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My reason for wanting to close Indian Point is a selfish one - I do not trust the evacuation plan for Long Island. My husband and I spend a great deal of time at our home in Montauk. Not long ago there was an accident on Route 27 – the emergency exit route for all of the Hamptons. It was a six-hour delay because of the back-up due to heavy traffic piling up. What would happen if everyone on the East End had to evacuate all at once? Prevailing winds would wash nuclear contamination over everyone inching along the highway.

Besides the very real concern of an evacuation plan that clearly won't work, there is the increasing pile of radioactive waste which is leaching into the Hudson River and the huge kill-off of fish taken into the cooling systems. The damage to our natural resources alone should be sufficient reason to close this out-dated plant.

After the accident in Japan it should be obvious: we need to rely on wind, solar and geo-thermal methods for our energy – not nuclear plants. Please CLOSE INDIAN POINT.

Thank you for your consideration.

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