

George Latimer County Executive

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Chairman Christopher Hansen U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

To Chairman Hanson and Members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

As the Indian Point Energy Center begins decommissioning activities this year, it is of the utmost importance that this process is carried out with public safety, worker safety and environmental responsibility as its foremost concerns. That is why it is of paramount importance that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continue to provide on-site inspectors to conduct recurring safety checks and ensure the decommissioning process occurs safely and smoothly.

Under new protocol, inspectors will be stationed in Philadelphia-143 miles away - and dispatched to Indian Point for occasional site checks. Historically, on-site inspectors have been stationed at the Indian Point Energy Center to monitor ongoing operations and conduct frequent site checks. This level of oversight is how it should remain.

In the best interest of the decommissioning process and the safety of County residents, we ask that the NRC continue to provide on-site inspectors to monitor the Indian Point Energy Center on a day-to-day basis. We feel that this step would best ensure the safety and efficacy of Indian Point's decommissioning process.

We appreciate the Commission's diligence in leading this process and coordinating with local stakeholders thus far, and we look forward to continuing this partnership over the coming months.

Sincerely,

George Latimer. Westchester County Executive

- CC: U.S. Senator Charles Schumer
  - U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
  - U.S. Representative Mondaire Jones
  - U.S. Representative Sean Patrick Maloney

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