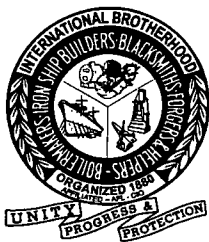


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**Re: Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR  
ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of [The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local Lodge 5] and its members to express support for the license renewal of Units 2 and 3 at the Indian Point Energy Center, in Buchanan, New York. It is my understanding that the NRC is considering numerous issues in connection with the application for license renewal of Indian Point Units 2 and 3, including the effect of relicensing on land values in the area near the plants.

Many of my members work at the plant and live in the neighboring communities. For them, Indian Point is more than just an employer; its key role in preserving local land values ensures that, as homeowners, they will continue to receive a return on their investment well into the future. The renewal of Indian Point's operating license is imperative to the viability of neighboring communities in which many of the plant's 1100 employees live.

Indian Point is a long-time supporter of the building trades and plays a key role in the direct and indirect employment of tens of thousands of skilled union workers, including (Local 5 Boilermakers). These employees live, work, and invest their time, talent, and hard-earned dollars in the region. They pay local sales, income, and property taxes, and serve their communities.

Additionally, the numerous benefits of Indian Point's continued operation, including electric reliability, minimized power costs, and increased public safety, have contributed to the relocation of new businesses, industries, and people to the region. The loss of this large-scale employer would have serious negative implications for the lower Hudson Valley:

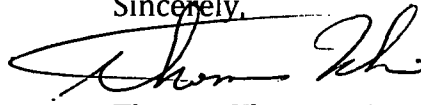
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skyrocketing unemployment, the loss of millions of dollars in tax revenues, and the eventual relocation of union workers looking for new employment.

Indian Point's significant role in driving both population growth and economic development is a key factor contributing to the maintenance of land values in the communities near the plant. Those values would surely decrease if the facility were closed. I encourage you to renew the license for Indian Point.

Sincerely,



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Boilermakers Local No. 5

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