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To whom it may concern:

I've heard about proposed new regulations on outdoor wood boiler systems. I admit I have not heard specifics about what is being proposed but would like to make a general comment. If regulations are to improve safety or to be coupled with energy improvements to the home's insulation and ability to hold the heat produced in then I am in agreement. If it is solely for environmental concerns I do not feel this is a fair regulation.

Homes that heat with other forms of fuel may waste more energy and cause even greater environmental impact if they are not used in conjunction with a building that is properly detailed for insulation and air sealing measures. I am an energy rater for an insulation company and think state efforts should be directed to more productive ways of impacting environmental and energy concerns.

Please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

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