

September 25, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Matter No. 21-01188 – In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please accept for filing in the above-captioned matter, the September 25, 2025 presentation of the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Tom Kaczmarek
Executive Director
Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board



Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

Meeting

Decommissioning Oversight Board

September 25, 2025 | 6:00 PM
Cortlandt Town Hall | Zoom

Meeting Logistics

- In-person panelists: **Use mic when speaking.**
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- David Lochbaum, Nuclear Engineer (ret.)
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- Richard Becker, Supervisor, Town of Cortlandt
- Susan Spear, Deputy Commissioner, Westchester County
- Emiljana Ulaj, Westchester Co. Board of Legislators
- Colin Smith, Westchester Co. Board of Legislators
- Michael Tromblee, Superintendent, Hendrick Hudson SD

Labor Representatives

- Tom Carey, President, Westchester Putnam AFL-CIO
- Lou Picani, Teamsters Local 456



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Agenda

- Introductory Remarks
- Hudson River Biological Monitoring Program
- BV School Baseline Assessment + Monitoring
- State Oversight Updates
- Holtec Operational Updates
- Public Statements
- Adjourn



Introductory Remarks



**Indian Point
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IP Closure Task Force

- Task Force established by statute in 2017
- Addressed economic, employment impacts of plant closure
- Organized public forum for engagement with Indian Point site owner and federal regulatory bodies
- Issued an independent site reuse/redevelopment study
- Facilitated proposals for \$15 million Community and Environmental Fund
 - Labor trainings and equipment
 - Hudson River biological monitoring
 - School monitoring and assessment
 - Sewer infrastructure upgrades
 - Van Cortlandt Manor Gateway Project
- Identified and coordinated State resources for affected workforce and taxing jurisdictions



Closure Task Force: Cessation Fund

Electric Generation Facility Cessation Mitigation Program

- Managed by [Empire State Development](#)
- Applicants: At least 20% decline in PILOT revenue
- Provides up to 80% of lost revenue
- Grant declines 10% per year
- Seven-year program

Augmented specifically for IP taxing jurisdictions

- + \$15 million in FY 17/18 Budget
- + \$24 million authorized in FY 18/19 Budget
- + \$112.5 million through State Energy Plan / NYSERDA legacy clean energy funds



Closure Task Force: Cessation Fund

	PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE	PAYMENTS REMAINING* (Est.)	TOTAL* (Est.)
Hendrick Hudson SD	\$34,237,157	\$30,264,112	\$64.5 million
Buchanan	\$3,750,060	\$1,048,246	\$4.8 million
Cortlandt	\$1,317,224	\$1,232,979	\$2.6 million
Westchester	\$4,886,838	\$4,963,272	\$9.9 million
TOTAL	\$44,091,279	\$37,508,609	\$81.7 million



Closure Task Force: Additional Actions

- Enabled HHSD to establish a reserve fund: [FY 2018 NYS Budget](#)
- Taxation of SF Casks: [2020 S. 8075 | A. 10398 | Chapter 385](#)
- New PILOT for decommissioned nuclear facility: [2020 S. 8204 | A. 10107 | Chapter 386](#)
- DOS support for 2018 Westchester County [Shared Services Plan](#)
- Advocacy for Federal [STRANDED Act](#) – Compensation for localities for storing nuclear waste
- 2018 [Redevelopment Study](#) paid for by DPS
- DPS supported PILOT agreement negotiations



Decommissioning Oversight Board

- Established by Department of Public Service in 2021
- The DOB provides venue for information exchange, oversight coordination, and public engagement
- Our goal is to help ensure that decommissioning is **SAFE, PROMPT, AND THOROUGH**
 - These were the key public interest principles that guided the agreement to approve the sale of the plant to Holtec
 - Agreement signed by State, AG, Westchester County, Cortlandt, Buchanan, Riverkeeper and others
- Our success is built on mutual respect and communication
 - All questions are answered; When facts show gaps, we seek to fill them



