



October 14, 2005

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
State of New York Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 14th Floor
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Supplemental Comments of Community Energy, Inc. in response to Staff proposal for Extension of the System Benefits Charge and SBC Funded Programs - **CASE 05-M-0090**.

Secretary Brillling:

Community Energy, Inc. submits an original and fifteen (15) copies of its comments in the above referenced proceeding.

New York State Department of Public Service submitted a Staff Proposal for the Extension of the System Benefits Charge (SBC) and the SBC-Funded Public Benefit Programs on August 30, 2005 ("Staff Proposal"). The Public Service Commission noticed Staff's Proposal for public comment on August 31, 2005. Community Energy, Inc. (CEI), a licensed green power marketer and developer of wind energy projects in New York, is a signatory to the Comments of Clean Energy Advocates (CEA). These supplementary comments by CEI focus primarily on funding for renewable energy market development activities.

As expressed in comments to the Commission on March 3, 2005, CEI is concerned that specific renewable R&D programs - the necessary green power education, outreach and marketing - will be reduced on programmatic level as the SBC and RPS Customer Sited Tier budgets are structured. To achieve a return on the SBC II investment and well functioning markets, these specific programs require sustained support -- at least at current levels of annual funding under SBC II.



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Green power marketing activities raise public awareness of the importance of new renewable energy, bolstering support for the RPS and clean energy development. Now with the implementation of the RPS - which includes a voluntary green market target at a minimum of 15% of the incremental RPS goal and eventually all of it - continued educational and direct marketing support for green power activities are necessary, particularly as while still in the early stage of development.

Sincerely,

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