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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Environmental Quality Board

I have chosen to heat my home , and domestic hot water with an outdoor wood furnace for a number of reasons.

- With the ever changing price of heating oil, natural gas, and LPG, heating with wood is an economical option-I save thousands of dollars a year on heating costs.
- Heating with wood has been an ongoing practice in this Country since its founding.
- Heating with an outdoor wood furnace eliminates the risks of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning associated with indoor system
- Heating with wood by utilizing down and scrub tree it contributes to the proper stewardship and conservation of our land and forests.

The proposed regulation fro "outdoor wood-fired boilers" has the potential to impact my ability to continue utilizing my existing appliance. I am strongly apposed to:

- Excessive chimney height requirements for existing and new furnace installations.
- Seasonal prohibition between May 1 and September 30. A statewide seasonal restriction is for people that utilize the appliance for farming operations, greenhouse operations, or for domestic hot water is unreasonable.
- Opacity requirements for residential sized appliances because opacity is a subjective visual observation.

I am strongly opposed to the excessive and retroactive requirements of the proposed regulation. If passed as currently written, I believe that the regulation will adversely impact my rights and the rights of existing outdoor wood furnace owners that use there appliances in a responsible manner.

Sincerely,

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