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In responding to your request for comments on proposed regulations of wood-fired boilers I would hope that there was something of greater importance to worry about than wood fired boilers. At a time when we are in a depression with thousands of people out of work or working a shortened work week or hours why we would want to place restrictions on an energy resource that is so abundant and in many cases free. This is the only energy source many people can afford.

I would think that DEP would have their hands full with Marcellus Shale, alternative energy and all the other problems it faces to spend time and energy on wood-fired boilers. It should also keep in mind the Congressional budget office projection that cap and trade recently passed by the House of Representatives in Washington would add \$1700.00 to the energy cost of all homes.

Maybe it's time to consider the residents of Pennsylvania and say enough government regulations is enough. Please deny the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Godshall".

Robert W. Godshall
State Representative
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