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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Sirs,

This is in regards to the proposal to regulate the installation of outdoor furnaces in PA. I, as a taxpayer and productive citizen of the state, feel that the government has no business in how I heat my home. I do not agree with the government institutions that try to regulate the way I live my peaceful live here in Lycoming County. It is bad enough that 15 years ago I tried to do the right thing by installing an off-peak heating system. I come to find out that the program that I was involved with, thru PPL, is now being eliminated. That deregulation is now going to cost me an additional 30% in heating my home. What's up with that? I'll tell you, it's about money!

I've considered putting in an outdoor furnace, as I own 60+ acres of woodland, to offset the increased cost of my electric bill. It would make logical sense to install one on my property. The savings would be substantial for me as I am still young and get my own wood of my property. This might allow me to spend more on other things and help boost the economy. Leave it to the powers to be and squash that money as it will go to PPL. What is the next issue that you would try to regulate? The height of the fruit trees that I want to plant in my yard? Where I buy them? How many trees I can cut on my property? How about you are more concerned about the garbage that is hauled into the state. I'm sure that there are other issues that are more pressing on your agenda.

I sell modular homes for a living and my wife is a teacher. As you might not know, we are well schooled and take pride in how we live and how we raise our 3 teenage children. We try to teach them values for life and to stand up to what they believe are wrongs in this world. I believe that this is wrong and you should stay out of the business of outdoor furnaces. Tell me how are people to survive in this day and age. Taxes, restrictions, big government, when does the public matter?

I'll eventually put in my furnace and you should have no say in it. Richard W. Michael 627 Crawley Hill Rd. Hughesville, PA 17737