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Chairman Jaczko

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Request for Additional Meeting in New York on
Proposed Changes to Emergency Preparedness
Guidance Related to Protective Action
Recommendations in the Event of an Accident
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SUBJECT: Request that a public meeting regarding proposed changes to emergency preparedness guidance in the event of an accident at a nuc power plant...be held in New York, where the Indian Point Energy Center is located...

ACTION: Signature of Chairman

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August 24, 2010

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Mr. William Craig Fugare
Administrator, FEMA
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Dear Chairman Jaczko and Administrator Fugare,

I am writing in regard to the recent public meetings held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to discuss the proposed changes to emergency preparedness guidance related to protective action recommendations in the event of an accident at a nuclear power plant. Recently, public meetings have been held in Wilmington, Delaware and Tampa, Florida and I would like to request that an additional meeting be held in Westchester County, New York, where the Indian Point Energy Center is located. The proposed changes to Supplement 3 of NUREG - 0654/FEMA-REP-1 under consideration include:

- Increased involvement of off-site response organizations in developing protective action strategies;
- Consideration of staged evacuation as the first protective action initiated in a General Emergency;
- Increased use of shelter-in-place for certain scenarios; and
- Guidance to improve communications between the plants and the public before and during an emergency

The Indian Point nuclear facility is located 24 miles north of New York City, on the Hudson River. More than 20 million people, or 6% of population of the United States, live within 50 miles of the Indian Point Energy Center. Because of the proximity of this power plant to large population centers, I believe that a local meeting to discuss these important proposed changes would inform and reassure the millions of people who live in the vicinity of this power plant about the safety and utility of nuclear energy.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ben Rosenbaum (202-224-4451) in my Washington office.

Sincerely,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand

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United States Senator

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