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Jaclyn A. Brillong, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany NY 12223-1350

Subject: Comments on Case 05-M-0090

Dear Ms. Brillong...

In regards to the funding of SBC III which is the funding for NYSERDA's Residential Energy Conservation Programs...we need these programs to continue. Our clients on the East Side of Buffalo have benefited from these programs & we need to insure that they continue.

We support the SBC III Residential Programs & feel that our voices need to be heard & considered...

We ask that the time frame be extended beyond 5 years, perhaps up to 10 years or more to allow the programs to mature to their fullest potential...
Increase the funding for the residential side, perhaps a 50/50 split between the residential & commercial...
Increase the funding for the low income programs to perhaps 15% or more...
Include a program for Residential Gas customers...
Increase the funding above the \$150 million level...

It is important for the people we serve to have the Public Service Commission not cut these programs like the Assisted Home Performance Program, Empower NY, etc...

Please consider the great needs of the people, especially in these times of ever rising energy costs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Weatherization Director