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Proposed Outdoor Wood Burner Regulations

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

We are opposed to the proposed ban & regulations on outdoor wood burners. We live in rural Potter County & depend on our outdoor wood burner to heat our home & workshop. We cannot afford to heat our house with propane. We have invested over \$20,000 in our Heatmor Outdoor Wood Burner in order to properly heat our home & workshop both of which are totally insulated. I have a rare autoimmune disease that affects my muscles, joints & skin & I must have a warm home. We are barely making ends meet now. Before we got the Heatmor Outdoor Wood Burner 2 years ago, our propane bill was over \$900 per month to heat just the house. Most of our neighbors (the nearest one is about one-half mile in any direction) heat their homes with outdoor wood burners or wood stoves with no complaints from anyone. If this bill is passed, you will be forcing us to reconsider our decision to live in Potter County.

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