Filling Oversight Gaps

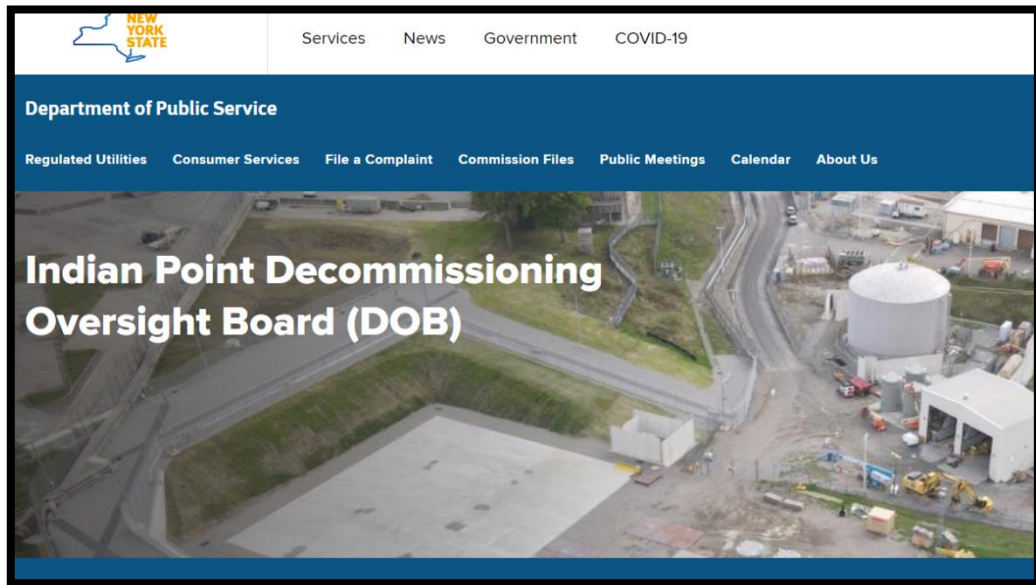
- Comments to NRC opposing license exemptions
- State Inspector stationed at IP
- Gas pipeline protections and protocols
- Enforceable dust mitigation conditions in local demolition permits
- Monitoring Work Group and Community Air Monitoring Plan
- Grant to School for BV environmental assessment and monitoring
- Split Sampling protocol in advance of water discharges
- State Legislation prohibiting water discharges



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Hudson River Biological Monitoring



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Jonathan G. Kramer, Ph.D. | President & CEO
James Lodge | Dir., Environmental Programs
Hudson River Foundation



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Michael A. Tromblee | Superintendent

Hendrick Hudson School District



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State Oversight Updates



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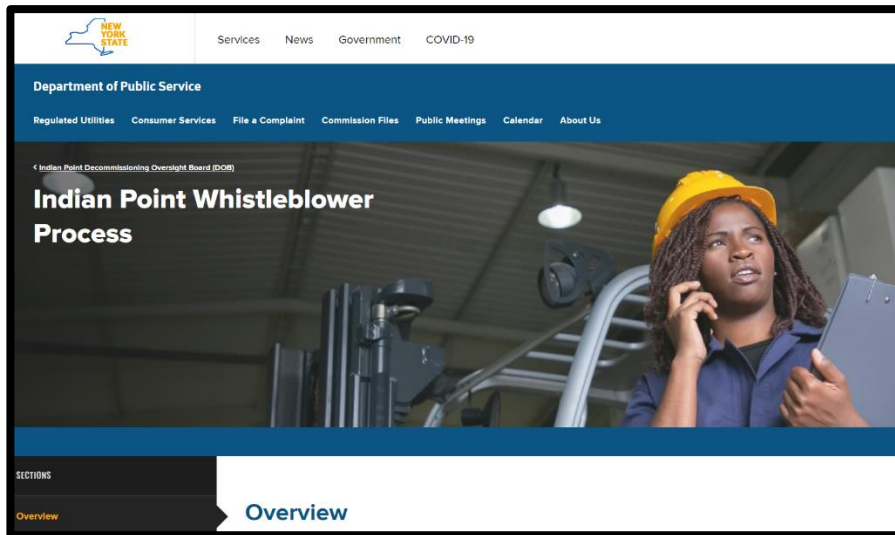
Indian Point Tip Line

