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Re: Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application  
 NRC Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR  
 ASLBP No. 07-858-03-BD01

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am John Peckham, Chairman and CEO of Peckham Industries, an organization that has been a major employer in Westchester County for more than 85 years. I am also a lifelong resident of Westchester County. I am writing to express my support for the relicensing of Indian Point Units 2 and 3 in Buchanan NY. It is my understanding that the NRC is considering numerous issues in connection with the license renewal application, including the effects of license renewal in property values in the area near the plant and the region.

Entergy, through their ownership and operation of Indian Point, spends over \$100 million in payroll, pays over \$70 million in annual property taxes and revenue sharing with the State of New York. The annual donations of almost \$1.5 million to area not-for profits such as Arts Westchester are of considerable economic impact to the region. I know this as I also serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of ArtsWestchester, a 47 year old arts organization that supports more than 150 arts organizations and hundreds of artists in Westchester.

ArtsWestchester has worked with Entergy for the past twelve (12) years and I have found them to be outstanding corporate partners who have supported our

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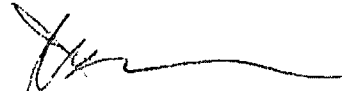
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organization, enabling us to bring the arts to hundreds of families who might otherwise have been unable to afford them.

The significant positive economic and cultural benefits that Entergy's ownership are in my opinion factors that enhance our quality of life here in Westchester County. I encourage you to renew the license for Indian point after you have completed the appropriate safety and environmental review.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Peckham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John R. Peckham  
President

**Docket, Hearing**

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**From:** John R. Peckham [john@peckham.com]  
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**Attachments:** Entergy - Letter in Support.pdf

Attached, please find my letter in support of Entergy's relicensing. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

JRP

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