

April 2018

To _____ Board,

Thank you for considering adoption and submission of the Municipal Resolution Calling for the Release of the Risk Assessment Related to the Algonquin Pipeline Crossing of Indian Point.

Two years ago in February 2016, Governor Cuomo directed the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the NYS Department of Public Service (DPS) to immediately commence an independent safety risk analysis addressing the dangers of co-locating Spectra Energy's Algonquin gas transmission pipeline at Indian Point nuclear power plant. The \$250,000 Risk Assessment Project No. SB485 and its Phase II modifications were issued by NYS Office of General Services (OGS) to the firm of Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Arch & Engineering PC (see attached). The study was due more than a year ago, however, despite repeated requests, the results have not been released.

Spectra's new 42-inch diameter AIM pipeline crosses Entergy's Indian Point nuclear power plant property for 2,159 feet. It is only 105 feet from the plant's critical safety structures that are located outside of the security fence. The pipeline is also located in a significant seismic zone.

Independent pipeline and nuclear safety experts have repeatedly warned that a pipeline rupture at Indian Point could result in a core meltdown, major radioactive releases, and a nuclear disaster worse than that at Fukushima, endangering the more than 20 million people who reside within the 50-mile impact radius. These independent experts maintain that a rupture of the pipeline at this location could render the region uninhabitable for generations and severely damage the U.S. economy.

Indian Point is scheduled to close its two reactors in 2020 and 2021, but more than 1500 tons of highly radioactive spent fuel will remain stored onsite. The decommissioning planning has begun and the State hired a firm to evaluate possible reuses of the site. The risk assessment needs to be released so that safe and logical decisions can be made and first responders can prepare adequately.

At the two 2017 Clearwater/LoHud conferences about the safe decommissioning of Indian Point and a just transition for its workers, the release of the risk assessment was called for as necessary for safe decommissioning planning.

Again, thank you for considering this important resolution.

Sincerely,

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