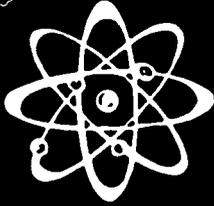


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AEC SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 25 TO CONSIDER PERMIT
FOR THIRD NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT INDIAN POINT, NEW YORK

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The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a public hearing March 25 at Montrose, New York, to consider the application of Consolidated Edison Company for a permit to construct a third nuclear power plant at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hendrick Hudson High School located on the Albany Post Road in Montrose. It will be conducted by a three-member Atomic Safety and Licensing Board appointed by the Commission. Members of the board are Dr. John C. Geyer, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. David B. Hall, Los Alamos (New Mexico) Scientific Laboratory, 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, has been designated alternate technical member and J. D. Bond, a Commission Hearing Examiner, as alternate lawyer member.

A prehearing conference will be held in Room 1027, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D. C. beginning at 10 a.m. on March 11.

The third nuclear power plant which Consolidated Edison proposes to build at its Indian Point site will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an output of about 965,000 net electrical kilowatts. The plant will be constructed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The company's Indian Point Unit 1, a 270,000 net electrical kilowatt facility, has been in operation since 1962 and Unit 2, an 873,000 kilowatt facility, is now under construction. Both Units 1 and 2 are pressurized water reactors.

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

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