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Dear Ms. Brillling,

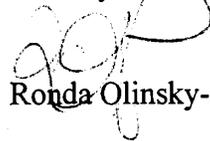
I am writing to urge the continuation of the SBC program at or above its current funding level.

The SBC program provides needed support for work on renewable resources, energy efficiency, energy R&D, and environmental public benefit initiatives. This work is very important to citizens of the state, in terms of public health, environmental preservation and energy security. It is especially important in light of the new RPS and RGGI programs.

Having grown up in Staten Island, I know how environmental degradation can impact a community. It is vital to document the environmental impact on New York's forests, lakes and rivers from out of state power generation. It is even more important to move aggressively toward increased use of renewable energy sources.

I now live in the beautiful Hudson Valley, but I am continually reminded that the quality of our air and water is not what it should be. Please maintain the SBC program, so our state can continue to move forward. Eventually, our mountains waterways may be clean again.

Thank you, ---,



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