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To whom it may concern:

Recently I received word that our state government, Environmental Quality Board (EQB), and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are looking to have laws passed to place significant regulations on the use of outdoor furnaces.

All I can say is, here we go again. There is NO need to regulate these and I am writing to express my sincere desire to see this dissolved. We here in PA have been taxed enough, losing so many great paying jobs to overseas markets and many more prospects that did not come to PA because of the high taxation, and then ultimately having to take jobs with less pay. This combined with the fact that oil prices have soared in recent years and the looming possibility of even higher in prices for crude oil, one logical alternative is to own such an efficient and cost effective heat source.

Not to mention there is less danger of fire and carbon monoxide to one's home, home insurance companies are even providing discounts.

Quite frankly, I am tired of the state governing bodies dictating and looking for ways to squeeze money from those already financially strapped with these unnecessary political burdens and low balling cheap money making schemes.

We do not need regulation on such and I for one believe it is simply another method of big government.

Stop the insanity! If there is anyone in the powers to be that would like to call me and discuss I would love to here your comments!

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