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April 19, 2011

Dear Chairman Jackzo:

I fully support Governor Cuomo's call for the closure of the Indian Point Nuclear facility due to safety and security concerns. Given its proximity to seismic fault zones as well as a very large population of approximately 18 million, I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to deny Entergy's petition for a 20-year relicensing of Indian Point nuclear power reactor two and three.

While safety is the paramount question, Entergy's claim that there will be a significant economic impact may be overstated. The region has substantial excess electrical capacity through 2020 and the capacity of efficiently delivering additional capacity. In addition, the argument that electricity prices will spike due to the change is likely to be tempered by the fact that consumers pay fossil fuel prices based market-clearing prices for energy in current markets.

Thank you for your consideration,

James F. Brennan  
Member of Assembly