

Dear Committee Senator Edward Myers and Representative Roy:

I am writing to you in support of Bill SB-00830. I live in Lebanon, and have been very concerned, as I heard that a neighbor or two are thinking of building an OWF. My son and I are very allergic to smoke and already have problems with smoke coming from neighbor's wood burning stoves. I cannot imagine how horrific our lives would become if even one person built a OWF anywhere close by.

Please assure that our rights to being able to breath clean air will become law. I simply cannot afford to move, don't want to move and probably would not be able to sell my home if a neighbor installed a OWF. However, we would not be able to live here, so we would be, in effect, homeless. I have heard of many families who are living in this hell now, it is not right. It is not fair to work so hard every day to pay the mortgage and then have to either abandon your home or stay and become ill.

Please support this bill for all the families in CT.

Thank you,

Mary Montany