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To whom it may concern:

I think that the state of Pennsylvania should not enact any further restrictions upon the people who live here. If the new regulations on outdoor wood-fired boilers were to be passed, it would place significant economic hardship on the people who do or want to use them. The current prices for using natural gas and/or electric home heating furnaces is quite prohibitive, to say the least. By leaving the boilers alone, you would also increase the amount of business our timber industry so desperately needs right now. Timber, while slow growing, is a renewable energy source, and this Commonwealth has a long and celebrated history with this industry. Please, do not further cripple your own people with needless regulations and economic hardships.

Thank you,
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"Count all your blessings and remember your dreams."
Jimmy Buffett