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c/o Annette Vietti-Cook
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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-LR-BD01

Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook:

As a resident of Dutchess County, I am writing today to express my support for the re-licensing of the Indian Point Energy Center located in Buchanan, New York. The continued operation of Indian Point plays an important role in maintaining a reliable and low-cost energy source; also the significant contributions made to the regional economy that support local land values and for the role Indian Point plays to ensure our electrical grid reliability.

Indian Point Energy Center employs 1,100 full-time individuals, like me these individuals work at the site and live in the area with our families; each one of us contribute to the economic prosperity of the region through the salaries we invest in local businesses to the taxes that sustain school districts and the public services like the police and fire departments.

Local businesses, located in and around Buchanan, NY, survive and thrive off Indian Point's annual economic infusion. Indian Point employees shop in many of the Buchanan businesses; the site pays significant taxes; Entergy supports many non-profit organizations; and many employees participate in the community as soccer coaches, PTA presidents, volunteer firefighters and other critical positions that make this area a well sought-after location to raise a family.

Indian Point is right for New York because the facility is safe, secure and vital. This is why I support the relicensing of the Indian Point Energy Center and urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to do the same.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Tonkin

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

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