



Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

Presentation to NRC

State Roles in Decommissioning Process *and* NRC Engagement with Stakeholders

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State Roles

- Oversight over areas not explicitly under auspices of federal government, including:
 - Local emergency preparedness & safety
 - Workforce & notification issues
 - Oversight in capacity as utility regulator, including over decommissioning of former power generation facilities
- Bilateral agreements to enhance standards and oversight
 - Stricter standards re: site restoration, financial assurance, spent fuel transfer
 - Greater visibility into company operations



State Roles

- Coordinate oversight among state and local regulators
- Facilitate information exchange
- Expand public comment opportunities
- Enhance transparency
- Identify gaps and promote improvements



Indian Point DOB

- Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board (DOB) established by NYS Department of Public Service in May 2021 to help facilitate these roles
 - Membership: State, Local, Labor Leaders, Environmental and Technical Representatives
 - 3+ public meetings per year
- Our goal is to help ensure that decommissioning is **SAFE, PROMPT, AND THOROUGH**
 - These were the key public interest principles that guided State-led agreement to approve the sale of the plant to decommissioning entity Holtec
- Our hallmark is that we are attentive to community perspectives
 - All questions are responded to; When facts show gaps, we seek to fill them



Indian Point DOB

- The Indian Point DOB provides venue for:
 - Oversight coordination
 - Public Engagement
 - Information exchange
 - Convenor of relevant stakeholders (e.g., Federal oversight agencies, community leaders, co-located infrastructure coordination)
 - Company Compliance Reports
 - Agency Oversight Updates
 - Engagement with site owner, federal regulators
 - Whistleblower Tip Line
 - Monitoring Reports
 - Reports from Labor Leaders



Filling Gaps

- Financial assurances protecting trust fund, timeframes for spent fuel storage in dry cask
- Hired State Inspector who works from site
- Co-located gas pipeline protections and protocols
- Enforceable dust mitigation conditions in local demolition permits
- Monitoring Work Group and Community Air Monitoring Plan
- Grant to local school for baseline environmental assessment and monitoring



NRC Engagement in New York State

- Engagement with NYS Agencies
 - Government-to-Government meetings (during reactor operations)
 - Participation during NRC on-site inspections
 - Responsiveness to formal comments and inquiries
 - Informal communications
- Public Engagement
 - Presentations at DOB meetings on:
 - Spent Fuel Management
 - Effluent Discharges
 - Radiological Limits
 - Enforcement and Oversight
 - Participation in July 2023 public forum
 - Responsiveness to State, DOB, and public questions



NRC Engagement in New York State

- NRC engagement strengths:
 - Responsiveness to meeting requests
 - Selecting presenters with the appropriate expertise
 - Responsiveness to questions during public meetings
- NRC engagement could be improved by:
 - Providing greater detail in responses to information requests
 - Seeking more opportunities for public education
 - Improving data visualization
 - Filling gaps where appropriate



Thank You!