<https://dps.ny.gov/indian-point-whistleblower-process>

Email: IP.Tips@dps.ny.gov

Phone: 518-486-1487

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Monitoring Updates

RM-6 Current Value*ESE - Broadway, Buchanan***0.0078 mR/hr**

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RM-7 Current Value*SE - Broadway at Entrance to Service Center, Buchanan***0.0079 mR/hr**

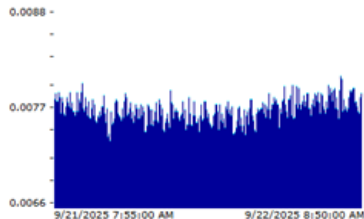
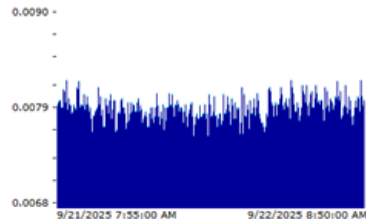
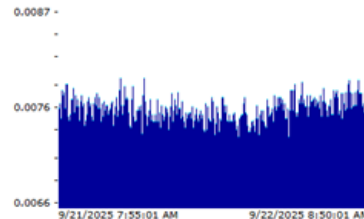
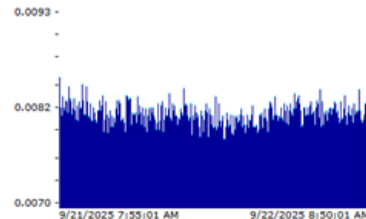
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RM-8 Current Value*SSE - Broadway Across from IP3 Entrance, Buchanan***0.0077 mR/hr**

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RM-9 Current Value*S - Broadway at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Verplank***0.0082 mR/hr**

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RM-6 Trend*last 24 hours***RM-7 Trend***last 24 hours***RM-8 Trend***last 24 hours***RM-9 Trend***last 24 hours*

Values here are consistent with historical readings shared during prior DOB meetings.



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DPS Oversight Activities

- Agency staff (including State Inspector) reviewed NRC inspection reports and Holtec filings with the NRC:
 - 2024 Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report.
 - 1st and 2nd Quarter Inspection Results.
 - Non-Cited violation associated with Hot Work activities (Q1).
 - Holtec Corporate NRC inspection report.
 - Received 5 apparent violations.
 - Attended NRC information conference (virtually).



DPS Oversight Activities

- State regulators have been present at Holtec monthly project meetings, and Holtec has provided the information required under the Joint Proposal at each meeting.
- Notable on-site observations:
 - Demolition activities:
 - U2 Transformers
 - Power Conversion Equipment Building.
 - U3 Security Building Demolition.
 - U1 and U2 Containment walkdowns.



DEC Oversight Activities: Consent Order

Remedial Investigation Scoping Work Plan

- Approved by DEC on August 11, 2022 and updated by Holtec on May 9, 2024.

Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plans

- Investigations will be conducted in a series of RI Work Plans.
- Approved work plans will be announced via fact sheet distributed to the public.
- Work plans can be found linked at the bottom of DEC's Indian Point Decommissioning web page: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/126311.html>

AOC 118 - LaFarge

- DEC approved the draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the IPEC Lafarge / Former Spectra Construction Area (AOC 118) on October 23, 2023.
- Holtec completed field work in May 2024.
- Holtec submitted the Remedial Investigation Report for AOC 118 to DEC.
- DEC provided comments and is currently reviewing the response and Holtec's revisions to the Remedial Investigation Report.
- No other RI work plans have been submitted to DEC.



DEC Oversight Activities – Facility Permits

- SPDES # NY0004472 – Governs Discharges from Main Facility
 - Expired on April 30, 2022. Holtec submitted a timely renewal application. Facility continues to have coverage under the existing SPDES permit pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Law.
- SPDES #NY0250414 – Governs stormwater discharges from the Unit 2 transformer moat
 - Expired on March 31, 2023. Holtec submitted a timely renewal application. Facility continues to have coverage under the existing SPDES permit pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Law.
 - After requests from the public, DEC held processing of this application in order to combine both SPDES permits.
- DEC has reviewed the permit application.
- DEC is awaiting a court decision on the Save the Hudson litigation before providing a Draft SPDES Permit for public review and comment.



