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Jackalynne Pfannenstiel

Dear Jackalynne Pfannenstiel:

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

THIS CAN BEST BE "TESTED" BY REQUIRING THE ENERGY COMMISSION MEMBER'S HOMES AND OFFICES AND THE GOVERNORS HOMES AND OFFICES TO BE THE FIRST TO INSTALL REGULATOR-CONTROLLED THERMOSTATS FOR A PERIOD OF NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR WITH FULL REPORTS MONTHLY TO ALL GENERAL NEWSPAPERS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO SIGNS UP TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION.

Controlling electricity usage would be better accomplished by requiring installation of solar panels on all new construction, both commercial and residential. Also change the current laws which limit the amount of electricity which individuals and companies can sell back to the power company. Tax breaks to assist with purchase costs of solar generating equipment would also be a big step in the right direction.

The problem is NOT usage but generation and transmission. Electricity generated AT THE SOURCE OF USE has been technically possible, and in use, for over a decade.

Clearly the commission needs to look to the future and encourage intelligent solutions or be replaced with individuals who are able to provide support to those they serve.

The solution of allowing five bureaucrats to cut the heat in homes is more of an insane power grab than an intelligent way to control use of electricity.

Sincerely,

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