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Dear New York State Public Service Commission,

We have been involved with the ENERGY STAR Products Program for a several years now. It has helped us to take many old energy non-efficient air conditioners out of homes and have them replaced with newer models that in the long run will be a better drain on what energy sources we have and in the purchase of new ones of course it was helpful to the economy which in the northeast can use any boost.

The NYSERDA personnel working within the program have been very helpful and always ready to answer any questions. It would be a shame for these programs to come to an end when there is so much more that can be done. The coop advertising certainly helped us to bring the program to the attention of the populace. I know we highly recommend that the SBC 3 funds be allocated to NYSERDA for the next few years to insure they can address other areas that may need attention. There are other appliances that could be put into the spotlight This is an important issue of the times we find ourselves in.

It would be nice if all consumers instinctively used good sense in their use of energy but it needs to be brought to their attention and NYSERDA through their programs working with retailers and their use of advertising brings the word to many who might otherwise not have given it a thought.

Working in this direction is a necessity of the times and will make all of us proud in the future that we did something to control energy use.

Sincerely yours,



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