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Subject: NYSERDA's Funding for the New York Energy Smart Programs

Date: October 12, 2005

Dear Ms. Billing,

We are an independent Appliance & Electronics store located in Brooklyn, New York. We have been in partnership with the Energy Smart Program since it's early beginnings and have witnessed the benefits of a variety of programs that have influenced numerous customers to take advantage of them. The end result through the efforts of NYSERDA many of our customers have contributed to, and benefited from the reduction of Energy Use in the New York Metropolitan Area.

Therefore as an independent appliance and electronics store we would ask that the PSC awards NYSERDA the SBC 3 funds and extend them after June 30, 2003 for five to seven years to ensure program stability. The programs we participate in are part of the Residential and Energy Affordability Programs (REAP) so please separate funds between REAP and the Research and Development sections of NYSERDA and allocate significant funds to the REAP programs. We would like to see an SBC charge placed on natural gas users in New York State. An additional SBC charge would create funding to improve and lengthen the REAP programs.

Should you have any questions or comments please contact me directly at 718 253-4700, extension 110 or Email Rich@shopeba.com.

Respectfully,

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