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THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
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Notice of Joint Public Hearing

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR POWER SAFETY  
AND  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS

**SUBJECT:** An Inquiry into the Accident and Indian Point #2

**PURPOSE:** To receive testimony on the subject of the prolonged outage at ConEd's nuclear generating station at Indian Point stemming from the accident in October 1980. Primary emphasis will be focused on whether changes are required in existing State laws and policies concerning safety issues and the allocation of costs in connection with utility operation of nuclear generating facilities.

**DATE:** Thursday, February 12, 1981

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Chamber of Commerce  
Great Hall  
65 Liberty Street  
New York City, New York

**PRESENTATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY IS BY INVITATION ONLY.**

Persons wishing to submit written testimony for the record are encouraged to bring it to the hearing or send it to the office of:

Speaker Stanley Fink  
Assemblyman Oliver Koppell  
Special Committee on Nuclear Power Safety  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York 12248

If possible, ten copies of a prepared statement should be submitted to Assembly personnel at the hearing registration desk.

For Further Information Contact: Bob Kurtter (518) 455-3621 or Jim Grossman (212) 488-8085. Invited witnesses are requested to direct comments to the following questions which are relevant to areas of expertise or official responsibility:

1. What are the existing provisions for the allocation of cost and risk in the event of an accident at a nuclear power generating station in which management error is a contributing factor? Is there need for revision of the law regarding the fuel adjustment clause to re-define or re-assign responsibility in such cases?
2. What is the adequacy of the existing NRC-State-local system and procedures for notification of the need to take protective actions in the event of an accident at a nuclear generating facility? Is there need to clarify such responsibilities and procedures consistent with the provisions of A.11100-A, passed by the Assembly in 1980?
3. What is the adequacy of the existing NRC resident inspector and operator training programs? Is there need to augment this program at the State level consistent with the provisions of A.11147-A, passed by the Assembly in 1980?
4. What additional laws or policies should New York State adopt to ensure that the citizens of the State are adequately protected from the hazards posed by nuclear power generating facilities?
5. Should the NRC examine the propriety of maintaining ConEd's license to operate the Indian Point #2 nuclear generating facility in light of its recent history of accidents and management failures?
6. Should the State consider the phase-out of the nuclear generating facilities at Indian Point due to the economic, environmental, and public health risks posed to the State and the resident population in the vicinity of the plants?