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To The Public Service Commission:

It has recently come to my attention that the System Benefit Charge(SBC) is being debated. As a retailer in The New York Energy Smart Products Program I would like to let my thoughts on the matter be heard.

I've been a dealer of ENERGY STAR products in my neighborhood for over five years. In this time, programs run by NYSERDA have helped me tremendously by providing my staff and I with free training, co-op advertising funds and well designed and placed Point-Of-Purchase materials. NYSERDA's energy efficiency programs, such as the one that I am a participant in, have helped me to bring an educated consumer in to my establishment . These consumers come in with energy efficiency on their mind. They make informed buying decisions that help lower their energy consumption, lower the load on the grid and help protect the environment in our state and beyond. Therefore I hope that you will decide to continue SBC after its expiration in June of '06 and have continue for at least 5 to 7 more years, ensure that NYSERDA continues to receive SBC funds so that it continue to do its wonderful work, keep Residential and Energy Affordability Program funds separate from Research and Development divisions of NYSERDA. I also strongly feel that there should be a similar SBC program for natural gas users in New York state as gas appliances also can be made more efficient and the public should be aware of that.

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