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Jaelyn A Brillling
Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary,

The benefits of the New York State ENERGY STAR Program are of vital importance to small businesses like ourselves and also to our customers.

We recommend that the SBC 3 funds be awarded to NYSERDA. To ensure stability in the program the funds should be extended for five to seven years after June 30, 2006.

Please consider separating funds between the Residential and Energy Affordability Program and the Research and Development of NYSERDA. Make sure that adequate funds are designated to run the ENERGY STAR Products Program and New York Energy Smart Programs.

It also may be a good idea to create a SBC charge for natural gas users to help with the funding.

Sincerely,

Steve Gaydorus
Owner

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Gaydorus". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.