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PSC, NYSERDA SPONSOR LOW-INCOME FORUM ON ENERGY — Statewide Conference Focused on Low-Income Utility Customer Assistance —

Albany, NY—05/13/10—The New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) today announced a statewide Low-Income Forum on Energy (LIFE) conference to bring together organizations and individuals for a unique dialogue that encourages an interactive exchange of information and collaboration among the programs and resources that assist low-income energy consumers.

The location and dates of the LIFE statewide conference are:

MAY 18-19, 2010
Marriott, 189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
8:00 a.m. Registration

“LIFE provides a critical forum for community leaders and service providers to share essential information that can help low-income New Yorkers maintain their utility service during these challenging economic times,” said Chairman Garry Brown. “The LIFE conference provides valuable information on utility consumer protections and programs, and timely information on available energy efficiency programs and services to help conserve energy and reduce energy bills.”

“By bringing together a broad spectrum of governmental and non-governmental organizations, the annual LIFE conference works to ensure that low-income New Yorkers will get the best assistance possible to meet their energy needs,” said Francis J. Murray, President and CEO of NYSERDA. “This important partnership of diverse organizations with a common goal helps to

maximize the impact of a wide variety of energy assistance and energy efficiency services for all New Yorkers.”

The 12th annual statewide LIFE conference features plenary sessions and working group meetings concerning emerging energy issues, consumer education, and information on some of the resource programs that assist low-income energy customers, as well as an energy efficiency equipment and technology demonstration.

Also, the conference will feature the presentation of the 2010 LIFE Achievement Awards to those unsung heroes who make a difference by helping to address the needs of low-income New Yorkers as they deal with the challenge of energy affordability.

The LIFE Statewide Conference provides an exceptional opportunity to network with those individuals and organizations that share a commitment to assisting low-income energy customers. The registration fee for the two-day annual conference is \$125 for those representing not-for-profit and community-based organizations and \$145 for all other registrants. The registration fee includes all conference materials, two continental breakfasts, two lunches, breaks and reception.

Visit www.lifenynews.org for more information about LIFE and the 2010 Statewide Conference.