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Dear Commissioners,

Regarding your proposal to centralize thermostat control and over-ride the individual's decision of what temperature he desires (and desires to pay for), DON'T DO IT. We are asking you to serve us by managing our energy resources and seeking out new sources of energy for California. We do not want you to micromanage our personal lives.

Nor do we want you to engineer energy products for us. Please, leave that job in the market where it belongs. When someone comes up with affordable, energy-saving products, we will not need a law to force us to buy it. We will want it without any input from a government institution at all.

But, your radio-controlled invasion of our heating systems, dictating our actions at your whim with your open-ended emergency declarations, is especially UNWANTED.

Redo the temporary CEC-400-2007-017 (particularly pages 63-64 – leave that out entirely). Keep the CEC's focus on managing California's power resources rather than trying to give power over the people to the commissioners.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Joycine Avalos

Post Note: Perhaps the CEC could spend better time looking into ways to change California's archaic laws concerning coal. Modern technology has rendered coal into a very clean resource. Our large state doesn't recognize that fact and is losing out on large energy resources of coal in Utah that could be available to us otherwise.