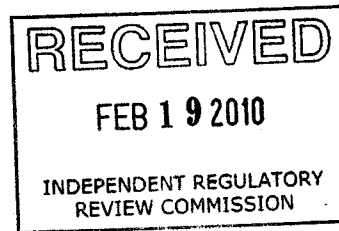


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RE: Proposed regulation of Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers

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Dear Board:

Please DO NOT proceed with your proposed regulations regarding outdoor wood-fired boilers. I believe this would be unacceptable for our Commonwealth for the following reasons:

1. Wood does not harm the environment.
2. Wood does not add greenhouse gasses to the environment.
3. Wood is a renewable fuel that has been used safely since the beginning of recorded history.
4. The commonwealth consists primarily of heavily-wooded, rural areas.
5. This regulation will damage the economy of Pennsylvania by killing jobs and by increasing the heating cost of many homeowners.
6. The requirements you are trying to put into place for New and Existing boilers is unacceptable, not to mention unethical.

The regulations would be a hardship for the entire state of Pennsylvania . I recommend that the Board NOT adopt the proposed, or any regulation of OWB's.

Thank you,

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