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New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350  
In regards to: SBC 3 Funds

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a small retailer of hardware, building materials and appliances, we feel that NYSERDA has been a valuable asset to our marketing of Energy Star products. Please award the SBC 3 funds to NYSERDA and extend the use of those funds five to seven years beyond June 30, 2006. We would like to see the funds be separated between the 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 the ENERGY STAR Products Program and other New York Energy \$mart Programs. We would also like to see the creation of SBC charge for natural gas users in New York State to increase funding for New York Energy \$mart Programs. The nation has reached a point where the programs like those offered by NYSERDA are an utter necessity to curb the continued unnecessary usage of energy. Please consider opinions of retailers like myself.

Sincerely,

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