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Dear Committee,

I dont understand why we are submitting something to the EPA when we already know what they are recommending and they will say these regs do not go far enough. This is just not about stack height and set backs. The root of the problem is these older machines that smolder their fuel and the new ones that just smolder less. More importantly the existing machines should either be removed or retrofitted somehow. If there is not way to retro fit them, then they should be shut down until there is a way.

I feel we are all just going to pretend that all the smoke is not there just because its not in someone's face. If it were just "smoke" from a wood stove or campfire then it would be different, to know that all those machine s are spewing all that noxious smoke filled with chemicals and particulate , I just cant believe we are just going to let it go on.

We need to address the previously installed machines.

My husband thinks that there should be summer restrictions on all the different machines but the clean ones should be able to operate until June. I disagree because those people with the dirty ones will still keep operating and no one will enforce the seasonal provisions, there will be now way to tell who should be operating and who shouldn't.

Also the definition of an Outdoor Hydronic Heater needs to be made clear. There are times in other states where a town shut down an OWB, then the owner just built a shed around it and presto it is now an indoor boiler. We all know that it is still the same thing but , if it is not entirely clear to the operators then they are going to try it to see if they get a way with it.

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