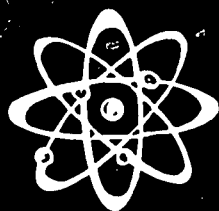



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AEC SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 31 TO CONSIDER
APPLICATION TO BUILD SECOND NUCLEAR PLANT AT INDIAN POINT

The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a public hearing August 31 at Buchanan, New York, to consider the application of Consolidated Edison Company for a permit to construct a second nuclear power plant at Indian Point in Buchanan.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. at Buchanan Engine Company No. 1, Albany Post Road. It will be conducted by a three-member Atomic Safety and Licensing Board appointed by the Commission. Members of the board are Dr. David B. Hall of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Dr. John C. Geyer, Chairman of the Department of Sanitary Engineering, the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; and Samuel W. Jensch, Chief Hearing Examiner for the Commission. Mr. Jensch will be chairman of the board. Dr. Thomas H. Pigford, professor of nuclear engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, will be alternate technical member of the board.

Consolidated Edison Company proposes to construct, with the assistance primarily of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, a pressurized water reactor adjacent to the existing Indian Point Station Unit No. 1. The new facility would have a net electrical output of approximately 873,000 kilowatts.

Consolidated Edison has been operating its Indian Point No. 1 nuclear power plant, also a pressurized water reactor, since 1962. Including conventional superheating, Indian Point No. 1 has a power level of approximately 270,000 net electrical kilowatts.

A copy of the Commission's notice of hearing is attached.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS: This information also is being issued by the Commission's Operations Office in New York City.)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY)
OF NEW YORK, INC.)
)
(Indian Point Station)
Unit No. 2))

Docket No. 50-247

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION
FOR PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended,
and the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations,
Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,"
and Part 2, "Rules of Practice," notice is hereby given that
a hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on
August 31, 1966, in Buchanan Engine Company, No. 1, Inc.,
Albany Post Road, Buchanan, New York, to consider the
application filed under § 104 b. of the Act by Consolidated
Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York, New York, for
a provisional construction permit for a pressurized water

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reactor designed to operate at approximately 2758 megawatts (thermal) to be located at the applicant's site in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, New York.

The hearing will be conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board designated by the Atomic Energy Commission, consisting of Dr. David B. Hall, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Dr. John C. Geyer, Baltimore, Maryland; and Samuel W. Jensch, Esq., Chairman, Washington, D. C. Dr. Thomas H. Pigford, Berkeley, California, has been designated as a technically qualified alternate.

A prehearing conference will be held by the Board at 10:00 a.m., local time, on August 17, 1966, in Buchanan Engine Company, No. 1, Inc., Albany Post Road, Buchanan, New York, to consider the matters provided for consideration by § 2.752 of 10 CFR Part 2 and those matters set forth in Section II, paragraph (a) of the proposed Statement of General Policy (Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 2) which was published for public comment and interim guidance in the Federal Register (30 F.R. 832) on January 21, 1966.

The following issues will be considered at the hearing:

1. Whether in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR § 50.35(a)

- (1) The applicant has described the proposed design of the facility, including, but not limited to, the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design, and has identified the major features or components on which further technical information is required;

- (2) The omitted technical information will be supplied;

- (3) The applicant has proposed, and there will be conducted, a research and development program reasonably designed to resolve the safety questions, if any, with respect to those features or components which require research and development; and

(4) On the basis of the foregoing, there is reasonable assurance that (i) such safety questions will be satisfactorily resolved at or before the latest date stated in the application for completion of construction of the proposed facility and (ii) taking into consideration the site criteria contained in Part 100, the proposed facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public;

2. Whether the applicant is technically qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;
3. Whether the applicant is financially qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;
4. Whether the issuance of a permit for the construction of the facility will be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

As they become available, the application, the report of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) and the Safety Evaluation by the Commission's regulatory staff will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where they will be available for inspection by members of the public. Copies of the ACRS report and the regulatory staff's Safety Evaluation may be obtained by request to the Director of the Division of Reactor Licensing, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

Petitions for leave to intervene, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.714 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," must be received in the Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than August 17, 1966, or, in the event of a postponement of the hearing date specified, at such time as the Board may specify.

Any person who wishes to make an oral or written statement setting forth his position on the issues specified,

but who does not wish to file a petition to intervene, may request permission to make a limited appearance pursuant to the provisions of § 2.715 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice." Limited appearances will be permitted at the time of the hearing in the discretion of the Board, within such limits and on such conditions as may be fixed by the Board. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, by August 17, 1966.

The answer to this notice, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.705 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," must be filed by the applicants on or before August 17, 1966.

Papers required to be filed in this proceeding may be filed by mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, or may be filed by delivery to the Office of the Secretary, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Germantown, Maryland, or the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C. Pending further order of the Board, parties are required to file, pursuant to the provisions of § 2.708 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice," an original and twenty conformed copies of each such paper with the Commission.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

By: 

W. B. McCool
Secretary

Dated at Washington, D. C.
this 29th day of July , 1966.