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December 13, 2019

Chairman Kristine Svinicki  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Svinicki,

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has long played a role in the oversight and monitoring of safety at nuclear plants across the country. With a long track record of oversight, the NRC has shared their insights and experience with host communities. A testament to this information sharing is the annual meetings that the NRC holds with elected leaders here in Westchester County. These meetings, focusing on Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC), have been invaluable to our elected officials, keeping us up to date on the latest happenings at the plant.

As you know, IPEC is closing and our communities are now facing the unknowns and hardships of decommissioning. Entergy and Holtec International have jointly filed a License Transfer Application with the NRC to allow Entergy to sell Indian Point to Holtec International, a private company on which there is limited information. What information we do have is cause for caution in evaluating their preparedness and ability to execute a successful decommissioning. Holtec is new to the decommissioning industry and new to us as the stakeholders in our communities.

Building on our past conversations we request a meeting between the NRC and our local elected leaders. As we forge ahead into the uncertainties of decommissioning, it is important that we reengage with the NRC to ensure a smooth transition that benefits us all. This meeting, open to the public, would go a long way in answering our questions and concerns about what the decommissioning of Indian Point will entail.

We look forward to working together in the future. We eagerly await your response so that a meeting can take place as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



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95<sup>th</sup> Assembly District



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United States Senator Charles Schumer  
United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Representative Nita Lowey  
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## CHAIRMAN Resource

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Please find the attached letter from Senator Harckham and me calling on the NRC to hold a public meeting on the closing and decommissioning of Indian Point Energy Center.

Sincerely,

Sandy Galef