



Northeast Hearth, Patio, and Barbecue Association

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How to find your legislator:

<https://pluralpolicy.com/find-your-legislator/> - Just plug in your business address and go.

Email formats for Legislator Outreach:

1.

Dear Representative xxx or Senator xxx,

The Northeast Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (NEHPBA) is a trade association representing more than 300 individual member hearth and fireplace retail and related companies throughout the Northeast, with 60 members located in (STATE). The vast majority of our members are independent “mom and pop” small businesses that play a large role in the communities and markets they serve across New England/New York.

Our member small businesses are community contributors. They sponsor local little leagues; they are members of school boards and PTAs; they provide a sense of vibrancy to Main Street, they know the towns and cities they represent because they live there, and the local impact they are making in the economy is needed where so many of our small businesses are already being pushed to the limit.

NEHPBA and our members remain committed to working with government officials and regulators at all levels to increase access to more sustainable and climate centric fuel sources throughout our homes and businesses.

(Business name) is a NEHPBA member located in your district. We sell and install wood and gas fireplaces, stoves, pellet stoves, gas logs, glass fireplace doors, gourmet grills, and more throughout (town) and the surrounding communities. – amend as needed, add number of employees, possible wording: We employ xxx people supporting xxx families.

We would like to invite you for a site visit to learn more about the Hearth industry and the impact this small business has on your district. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at (xxx) xxx-xxxx or via email at xxx@xxx.com.

Sincerely,

Or, 2.

Dear Representative XX or Senator XX,

I am XX, an owner at XX located on address, in Rep XX district. I have been reading about legislation that has been proposed in (State), and I’d like to invite you to visit our facility to discuss the future of the Hearth industry, and how we can best support your efforts for a better (STATE).

The goal for this quick meeting would be to share ideas and information to further our collective efforts in combating climate change.

Regards,



Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association Affiliate