

## NRC NEWS

Office of Public Affairs, Region I

King of Prussia, PA. 19406-2713 www.nrc.gov ■ opa1.resource@nrc.gov

No: I-17-024 June 6, 2017

Contact: Diane Screnci, 610-337-5330 Neil Sheehan, 610-337-5331

## NRC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss 2016 Performance of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2016 safety performance of the Indian Point nuclear power plant during a public meeting on June 14, in Tarrytown, N.Y.

The Indian Point Energy Center, which is operated by Entergy Nuclear, is located in Buchanan, N.Y.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 455 South Broadway. NRC staff responsible for inspections and oversight of the plant, including the resident inspectors based at the site full-time, will be on hand to discuss plant performance. Doors to the meeting room will open at 6 p.m.

Both Indian Point units operated safely during 2016. The NRC conducted more than 8,000 hours of inspection at the two units last year. At the end of the year, neither unit had any inspection findings or performance indicators outside the normal range. As a result, Indian Point 2 and 3 are currently under the NRC's baseline level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC's Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and performance indicators to measure plant performance. Any inspection findings or performance indicators that have more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Routine inspections are performed by resident inspectors assigned to the plant and by specialist inspectors assigned to the agency's Region I office in King of Prussia.

The Annual Assessment <u>letter</u> for Indian Point and the <u>notice</u> for the public meeting, which includes information on the conduct of the meeting, are available on the <u>NRC website</u>. Current performance information for <u>Unit 2</u> and <u>Unit 3</u> is also available.