

Docket, Hearing

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Subject: Comment against renewing Indian Point's license

As a former resident of the Hudson Valley, and a concerned citizen, I urge you not to renew the license for Indian Point for the following reasons:

- 1) Mismanagement - Leaks, shutdowns, and failure to comply with regulations
- 2) Lack of Proper Governmental Oversight - NRC never denied a licensing application; they give exemptions for known violations.
- 3) Nuclear Waste - About 1500 tons sits on-site virtually unprotected.
- 4) Terrorism - Foreign or domestic terrorists from outside or within facility
- 5) Natural Events –Post-Fukushima, NRC said Indian Point 3 is the most vulnerable plant to earthquakes in US; also tornadoes, lightning, blizzards, ice storms, hurricanes could devastate Indian Point.
- 6) Harmful to Hudson River - NYS mandated new cooling towers; Entergy refused.
- 7) Integrity of Old Facility Unknown - Indian Point built for 40 years; 60 years big gamble.
- 8) Area Cannot Be Evacuated NRC says 2 mile radius/10 mile vector OK for Indian Point, but told Americans stay 50 miles from Fukushima.
- 9) NY Region Could be Ruined by Nuclear Incident - Besides radiation sickness and cancer, people would be dislocated, jobs lost, homes worthless, in nuclear contaminated area.
- 10) Power Not Needed - In 2011, Synapse Energy Economics study showed NY/Westchester won't need Indian Point power until at least 2020.

Please contact me with further questions.

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