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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as a strong endorsement of the Home Energy Rebates energy efficiency program from the contractor's perspective.

I am the owner of Free Lighting Corporation and have been providing energy efficiency services throughout the state of Louisiana for over ten years.

The Home Energy Rebates program would have a dramatic, positive impact on my business. The magnitude of these federal funds would allow many more households to utilize my services at no additional cost to ratepayers. Energy efficiency measures such as weatherization and duct efficiency help increase homeowner comfort and reduce energy usage. In addition, we find that it also gives people a sense of satisfaction and appreciation with the state's usage of rebate funds. People like feeling that their state cares about them.

I am concerned that a delayed implementation of the Home Energy Rebates program in Louisiana could prevent my business from scaling rapidly and force me to grow in other states that do implement the program quickly. Speaking for weatherization contractors throughout Louisiana, without this type of energy efficiency programs I cannot keep my weatherization crews busy. My employees need work and as a good employer who cares about my employees, many of whom have been with me for years, I am forced to look for work in other states such as Arkansas and Illinois where these programs are growing.

I am proud to be helping households save money on their utility bills and am eager for the opportunity presented by this program to make a larger impact in the many communities we serve. I urge you to support implementation of Home Energy Rebates as quickly as possible.

Thanks for your consideration!

Kind regards,

Brenda Weitzel

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