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Comment: September 23, 2009-Wednesday Attention: NYSERDA I believe as a homeowner, citizen, and consumer, that my rights of being able to choose an environmentally clean energy source to care for my needs of my home, whether it be electrical, heating or cooling, is being denied far too long. I want to not replace my steam-oil fired boiler, with fuel tank underground since 1959, to either gas conversion, or with an energy efficient oil boiler(**which I only use from October to March), and replace tank in ground, with one above(**that could leak too), as my only choices! More crucial to consider, is that I don't want to be limited to being a customer of LIPA and NATIONAL GRID as the only two utility companies to care for Long Island-New York residents! In fact I understand that LIPA is not part of the consortium with NYSERDA, so they are not properly monitored in all areas, especially financially, and they must be! We as consumers in the approaching year of 2010 and forward, need to eliminate waste, not pollute our environment, water, air, land, and freely install wind power that will not harm bird and other wildlife, hydropower, geothermal, solar, and any other new developing energy source! We as a nation, and as the State of New York, should not depend on oil, coal, and whatever else destroys our health and quality of life. Instead of our being the follower, let's be the leader, New York can no longer afford to implement renewable energy in baby steps. We need to take mature leaps to fix our economy, environment and broken power production system. The government should monetarily assist homeowners to implement these energy conservational resources, and control the utility companies collectively! Sincerely yours, Mrs. Saveria Garcia-Macri 6 Clinton Street Elmont, NY. 11003-1106 (516)328-8345 reni7@optonline.net