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To: DEP

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Subject: Outdoor Furnace Regulation

Date: 11-24-09

Gentlemen, I am unable to attend your Williamsport meeting re a hearing on your proposed regs for outdoor furnaces. Therefore, I am sending you this email to protest your proposed regulations. Please consider:

- Unfair regulations harm Pennsylvanians. I believe these are unfair regulations.
- These regulations will hurt efforts for Pennsylvanians to become energy efficient. I believe these regulations put an unnecessary financial burden on Pennsylvanians desiring to install an outdoor furnace.
- Our local governments, at the township and boro level, can regulate this issue, meeting necessary safety issues, without the help of a state agency. If a township or boro believes it cannot write the necessary regulations, they can ask DEP for help creating such regulations. Conditions in rural counties are not the same as Philadelphia, Dauphin, and Allegheny counties. Let us each provide the regulations we need and want.
- I believe DEP should concentrate its efforts on finding ways for Pennsylvanians to become energy independent. Legislators never intended to create a department that would protect the environment at the cost of freedom from unnecessary regulation for Pennsylvania's citizens.

Why don't you concentrate on things that help our citizens rather than on things that hinder them?

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