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Subject: Proposed Rulemaking Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers 25 Pa. Code Section 123.14

I read today in the Erie Times-News about the proposed regulation of outside wood furnaces. I wanted to lend my support to the regulations. We recently contracted to have a home built in Erie County and did not know the neighbor had a wood furnace until it got cold. The chimney is low (about 7 feet off the ground) and smoke does fill the area when the wind blows toward the home. I do believe it the Chimney was required to be above the existing homes, the smoke would not be as problematic.

Thanks, Dan Ahlersmeyer 814-836-8238