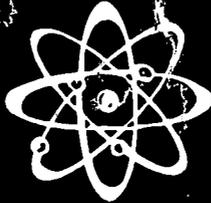


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CONSOLIDATED EDISON APPLIES TO AEC
FOR PERMIT TO BUILD THIRD NUCLEAR PLANT

The Atomic Energy Commission has received an application from Consolidated Edison Company of New York for a permit to construct a third nuclear power plant at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York.

The new facility would have a pressurized water reactor and would have an output of 965,000 net electrical kilowatts. It would be constructed for Consolidated Edison by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The total estimated cost is \$158.8 million. The latest date for completion as specified in the application is June 1, 1971.

Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit No. 1, a 270,000 net electrical kilowatt facility, has been in operation since 1962. The company currently is building a second nuclear plant at the Buchanan site. It will have a net electrical output of 873,000 kilowatts, and is scheduled for operation in 1969. Both Indian Point Units 1 and 2 are pressurized water reactors.

The application to construct Indian Point No. 3 will be reviewed by the Commission's Regulatory Staff and by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. Before the Commission can make a determination on the application, a public hearing must be held.

A copy of the application is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D.C.

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