



LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

**INDIAN POINT UNION WORKERS EXTEND DEADLINE TO MIDNIGHT JAN. 18,
PRESIDENT SLEVIN SAID ENTERGY SHOWING MOVEMENT,
"IF WE WALK, IT WILL BE ON ENTERGY"**

With some progress made at the bargaining table with Entergy', Local 1-2 President James T. Slevin said early Thursday morning he had agreed to extend the Union's deadline to midnight Thursday, January 18.

"Make no mistake the clock is still ticking while the Union is working to forge an agreement to avert a labor dispute. Already it has become apparent that Entergy will blame the workers if it forces a labor action. But make no mistake - if management tries to operate Indian Point in an unsafe manner with scab workers it will be on them. For too long, corporations have gotten away with blaming the workers, while they sit on piles of cash and pay their shareholders, the public be damned. If there is a job action, it will be only because Entergy does not appear to be making any effort at the bargaining table to come to a reasonable agreement with its workers. Our livelihoods are at stake and Entergy, as the Governor announced in 2016, is looking to high tail it back to the Louisiana bayou. 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. Local 1-2 Members see to it that Indian Point is the safest plant in America. The public needs to demand that 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."