioners,

We are informing the California Energy Commission of our opposition to programmable communicating thermostats that will be activated to shut off homes and businesses air conditioning or heat during designated energy emergencies.

This is an intrusion and invasion to ones privacy and freedom. This is a form of communism. The energy commission should be promoting the building of more power plants and use of renewable energy and not restricting the private sectors use of energy. China is activating one power plant every 10 days to provide energy for a city the size of San Diego. When was the last time a new power plant was activated here in the state of California?

It is our understanding this proposal for programmable communicating thermostats was not initiated by our state legislature, or the majority of people of our state, but by some special interest group. Remember you are an appointed group to serve the people of the state of California, not a special interest group.

Please keep in mind technology should be used and developed to improve the quality of life for the people not to restrict it.

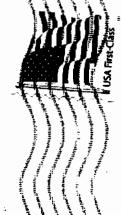
Sincerely, Small L Danko Gazle & Danko

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