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To: George Bedwick, Chair.
Members of Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum Association represents independent petroleum distributors in the state, including the home heating oil industry. PPA has been in strong support of the final form regulation (IRRC 3283, EQB 7-546) that is currently on the Commission's June 18, 2020 agenda. PPA respectfully requests that IRRC approve this regulation.

The revision of the sulfur limit as outlined in the rule would provide significant environmental benefits. It would also require a much cleaner fuel that would result in greater efficiencies and cost savings in the operation of furnaces utilized by consumers in Pennsylvania.

The regulation establishes September 1, 2020 as the effective date of this requirement.

The industry has been preparing for the last several months to be in timely compliance with

this deadline. For example, beginning April 1, 2020, the major pipeline supplying the Commonwealth has required heating oil to meet the 15ppm sulfur content limit as outlined in this proposal.

It is critical that this Sept 1 deadline be finalized to provide for the completion of a smooth and level transition that is fair to the industry and consumers alike.

PPA thanks the Commission for taking these considerations into account as it deliberates final action on this measure.

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