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**Sent:** Saturday, November 21, 2009 5:27 PM**To:** EP, RegCommentsINDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** Outside Wood Boiler Regulations [?25 PA.?CODE CHS. 121 AND 123?]

Dear Sir,

My husband and I own an outside wood stove. It is the only form of debt, other than our mortgage, that we have. We don't believe in being in debt...however, the wood stove payment takes the place (and is less) than what our gas payment would have been. Previous to buying the stove our gas bills were extremely high (around \$300/month...even paying that through the summer months so the bills weren't so high in the winter)...and we keep our thermostat between 62\* and 65\*. We were not sitting in a warm and highly heated home.

The wood stove keeps my family warm and is a more affordable way for us to heat our home. My husband works hard getting the firewood and such. We are a loving, conservative, hard working family and to tack more regulations on us is something we do not need. The more regulations you put on us...the more freedom you take away. Our wood stove hurts no one around us and we greatly need it.

Since you who are reading this work for us, the people of this state, please hear us on this. *Please* fight for our rights and our freedoms. I can understand that some people, who live in a more densely populated area, may abuse their rights with the stove and bother people around them. But those things should be handled on a case to case basis.

Please don't strip another thing away from us. We are all just trying to take care of our homes and families. We are hardworking, honest, law abiding Americans and honestly...we want the government to leave us alone.

Thank you for your time.  
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