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Re: Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application
NRC Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR
ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the President of the Paramount Center for the Arts, located in downtown Peekskill, NY, an organization that provides a diverse selection of performing and visual arts to more than 50,000 people annually. We are located just 2 miles from Indian Point. I am writing to express my support for the relicensing of Indian Point Units 2 and 3 in Buchanan, NY. Entergy is the single largest private sector of the Paramount and has been since they purchased the Indian Point 3 plant from the New York Power Authority. It is our understanding that the NRC is considering numerous issues in connection with the license renewal application, including environmental justice concerns.

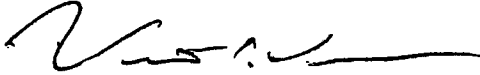
Indian Point is an important part of the New York State energy portfolio because it provides base load energy with virtually no greenhouse gas emissions. I am concerned about global warming and its effect on the environment in general, as well as its effect on low-income communities in our area. In addition, if Indian Point were closed and replaced with fossil-fuel alternatives, air quality in the New York City area would be worse. Childhood asthma rates in New York City are already higher than they should be, and any reduction in air quality would have a disproportionate effect on low-income households. Finally, to the extent that closing Indian Point will lead to higher electric bills (a fact demonstrated by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection's 2011 Charles River Associates report), those higher bills will hit low-income families the hardest. Taken together, these concerns lead to one conclusion: the NRC should renew the license for Indian Point.

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I appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: PCA Entergy ltr of support0001.pdf

Sir...attached please see a letter of support for the relicensing of Indian Point by the Entergy Corporation from the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY. Thank you for your consideration.

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