



To: **Jaclyn A. Brillig**  
Secretary NYS Department of Public Service  
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Subject: SBC **funding** for NYSERDA

This letter is being written in support of continued consideration of SBC funding for NYSERDA projects, including industrial sector projects.

The GMPT Massena Plant has benefited **from** the joint efforts of DOE, NYSERDA and Clarkson University in assisting us improve our knowledge of the rheology of our coatings used in the Lost Foam process. These efforts have enabled us to improve o w casting quality and therefore reduce subsequent energy related costs.

Funding for NYSERDA is essential to keep New York Businesses competitive in today's markets. I feel NYSERDA performs an important role in helping keep New York Businesses cost competitive by encouraging them to reduce their demand on our limited energy resources.

The improvements we made in our knowledge of coating rheology would not have been achieved without the direct support of the professional team at NYSERDA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

Ross Johnson  
Manufacturing Engineering Manager  
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