

October 11, 2005

Jaclyn Brillling, Secretary
NY State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Ms. Brillling,

We are a long time member of the NYSERDA program. We have been very pleased with it and the energy savings that has resulted from it.

We are concerned that funding to continue the program has not yet been awarded. Therefore, we are recommending that the following be done:

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

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Rubin
President
RCI/Radio Clinic