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Re: Indian Point Units 2 and 3 License Renewal Application
NRC Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR
ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Hello, my name is Luz Amanda Giraldo and I am the President of the Latin American Intercultural Alliance. On behalf of the Hispanic community and the Latin American Intercultural Alliance, I am writing to urge the Atomic Safety Licensing Board (ASLB) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to relicense the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) in light of the numerous negative environmental justice impacts that stem from closing the facility.

The Latino community has been especially vulnerable to poor environmental decisions in the past. We live daily with the health risks associated with poor air quality, and sky-high energy bills that impact the price of everything from gas to groceries. Therefore, a safe and secure facility like Indian Point is essential to our regions environmental and economic health. The facility provides New York City and surrounding areas with up to 30% of its power. And this power is clean and affordable. Keeping Indian Point open means that families in working class and low-income neighborhoods will not be held hostage to rapidly increasing electricity bills.

Recognizing the many environmental and health benefits of the Indian Point Energy Center, the Latin American Intercultural Alliance believes that any decision reached must ensure a continued supply of reliable, clean and affordable electricity for all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

Luz Amanda Giraldo
President
Latin American Intercultural Alliance

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