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Ms. Kathleen Burgess
Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Case 03-E-0188, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding a Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard*, Petition of ReEnergy Chateaugay LLC for Maintenance Tier Support Under the Renewable Portfolio Standard

Dear Ms. Burgess:

I am pleased to submit these comments in support of ReEnergy Chateaugay's restart efforts. I encourage the Commission to award a contract to the plant at a price that would allow it to resume operations.

Suburban Propane was one of the many businesses that supplied the Chateaugay biomass plant. Suburban is a nationwide marketer and distributor of a diverse array of products to meet the energy needs of our customers, specializing in propane, fuel oil and refined fuels, as well as the marketing of natural gas and electricity in deregulated markets. With nearly 4,400 full-time employees, Suburban maintains business operations in 41 states, providing service to approximately 1.2 million residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers through more than 750 locations, including Malone.

This region of New York is in need of more economic activity. The closure of the Chateaugay plant has created challenges for many individuals and businesses in the Franklin County region. I join the many others who are in favor of the resumption of operations at that plant.

Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Sincerely,



David Gokey
CSC Manager