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Hello, and thanks for taking all comments with the gravity they deserve.

Indian Point Nuclear Plant should not receive renewal of its license.
The continuing operation of this dangerous facility endangers tens of millions of people throughout the New York Metropolitan area and the Hudson Valley.
The hazards of radioactive fallout could affect a 50 mile radius. There is NO workable evaluation plan, as has been repeatedly shown and confirmed.

I am a business owner and resident of Manhattan, where two of my brothers and their families also reside and work. I also grew up in Westchester, where my mother and another brother still live. We would all still have more than enough power sources WITHOUT the hazards posed by the leakage, unfortified nuclear waste, massive river water usage and marine life killing, and possible nuclear disaster up the river.

The horrible example of the multiple failures at Fukushima makes it clear:
Nuclear nightmares can indeed translate into reality. We have been warned. Will you take heed?

And -- After extensive study, James Lee Witt, the former head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, flatly declared Indian Point's evacuation plans "unworkable." What's more, the evacuation plans cover just a 10-mile radius around the plant, when fallout could easily spread 50 miles or more.

Please turn the tide. Do not grant Indian Point and Entergy (poor safety records) another lease on their deadly facility. It was never meant to go on indefinitely. Time to close it permanently and lift the specter from our lives, livelihood, environment and society. Renewable energy is the future -- don't perpetuate a past which could kill us.

Respectfully and in dire earnest,
-- Eve
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