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NRC to Hold Public Meeting on 2018 Performance at Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2018 safety performance of the Indian Point nuclear power plant, operated by Entergy Nuclear, during a public meeting in Tarrytown, N.Y., on June 20.

The meeting, to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 455 South Broadway in Tarrytown, will run from 7-9 p.m. NRC staff responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to discuss its performance.

Indian Point Units 2 and 3 operated safely in 2018. At the end of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance, or green. As a result, both units remain under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection annually.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections at Indian Point are performed by three NRC resident inspectors and specialist inspectors from the Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pa.

The Indian Point <u>annual assessment letter</u>, as well as the <u>meeting notice</u>, are available on the <u>NRC website</u>. Current performance information for Indian Point <u>Unit 2</u> and <u>Unit 3</u> is also available and updated quarterly.