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Ms. Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Re: Docket Number: NRC-2020-0021

Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook,

The Laborers' International Union of North America "LiUNA" is a nationwide labor union comprised of over a half-million individuals. Our members are a skilled and experienced union workforce trained to work safely in the construction and energy industries. LiUNA's members work in every area of the energy sector, helping to build solar plants, wind farms, and natural gas and oil pipelines, as well as in the maintenance of nuclear and coal power plant facilities. In addition, our members build infrastructure - from roads, bridges and transit to schools and skyscrapers.

I am writing to express our unflinching and absolute support of the sale of the Indian Point Nuclear Facility following the plant's cessation of operations to Holtec International Inc. Holtec International has decades of experience handling high-level nuclear waste. Holtec formed a partnership with another company, Comprehensive Decommissioning International — who has successfully decommissioned nuclear plants in the United States, Canada and Great Britain — to dismantle nuclear power plants. The combined technical and financial capabilities of these two companies would enable this joint venture team to decommission Indian Point in 12-15 years-- about 40 years sooner than Entergy.

The safe and prompt decommissioning of Indian Point is enormously beneficial to the community. Holtec will continue to employ individuals and generate economic activity over the next decade. Under Holtec's ownership, the men and women that will primarily perform the decommissioning of Indian Point are the members of LiUNA who are the most skilled and equipped tradespeople in the industry. As individuals who live and work in the community, LiUNA's first

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priority is the safe decommissioning of Indian Point. Our organization values; plans; and continuously trains on the operating principle of safety first. With this standard in mind, we invest in the safety of our members through training centers across the country— including one in Westchester County.

Our community needs this land to be re-developed as safely and as quickly as possible. Holtec is a trusted and reliable partner who will work to align with all stakeholders on the vision for repurposing the land for other purposes that may create opportunities for new construction, jobs and thus revenue for the local community.

For these reasons, LiUNA fully supports the sale of Indian Point to Holtec International Inc. as this represents the best option for the plant to be decommissioned in a safe and timely manner.

Very truly yours,



ARMAND E. SABITONI
General Secretary-Treasurer &
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