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Attn: Jaclyn A. Brillling / Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
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Dear Members of the NYS Public Service Commission,

I am writing to say that Besko Appliance has been part of the Energy Star Program in NYS for years, and we have seen a major increase in consumer awareness of Energy Star Products. This is a result of the current programs that NYSERDA has implemented, and should continue.

I would like to recommend the following:

- 1) NYSERDA should be awarded the SBC 3 funds
- 2) Extend the SBC 3 funds after June 30, 2006 for five to seven years to ensure program stability.
- 3) Separate funds between the Residential and Energy Affordability Program (REAP) and the Research & Development (R&D) of NYSERDA. Allow significant funds to be designated to REAP to run programs like the ENERGY STAR Products Program and other New York Energy \$mart Programs.
- 4) Push for a creation of SBC charge for natural gas users in New York State to increase NYSERDA's funding for the New York Energy \$mart Programs.

Sincerely,

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