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Honorable Norman C. Bay
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE, Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Bay:

I am writing to you in support of a letter submitted by New York State Assemblymembers Sandy Galef and David Buchwald requesting that work on the Spectra AIM pipeline near the Indian Point Energy Center be suspended until a new comprehensive, independent safety assessment is conducted.

Many questions have been raised about the adequacy of previous analyses provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). These concerns are exacerbated by concerns about Indian Point's vulnerability to seismic activity, which have led NRC to prioritize Indian Point's re-evaluation due to potential earthquake vulnerability. Taken together, there are too many concerns to proceed without a more thorough and independent evaluation.

All of metropolitan New York, which includes my district, the City of Yonkers, is in close proximity to Indian Point and the Spectra AIM pipeline. It is essential that we ensure that every possible risk is considered before moving forward with this project.

Sincerely,

Shelley B. Mayer