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Gentlemen,

Indian Point has had multiple accidents, fortunately they have been controlled in some fashion. We may not be so fortunate in the future, and we must remember Fukushima. Any serious accident could affect very much larger populations (up to 20 million people) than Fukushima. After 40 years the plant is increasingly vulnerable. We might consider why no private insurer is willing to cover risk at any nuclear plant.

There's a great deal of used fuel and still no useful plans for safe storage. This amount will continue to increase with time and pose major dangers with earthquakes, other accidents or terrorist attack. With such dangers and only mild benefits which can be matched in other ways, it seems potentially suicidal to keep the plants open.

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