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To the Public Service Commission:

We at Rauber's, Inc. are very happy with the way the New York State Energy Star Products Program is being handled.

We recommend that the following happen with the program.

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 \$mart 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 \$mart Programs.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Kathy Snyder