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Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Radiological Health and Radon Certification Fees; Pennsylvania Radon Mitigation System Tag and Fee.

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I am writing to oppose the increase in fees and oppose the additional fees for the radiation protection fund. The reason stated in the notice was that if the fees are not increased then the government will have to curtail spending. Government should have already curtailed spending prior to considering a fee increase. The Department of Environmental protection is already over staffed at this point with the diminishment of coal mining. Some of the other items that could curtail spending is not allowing the employees of DEP to take vehicles home for a nominal fee and use them as their own personal vehicles, to transport themselves to and from work.

The addition of a \$50 fee to obtain a tag for a radon system will not benefit the consumer at all and is just another tax that the consumer will have to pay to have a system installed. It will decrease people from wanting to install a system since the cost will increase.

This is just another way of government getting too big. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive element and is not an environmental concern being caused or needing regulated. The government needs to inform people of the dangers of Radon and stay out of people's homes.

The over regulation of this is a cost the taxpayers of this state does not need. This is a way to keep an organization that is already too big, bigger. Let's look at fundamentally decreasing the cost of regulation rather than just adding more costs to the consumers of this commonwealth.

Thanks
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Comments Attachment: [Henry Attachment PA DEP Radon Tax.pdf](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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