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We writing to you to urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny Entergy's application for a 20 year license extension for the 2 operating reactors at the Indian Point Energy Facility in Buchanan, New York.

We are residents of Nanuet NY just over the 10 mile zone. Indian Point is located in the most densely populated region of the country and is one of the most dangerous nuclear plants in the nation according to the NRC. We live in the shadow of this disaster waiting to happen. We have all seen the effects of serious nuclear accidents such Fukushima. New York recently experienced the effects of an earthquake, Hurricane Irene and a tornado all in one week. It is not realistic to believe that it cannot happen here.

This week is the 11th anniversary of 9/11. The planes that tragic day flew over Indian Point. Had Indian Point been the target that the terrorists had chosen to hit that day the consequences and death toll would be unimaginable. We know that the plans for Indian Point have been found in the hands of the enemy and that they might try to attack it. Evacuation of the New York area is totally unrealistic. Observe the traffic in the area at rush hour or on a holiday weekend. Then imagine the entire region of 20 million people who live or work within 50 miles of Indian Point. Within minutes of an incident or accident of the plant there would be absolute gridlock and evacuation would be impossible.

The energy at Indian Point is replacable. Through our energy company, O&R, we have chosen to have our energy payment be used toward wind power. The NYS Assembly Energy committee concluded that there is more than enough power available.

In the past few days our local newspaper has described the shortcomings of security and training at Indian Point. We are aware that a brave whistle blower has stood up to try to save all of us from disaster by filing a large lawsuit. To relicense Indian Point is to play a dangerous game of Russian roulette with millions of our lives. A disaster at Indian Point would be far more tragic than Chernobyl or Fukushima. We beg you to make the only responsible decision and close Indian Point. OUR LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS.

Sincerely yours,  
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