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## Indian Point – 2 Nuclear Plants Closures in 2020/2021

## **Issues and Challenges**

1) An annual loss of \$32 million dollars for those municipalities and other entities of the Indian Point area.

Village of Buchanan

\$ 3.5 million – 47% of annual budget

Town of Cortlandt

\$ 1 million – 2% of budget

Hendrick Hudson School District

\$23 million - 1/3 of budget

Westchester County

\$ 4 million – 1% of budget

Hendrick Hudson Free Library

\$394,110 - 28% of budget

Verplanck Fire District

\$372,703 - 64% of budget

2) Loss of jobs:

Permanent - Approximately 1100 (+ part-time workers and contractors)

- 3) Decommissioning of the plants and grounds (240 acres) according to the NRC the company is given up to 60 years to clean-up the site. Therefore, reuse of the site becomes a factor.
- 4) The storage of the radioactive spent fuel rods to remain at this Indian Point location since there is no other place in the nation at this time to move them.
- 5) The reclamation of environmental issues on the site including the numerous wells (approximately 33)
- 6) Impact to local businesses due to Indian Point closures (i.e. delis, restaurants, hotels, gas stations and various other stores and businesses)
- 7) RE-USE of the 240 acres to bring in ratables to offset the loss of tax revenue.

- Cortlandt Supervisor Linda Puglisi

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