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REVIEW COMMISSION

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RE: Proposed Rulemaking[25 PA Code CHS.121 and 123] Outdoor Wood-fired Boilers

Dear Board: Please do NOT proceed with the proposed rulemaking regarding outdoor wood-fired boilers. I believe this would be unacceptable to the Commonwealth for the following reasons:

1. Wood is a renewable fuel that has been safely used since the beginning of recorded history.
2. Wood does not harm the environment. Fossil fuels DO harm the environment. Wood does not add greenhouse gasses to the environment. Fossil fuels DO.
3. The proposed regulation was prepared using grossly flawed data.
4. This regulation will damage the economy of Pennsylvania by eliminating and killing jobs, and by increasing the heating cost of many homeowners by over 400%.
5. The Commonwealth consists primarily of rural areas. It is our belief that regulation should be done by the municipalities only when necessary and not in a blanket regulation.

Accordingly, we recommend that the Board NOT adopt the proposed, or any regulations of Outdoor Wood Boilers. Such regulations can be taken by municipalities when necessary.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Francisco J Gil