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Why would you, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission make such an irresponsible and irrational decision to allow Holtec to decommission Indian Point Nuclear Power Station?

We know and you know that Holtec and its subsidiaries are not qualified to hold the licenses of the Indian Point Energy Center. Given its record, we, the residents have no confidence in Holtec and do not accept it as the licensee. The Commission must not approve the license transfer, for the same reasons. Holtec has multiple problems, any one of which ought to disqualify it from decommissioning Indian Point. Taken together, they add up to a clear imperative to reject Holtec as the licensee.

Holtec lacks the experience needed to decommission Indian Point safely. Its entire nuclear “fleet” was acquired less than a year ago. It has never decommissioned a nuclear plant before; its first decommissioning job is Oyster Creek, which it acquired in July 2019. It is in effect learning on the job. The bulk of its experience is in spent fuel handling, where its performance has been poor.

Furthermore, as New York Attorney General Letitia James said when she filed a petition to challenge license transfer to Holtec, “Putting the decommissioning of Indian Point in the hands of a company with no experience and uncertain financial resources is very risky.”

Residents and elected officials in New York support the AG’s filing and share her objections to Holtec. Act responsibly, Show us the good judgement we all have and reject Holtecs application to decommission Indian Point Nuclear Power Station.