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RE: Proposed Rulemaking - 25 PA. CODE CHS. 121 AND 123

I have read the proposal and have serious concerns about the new rules for outdoor woodburners. I think this should be a matter for local municipalities to decide as many have done. In our area there are already restrictions and guidelines that we have to follow regarding our outdoor woodburner. I think that new woodburners being manufactured now have better polutions controls and will be phased in as old woodburners are replaced. To put the proposed restrictions and requirements in place for current OWB users would be a financial burden that most of us could not meet. The set back requirements alone are too much and would not be possible for most of us. We would lose the money we have invested in our unit and could not even sell the unit we have to try to recoup our losses.

We need to have some affordable options for heat while balancing the environmental impact. I feel out OWB does not produce any more smoke than the many indoor woodburners in our neighborhood.

I intend to contact my state legislators to ask them to stop your proposed changes to the requirements for OWBs.

Thank you,
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