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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Partnership for New York City represents international business leaders and major employers who are dedicated to working with government, labor and the not-for-profit sectors to strengthen the economy of New York City and State.

The Partnership urges renewal of the operating license for the Indian Point Energy Center held by Entergy. Entergy is a member of the Partnership and a superb corporate citizen, deeply engaged in civic affairs at the community, state and regional level. Entergy has supported such important causes as improving the environment, reducing its carbon footprint, expanded training and contracting opportunities for minority and women-owned business, and upgrading the region's infrastructure. It has managed Indian Point with great concern for public welfare and provides the region with a safe, reliable, and clean source of power upon which we absolutely depend. It is our understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the NRC) is considering numerous issues in connection with the license renewal application for Indian Point Units 2 and 3, including the effect of relicensing on land values in the area near the plants; environmental justice concerns and the potential for alternative energy sources.

New York's key industries - financial and professional services, media, information technology, design, health and real estate - all depend on the availability of reliable power, particularly with the expansion of high-tech businesses in the region. Our strong and redundant power supply system has long been a competitive advantage for attracting and keeping jobs in New York City. Without Indian Point, which provides up to 30% of the region's power supply, New York City's future growth would be stunted as other emerging and maturing cities around the world become more and more effective in attracting multinational corporations.

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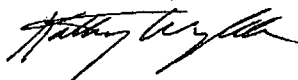
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Unfortunately, our highly competitive power system is in jeopardy as the future of Indian Point remains in question. Without Indian Point, demand would soon exceed the supply of electrical power. Replacing Indian Point's 2,000 megawatts of electricity is projected to cause an increase of approximately \$1 billion a year in electricity costs statewide. These estimates do not include the financial support needed to build out replacement power supplies, nor do they include the environmental and economic impacts on New York. Indian Point alone employs over 1,100 people and supports additional jobs through associated economic activity.

By 2030, it is projected that the city will add nearly one million new residents, 750,000 new jobs, and millions of new visitors. Our need for reliable power will only increase as the city grows. Consequently, losing Indian point as a source of power would significantly impede the ability to grow our economy.

The Partnership and its members have strongly supported state and local programs to reduce carbon emissions and to reduce energy consumption. We are committed to achieving Mayor Bloomberg's goal of aggressively reducing carbon emissions in the city by 2030. The continued operation of Indian Point will help the city decrease its reliance on fossil fuels in order to achieve this important goal. As a clean, reliable and cost-effective source of power, Indian Point provides the energy needed for business continuity which is integral to the region's economic health.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO

cc: Administrative Judge Lawrence G. McDade
c/o Anne Siarnacki, Law Clerk
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Docket, Hearing

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Subject: Partnership for New York City- Letter on Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application
Attachments: PFNYC Letter on Indian Point License Renewal Application.pdf

Good Afternoon-

Please see attached the Partnership's letter regarding the Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application.

Thanks,
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