DEC Regulations: 6 NYCRR Part 601

Water Withdrawal Permitting, Reporting and Registration

- DEC proposed updates to Part 601 to improve regulation clarity, consistency, and efficiency based on valuable input from the regulated community, industry groups, Department staff, and other stakeholders.
 - 6 NYCRR §601.9(i) contains an existing permitting exemption for direct withdrawals from the Atlantic Ocean or Long Island Sound. DEC proposed a regulatory revision to expand this exemption to saline waters classified in Chapter X, Subchapter B. This includes the lower Hudson River, up to the northern boundary of Westchester and Rockland counties.
- Comment period ended on January 23, 2025.
- DEC is reviewing the comments.
- For More Information:

[Proposed Amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 601 and Part 602 -NYSDEC](#)



Discussion



Holtec Operational Updates



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Matt Johnson

Holtec Decommissioning International



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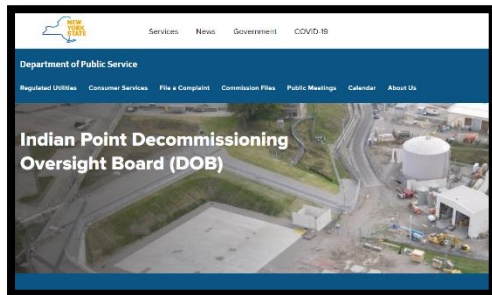
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- Attendees who pre-registered to speak will be called on in order of when they registered, beginning with those participating in person.
- Speakers will be limited to **3 minutes** to provide a fair opportunity to speak.
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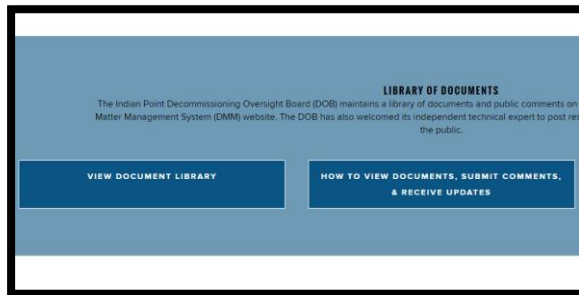
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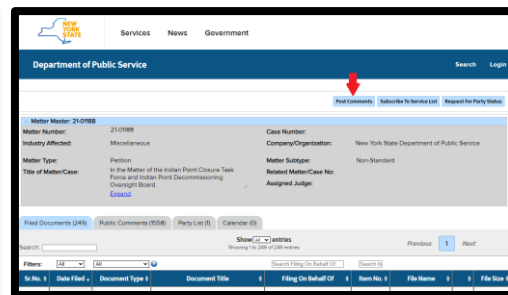
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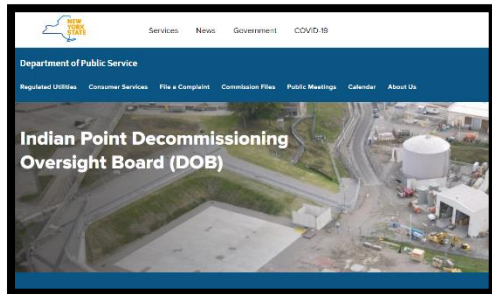
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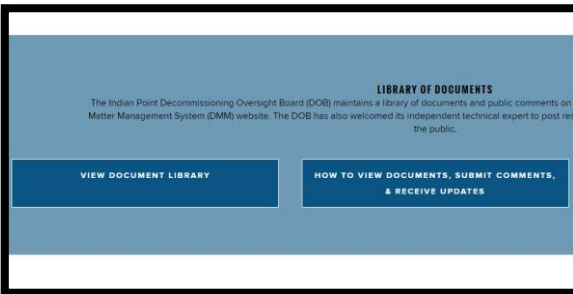
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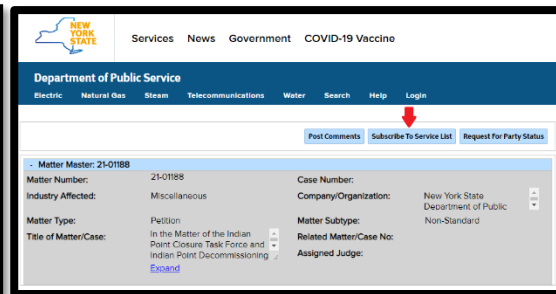
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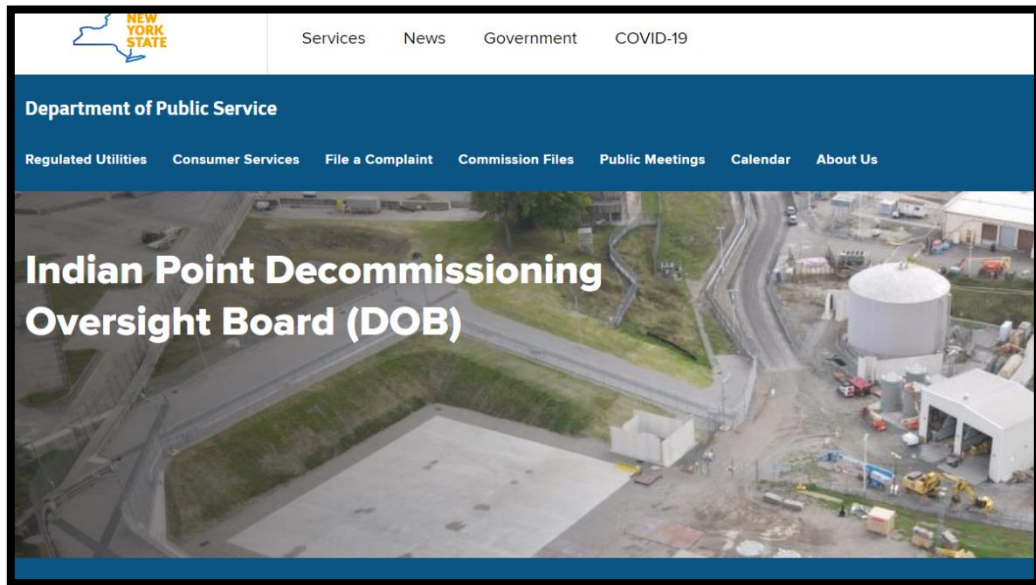


