



**LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE**  
**INDIAN POINT UNION WORKERS PRACTICE PICKET,  
TALKS GOING AROUND THE CLOCK,  
ENTERGY SLOW TO OFFER TERMS**

Scores of Members of Local 1-2, NY, Utility Workers of America, AFL-CIO who work at Indian Point took to the pavement Tuesday, January 16 at the gates of the nuclear facility in a practice picket in advance of a midnight January 17 strike deadline if they do not receive a contract with Entergy, the Louisiana-based company that owns the facility. James T. Slevin, President of Local 1-2, said, "We are working round the clock in marathon sessions to get the best for our Members. So far it has not been pleasant but negotiations never are. But we hit the streets and proved we are ready."

Local 1-2 Members operate the facility and are seeking a new Collective Bargaining Agreement through 2022, which is the year after Indian Point is scheduled to close and would keep the experienced nuclear plant workers on hand when the shutdown process begins.

Indian Point, which can generate 25% of the energy for New York City and Westchester County, is scheduled to be closed in 2021 after New York State announced abruptly in December 2016 that Entergy had agreed to close Indian Point and accept more than \$1 billion to quit New York State.

Local 1-2 President James T. Slevin added, "We see an entire regional economy threatened by the precipitous action of State government. Our part as Local 1-2 Members is to see that Indian Point continues to be the safest plant in America and to ensure that if Indian Point is de-commissioned we will be the professional force to do it. First, though, we need a fair and decent contract through 2022.

" There is no clear plan in place to replace the clean energy generated for New Yorkers by Indian Point. We know that our expertise is needed now and well into the future." Slevin hopes to work out a new agreement with Entergy to avoid a labor action.