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RE: Proposed Regulations of Outdoor-Fired Boiler

Although I generally oppose the rampant intervention of government in our daily lives most recently introduced by the Democrats and the Obama administration, I do agree with the proposed regulations of outdoor wood-fired boilers and believe they should be put in place. Rep. Causer states that "local governments are more than capable of regulating these boilers" but it has been my experience that these local regulations are not being enforced, i.e., boilers being used outside designated times and using fuels (cheap coal) other than wood. Not only is the burning of coal aesthetically displeasing but it aggravates certain conditions such as asthma, COPD and allergies.

Sincerely,



Carolyn M. Vail