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NTAA has published a Tribal Template Letter for Tribes to respond to EPA's proposed amendment to the National Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces. While the 2015 NSPS would have required retailers to stop selling Step One wood heaters, due to the nation-wide spread of the COVID-19 virus, the proposed amendments, if finalized, would provide retailers more time to sell Step 1-certified residential wood heating devices. Tribes can use NTAA's template letter to respond by the comment period deadline of July 6, 2020. More information can be found on EPA's website here.

NTAA has published a <u>Policy Resource Kit</u> (PRK) on EPA's proposed rule titled, "Increasing Consistency in Considering Benefits and Costs in the Clean Air Act Rulemaking Process."

This proposal was published in the Federal Register on June 11, 2020. This proposed rule applies specifically to Benefit/Cost Analyses (BCA) for future regulations under the Clean Air Act (CAA). The PRK includes a fact sheet and a template letter will

be released in the coming weeks. The deadline for comments being **July 27, 2020**. Comments should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-00044 and should be submitted online at https://www.regulations.gov/.

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