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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in regards to proposed legislation regarding air restrictions for Outdoor Wood Fired Boilers. (OWB). I have owned an OWB for a number of years now due to I am unable to get natural gas to my rural property and the cost of propane is extremely high. I properly maintain my boiler and have no issues with neighbors. Governments 1<sup>st</sup> response to anything and everything is more legislation. More legislation, rules and regulations will only add to my heating cost. First it will be burn barrels, then OWB's, then charcoal grills, then fireplaces etc. Eventually the free people of this nation will no longer have any freedoms left as you the legislation, minimize them.

My recommendation to you, as the advisory board, is not more legislation but increased cooperation with home owners AND manufacturers (as you are). I would be much more inclined to make modifications or alterations with assistance, not regulation. Work with us, not against us.

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