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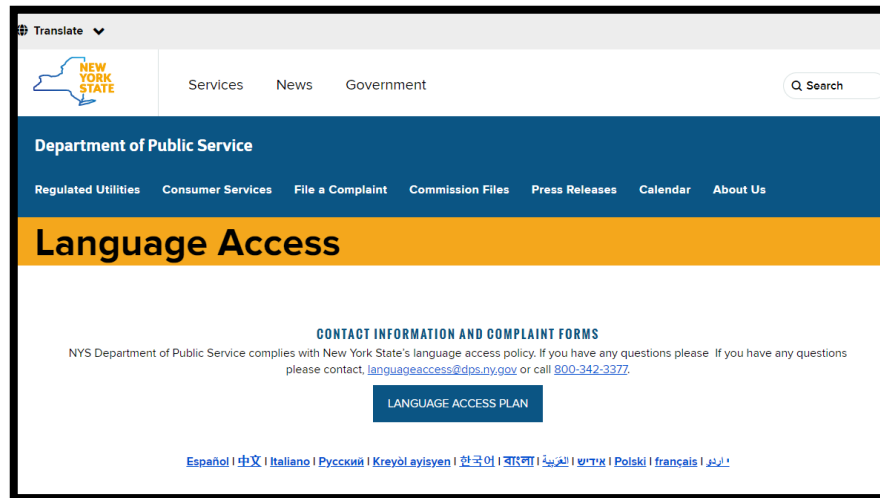
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Meeting Adjourned



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