

To whom it may concern,

I strongly agree with the proposal of continuing the much-needed SBC 3 funds from the State of New York to the Energy Star Program. I feel the program should be extended past the set date of 6/30/06. There isn't any reason why NYSERDA should not receive the funds when they are contributing to the welfare of people in need of the Energy Star program. Rather than putting the money where it is not necessarily needed when you can assist in supplying the public with much needed information.

Along with supplying NYSERDA with the funds, this will help future program products to make electrical appliances much more efficient and cost effective as well. Therefore, I would insist that you extend the SBC3 funds for a continuation of 5-7 years to ensure program stability. This program does not only benefit us, but the state as well. In the long run, consider these programs to assist a family member of your own that may need to buy and save on energy star products.

Please also consider on separating the funds that are being supplied. I think it's a better way on Tracking The (REAP) and (R&D) program and future funds that would be issued by the state.

Please also consider on starting a new SBC charge for natural gas users in New York so that appliance company can create gas appliances the would save and be better for the Environment.

So I ask for you to please consider The Energy Star Program for extended Funding

Sincerely,

Joseph Montero