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Indian Point Closing Update June 7, 2018

Last week's local community Indian Point task force meeting was important. If you weren't able to attend please take the time to watch it (<https://vimeo.com/channels/1239587>).

Entergy officials were present to give us a status report and to answer our questions. Mr. Twomey, Vice President of Entergy stated that the closures of the two operating nuclear plants are on schedule to close in 2020/2021 with no delays.

Also, we asked him about the use or reuse of the four areas in the state's consultant report (by D.L.English Co.) and he said that they (Entergy) has no plans to allow the subdividing or dividing out of these portions of the 240 acres for new businesses in the near future.

It could take 10 to 50 years for new businesses/industries to use any of this property due to decommissioning needing the entire site for storage areas, according to Mr. Twomey.

It was a reality check of what we thought could occur on this property sooner rather than later to assist our communities with revenue and jobs.

We will continue to work together for state cessation funding each year, (24 million was in the 2018 State budget) to look at other property in the town for economic growth and continue to lobby the federal and state governments to assist us as we approach the closure of these plants.

In conclusion, we continue to be concerned about the closing of our largest taxpayer and employer in our community. The announcement to close these two nuclear plants was made on January 9, 2017 by Entergy and by Governor Andrew Cuomo.

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