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My wife and I have, for the past 40 years done everything possible to recycle waste and use energy as efficiently as possible, and we've been doing it long before it became 'fashionable' or required. We've only had central heat for the past 6 years, using modern, efficient wood burning stoves as our sole source of heat prior to installing central heat.

Now we're told wood stoves are out, AND big brother wants to remotely regulate our thermostats. I'd like to see what temperature arthur - or chandler or arnold and every other board member state official has their thermostat set at. Or how about the nobel prize winner goore, with his \$ 30k annual energy bill? An Inconvenient truth?

Our house heater is turned off at night, during the day it's generally set between 62 - 67 to not only conserve but to keep the energy bill down. Install 'remote' thermostats and PG&E would most likely increase our cost's.. we've seen it before in other utility bills. Use less and we gain by less consumption, but utilities get back by increasing cost due to reduced demand, thus revenue loss for them.

Will your 'committee' put in place a plan to offset costs and pay consumers for those increased costs, will PG&E, when less energy is consumed? Right.

"Smart thermostats"..... an emphatic No, not in my house.

99 people out of 100 will comply? I don't think so Arthur. What do they put in your drinking water there in Berkeley?

You want to see 99 out of 100 comply? It will only happen when officials from the top down - the president, state and federal officials, and gore - lead by example, not 'do what I say, not what I do'.

Begin by leading by example.

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