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Dear Sirs,

Please do not proceed with your proposed rulemaking regarding outdoor wood boilers. I believe this would be unacceptable for our Commonwealth for the following reasons:

1. Wood is a renewable fuel that has been around forever.
2. Wood does not harm the environment, fossils fuels do. Wood does not add to the greenhouse gases.
3. The proposed regulation was prepared using flawed data.
4. This regulation will damage the economy of Pennsylvania by killing jobs and increasing heating cost for many homeowners by over 400%.
5. The Commonwealth consist of primarily heavily wooded, rural area. It makes no sense to burden the citizens of our entire commonwealth with a rule that really
Only applies to densely populated areas that constitute a tiny portion of the Commonwealth. I believe that this regulation should be left to the municipalities.
I recommend that the Board not adopt the proposed or any regulation of OWB's. Such regulations should be determined at the local level of densely
Populated areas.

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