



LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

INDIAN POINT UNION WORKERS READY TO STRIKE, PRESIDENT SLEVIN BLAMES ENTERGY INTRANSIGENCE, "IF WE WALK, IT WILL BE ON ENTERGY"

With little progress at the bargaining table due to Entergy's intransigence, Local 1-2 President James T. Slevin said Wednesday afternoon, January 17, **"As the clock ticks toward midnight, the Union is working to forge an agreement to avert a strike. If there is a strike tonight it will be only because Entergy does not appear to be making the same effort at the bargaining table. Our livelihoods are at stake and Entergy, as the Governor announced in 2016, is looking to skedaddle back to Louisiana. Local 1-2 wants a fair shake from Entergy and looking to the future, we believe we are the best workers to ensure the continued safe operation of Indian Point. We have a safety record second to none. At this hour it's all up to Entergy."**

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 agreement of Entergy and the 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 and make sure it is done safely. 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 by midnight to avoid a labor action.