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

Dear **Ms. Brillig,**

I would like to recommend a continuation of the following programs sponsored .
by New York State :

- 1) NYSERDA should be awarded the SBC 3 funds.
- 2) Extend the SBC 3 funds after June 30, **2006** for five to seven years to ensure program stability.
- 3) Separate funds between the Residential and Energy Affordability Program (REAP) and the Research & Development (R & D) of **NYSERDA**. **Allow** significant funds to be designated to REAP to run programs like the Energy Star Products Program and other New York Energy Smart Programs.
- 4) Push for a creation of SBC charge for natural gas users in New York State to increase **NYSERDA's** funding for the New York Energy Smart Programs.

Please give immediate attention to the above recommendations .**As** you well know, these programs are so needed ,and benefit the Small Business Owners. It gives them the incentive needed to **educate** the **consumer** as to the benefits of energy-efficient products ,**which** in the long run will save them money and help to protect our environment as well.

Thanking you in **advance**...

I remain,

Yours truly,

John E. Scanlon President

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