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To Pennsylvania Government,

The idea of imposing further regulations on us, this time regarding outdoor wood stoves/boilers, is truly a terrible one. We use wood to heat several of our shops including boilers for office heat to safely and cost-effectively heat offices for up to 30 people. Additionally, we supply wood from the lumber industry to several local families at a low price because wood is very cost effective.

This growing notion of forcing regulations on the people when "we, the people" don't ask for and didn't vote for it is getting more and more commonplace and should be stopped immediately. Regulations such as the ones proposed (Boilers/stoves 150 ft from property line, stack 2 ft higher than the peak of any building w/in 150 ft) have obviously been proposed by legislators that don't participate in the using of them. A boiler/stove is to keep you warm. Let's not make it more difficult than it is, requiring young and elderly alike much more effort and certainly **significant** price.

In the midst of an economic downturn we haven't seen in decades, the desire to harness us to more and greater costs with legislation like this is intolerable. Please do not let those unaffected by these regulation punish those that will be.

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