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Secretary Annette L. Vietti-Cook US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555-0001

Attn: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket NRC-2020-0021

Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook:

I write to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): (1) extend the public comment period for the license transfer application of the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) by Entergy Nuclear Operations to Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC from thirty days to sixty days; and (2) hold a local public hearing regarding this application.

Please note that I support a request by other public officials that Holtec also make a local public presentation to answer the community's questions regarding their decommissioning proposal, to be hosted by Westchester County at the County Center in March.

The license transfer for decommissioning purposes could have very significant economic and environmental impacts on Westchester and the surrounding area. Thirty days is simply not a sufficient public comment period. An adequate public comment period and a local public hearing are essential components of the NRC's regulatory and oversight responsibilities.

I appreciate the NRC's consideration of this request for a 30 day extension of the public comment period and a local public hearing regarding this application.

Very truly yours,

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