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California Energy Commission  
Attn: Commissioner Arthur H. Rosenfeld, Ph.D.  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-31  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
RE: Smart Thermostats

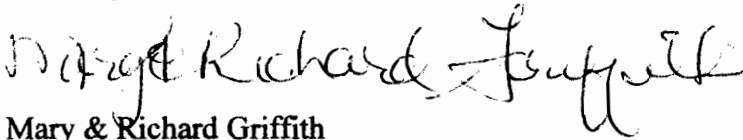
Dear Mr. Rosenfeld,

We have learned the 2008 Energy Efficiency Building Standards Docket includes a proposal to require thermostats installed in new buildings be fitted with technology to allow the state to control any business or residences thermostat remotely. Apparently due to public outcry the commission has now decided these devices will still be required with new construction, but the consumers will have the option of blocking outside control.

**We do not support the required installation of this technology regardless of whether or not the remote access can be blocked.**

We consider this proposal to be outrageous, offensive and an affront to o personal privacy. The United States of America is not a socialist or communist country. We hope you will drop this portion of your proposal immediately.

Sincerely,



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