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We have a housing affordability crisis, made worse by overregulation, and DNREC wants to add even more regulation? How does this make sense. Your regulations do little to save energy and are making new homes so airtight they are becoming unhealthy petri dishes and the systems cannot be maintained by normal homeowners. Nor are they environmentally friendly: your sidewall insulation requirements promote 2 x 6 construction causing 50% more trees to be cut down versus 2 x 4 construction; your window spec's promote the manufacture of more plastic not less; the list goes on. Stop creating more problems for Delaware's already stretched middle class and damaging the environment.