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To the Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. NRC:

I am writing to ask that the NRC not to extend Entergy's license to operate the two reactors at Indian Point. My reason for this request is based on two (3) observations:

1. Accidents happen.
2. Indian Point is 40 miles from Central Park and about 35 miles up-wind from my home in Stamford, Connecticut. In case you are not aware, the area that is likely to be damaged if an accident at Indian Point were to happen is not only the most densely populated region of the U.S., but it also contains some of the most valuable real estate in the U.S. Entergy does not have the resources to compensate for the damage that may result (e.g., contamination of a large area down-wind of the plant) from a mis-hap at Indian Point. Indeed, I am not aware of an insurance company that could cover a mis-hap that resulted in the contamination of a large section of metropolitan New York. Even the U.S. treasury would not likely have the resources.
3. There are other ways to generate electricity that have less catastrophic potentials. What you may ask? Well, take a look at what is going on in the photo voltaic (PV) market: prices are collapsing. PV combined with the thoughtful use of traditional fossil fuels can supply our electricity needs without the "tail risk" that Indian Point entails.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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