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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,

I have been directly involved with the benefits NYSERDA's REAP programs. I recently received my Building Performance Institute (BPI) certification. NYSERDA covered 75% of the cost of the certification. Without this financial incentive I would never have been able to complete the certification. I have also replaced and recycled my old inefficient air conditioner with an ENERGY STAR air conditioner. I purchased my air conditioner from a retailer that specializes in ENERGY STAR products. I have read the SBC Staff Proposal for the Extension of the SBC and the SBC-Funded Public Benefit Programs.

I feel that the PSC should award NYSERDA the SBC 3 funds and extend them after June 30, 2003 for five to seven years to ensure program stability. The programs I have participated in are part of the Residential and Energy Affordability Programs (REAP). I know that 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 718 845-1903, or email lisafrasene@hotmail.com.

Respectfully,



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