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Mi. Flynn,

Advantage Energy, **Inc.** (Advantage) is writing this letter in support of the renewal of the System Benefits Charge (SBC).

For the past four years Advantage has participated in the New York **Independent** System Operator's (NYISO) Special Case Resource (SCR) Program. When called upon by the NYISO, Advantage's SCR participants have provided over **250 MW** of load reduction. This program has helped reduce consumption during critical peak demand periods and enabled participants to earn revenue for power reductions. The program has been a tremendous success for the **NYISO**, Advantage and the SCR participants.

NYSERDA has played an integral role in the development of Advantage's program. One of the NYISO requirements for participation in the SCR program is the availability of interval data. Were it not for the availability of Peak Load Reduction incentives **from** NYSERDA to offset the initial set up costs, several of Advantage's best participants would never have joined the program.

NYSERDA has been of tremendous value to the continued success of Advantage's SCR program. It is our hope that New York State Department of Public Service sees the value that NYSERDA is bringing to energy conscious power users across the state and renews the system benefit charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jody M. Spaeth', written over a horizontal line.

Jody M. Spaeth
Vice President – Sales and Marketing
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WPS Energy Services, Inc.