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Subject: NYSERDA's Residential & Energy Affordability Programs (REAP) should be awarded the SBC 3 funds.

Date: October 12,2005

Dear Ms. Billing,

A few years ago I participated in a program called Keep Cool. My electric bill was very high and my air conditioner was very old. I heard an advertisement on the radio telling me if I purchase a new ENERGY STAR air conditioner and turn-in my old one the state would give me \$75. I did some research on the web and found a list of participating retailers in the Bronx. A few months later I received my check. I was amazed that I actually got it. I'm concerned that if the SBC 3 money is not awarded to NYSERDA other people and myself will not have the chance to participate in a similar program.

I have read the SBC Staff Proposal for the Extension of the SBC and the SBC-Funded Public Benefit Programs. I located it on your website. I feel that the PSC should award NYSERDA the SBC 3 funds and extend them after June 30,2003 for five to seven years. Ensuring funds for a longer length of time would allow for better program planning. The program I participated in, Keep Cool was part of the Residential and Energy Affordability Programs (REAP). Please separate funds between REAP and the Research and Development sections of NYSERDA and allocate significant funds to the REAP programs. I have no problem paying into the SBC from my Con Edison bill. The amount is insignificant. I would like to see an SBC charge placed on natural gas users in New York State. The additional funding could be allocated to NYSERDA's REAP program and would be very beneficial to New York State.

Should you have any questions or comments please contact me directly at 718 518-1741.

Respectfully,



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