

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

MATTER 21-01188 - In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING PUBLIC MEETING  
CONCERNING INDIAN POINT DECOMMISSIONING

(Issued October 7, 2021)

On February 28, 2017, New York State established a task force to provide guidance and support to the communities, taxing jurisdictions, and employees affected by the planned closure of Indian Point. The Department of Public Service (Department) was called upon to lead the Indian Point Closure Task Force (Task Force), which is charged with developing recommendations to mitigate local tax and workforce impacts, evaluating and identifying new economic opportunities and workforce retraining programs and opportunities, advocating for appropriate decommissioning timelines in the best interests of local communities, and ultimately positioning the region for a prosperous and sustainable future.

On December 31, 2020, the Department was further directed to establish the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board (Oversight Board). The Oversight Board is charged with assessing how to protect the financial, environmental, and physical interests of the communities affected by decommissioning, including the interests of the current workforce as it relates to continuing the public safety of the surrounding communities.

The Task Force and Oversight Board convene joint meetings. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Topics to be addressed at the October 27, 2021 joint meeting will

include: the scope and goals of the Closure Task Force; the scope and goals of the Oversight Board; and presentations regarding key issues related to decommissioning and spent fuel management.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the next joint meeting of the Task Force and Oversight Board will be held as follows:

**DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

**TIME: 4:00 P.M.**

Electronic Access:	<a href="http://www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a>
Event Number:	161 942 5696
Password:	Oct27_IP
Phone-Only Access:	518-549-0500
Access Code:	161 942 5696

An agenda will be made available in advance of the meeting. The agenda, when available, and all documents filed in this matter, may be obtained by going to the Department's website at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), and entering "21-01188" in the box labeled "Search by Case Number."

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that public comment is invited concerning the scope and goals of the Task Force and the scope and goals of the Oversight Board.

Participants are those persons who wish to provide a public statement after the meeting. **Participants must pre-register, electronically or by phone, by 4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2021.** Members of the public who wish to view the meeting but do not plan to make a public comment are not required to pre-register.

**To pre-register electronically:** Please go to [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) by **4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2021**, click "Join" at the top right-hand corner of the screen, enter the appropriate

event number listed above, and provide all requested information.

**To participate electronically:** When logging in for the meeting, participants should go to [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com), click "Join" at the top right-hand corner of the screen, and input the appropriate event number listed above. Please refresh the WebEx home page if the "Join" button does not at first appear. Participants will be asked to "select audio system." It is recommended that participants opt to have the system "call me" or "call using computer." The "call me" option will require participants to enter their phone numbers.

**To pre-register by phone:** Any participant who is not able to log in electronically may participate by phone. Call-in participants must register by **4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2021**, by calling 1-800-342-3330, following the prompts, and then providing the following information: first and last name, address, and the phone number the participant will use to join the meeting.

**To participate by phone:** On the day and time of the meeting, dial (518)549-0500 using the phone number provided and enter the relevant access code, listed above, to join the meeting.

All participants will be muted upon entry. The meeting moderator will call on each person who has asked to make a statement. Time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford all participants an opportunity to be heard. It is recommended that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the meeting will be made for inclusion in the record of Matter 21-01188. If feasible, a video recording of the meeting will be made available on the Department of Public Service's YouTube

channel. To access the YouTube channel, go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov) and click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of the homepage.

**To listen only:** Any person who would like to listen to the meeting may do so without pre-registering.

Any person without internet access may listen to the meeting by calling (518)549-0500 and entering the applicable access code.

**Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend the meeting or prefer not to make statement after the meeting, there are several other ways to comment. Comments should refer to "Matter 21-01188 - Indian Point Task Force and Oversight Board." **Comments are requested by November 3, 2021, but will be accepted throughout the pendency of this matter.**

**Internet or Mail:** Go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," enter "21-01188" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on "Post Comments" located at the top of the page; or send comments by email to the Secretary to the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov).

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.<sup>1</sup> All written comments will become part of the record and may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the matter number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Department's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive in-state calls

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<sup>1</sup> Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.

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24-hours a day. These calls are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Department Staff.

Please direct any questions to Tom Kaczmarek at (518) 474-0413 or [Thomas.Kaczmarek@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Thomas.Kaczmarek@dps.ny.gov).

(SIGNED)

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Secretary