



Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

Hendrick Hudson School District **PTA Public Forum**

March 28, 2023 | 7:00 PM
Buchanan Verplanck Elementary School

Agenda

- 7:00 PM Welcome
- 7:05 PM Introductory Remarks
- 7:15 PM Presentation by Dave Lochbaum
- 7:30 PM Public Forum
- 8:30 PM Additional Questions*
*time permitting



Introductory Remarks

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Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board



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Presentation

Nuclear Education

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March 2023

Several terms used in this presentation, like 'scram,' are defined in a glossary appended to these slides.

Additional materials on Indian Point decommissioning issues are available online by clicking [More Info](#).

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Public Forum

Public Forum Logistics

- Public Forum is organized by topic area.
- Pre-submitted questions will be read aloud for DOB members and guest panelists to respond.
- Time permitting, additional questions may be asked following the public forum.
- In order to afford the greatest number of individuals an opportunity to raise a question, the moderator may ask that some discussions be paused until future meetings.
- The public forum will conclude at 8:30 pm. Questions not addressed during the meeting will be answered in writing.



Public Forum Topics

1. Oversight
2. Demolition
3. Monitoring
4. Water
5. BV School
6. Additional Questions (if time permits)



OVERSIGHT

- What is the state and DOB specifically doing to ensure that Holtec follows all precautionary measures, regulations, guidelines, and laws in its work?



DEMOLITION

- What are the current plans for demolition? When and how will they be carried out? Specifically, will the domes be imploded?
- Has a final decision been made as to timing of heavy demolition/blasting - will it take place during the school year or can it wait until summer?
- How can the community advocate for tenting during demolition?



MONITORING

- Has baseline testing been done at BV, either or both inside and outside, of dust and particulates, and gypsum?
- Has any testing done to-date taken into account the possible existing presence of gypsum or other contaminants?
- When will the public see the school monitoring plan and will there be opportunity for the public to comment on it?
- Will the school monitoring catch the type of contamination (Cesium-137) that was found on the roof of a building at Holtec's Pilgrim site?



MONITORING

- Will the monitoring focus solely on emissions from the plant or will it be able to detect other sources?
- When will school monitoring begin?
- Will the school district and the community have real time access to the reports of the air monitors at B-V?
- Are there any laws in place or official guidelines to protect the area from industrial pollution?



MONITORING

- If there is contamination, who pays for the cleanup?
- Who makes up the school monitoring working group?
- How will the public be informed if there is an incident at the plant and/or in the surrounding area such as at BV?



WATER

- What are all available options for disposal of the tritium in the spent fuel pools?
- How much water does Holtec plan to discharge into the Hudson at any one time?
- What monitoring will there be/is in place to detect the amounts of and exactly what is in the discharged water?
- What is the DOB doing to identify other contamination besides tritium in the spent fuel pool water?



WATER

- What is the state's and the DOB's position on Holtec's plan to discharge water from the spent fuel pools into the Hudson? If the state does not support Holtec's dumping of water into the Hudson, what measures are you taking to prevent it from happening?
- What safety measures do you support to ensure that negative environmental, health, and other impacts will be minimized? Should recreational uses like swimming/boating in the Hudson be curtailed around the time of a discharge?
- How will the public be informed of any discharges of the spent fuel pool waters into the Hudson and protective measures they should take?



BV SCHOOL

- What is the recommendation related to the Buchanan Verplanck Elementary School remaining open and operational?
- On what is this decision being based, i.e., medical advice, health experts, demolition experts?
- Who makes the decision as to whether the school will be closed? Can the state force the district to close it?
- Are there studies that show the impact on a building and community located in close proximity to a nuclear plant undergoing demolition?

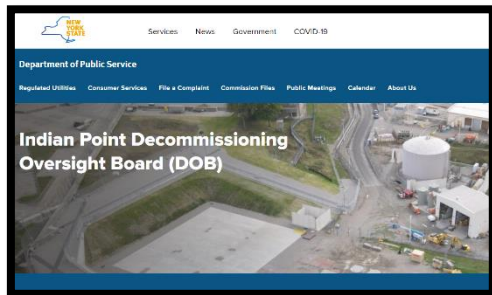


ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

TIME PERMITTING



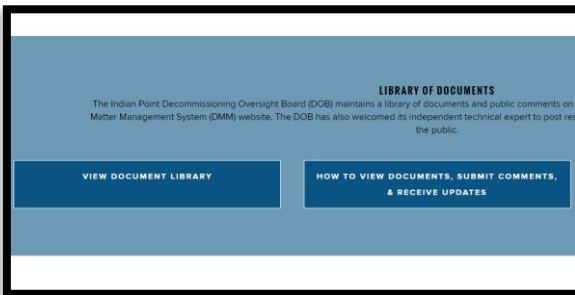
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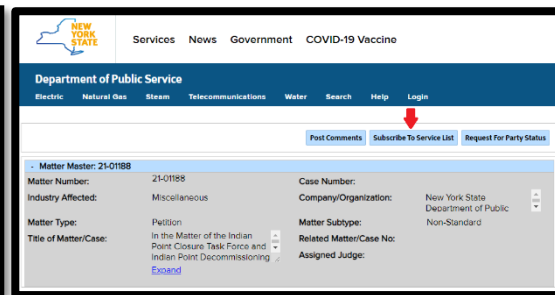
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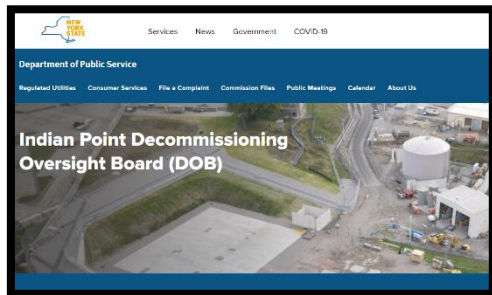
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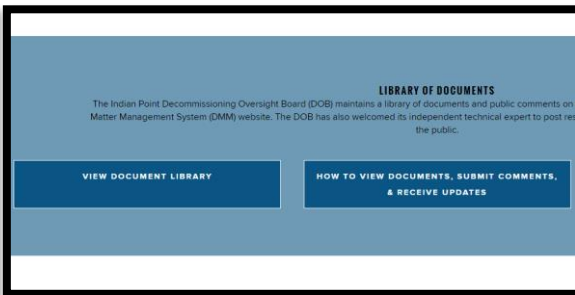
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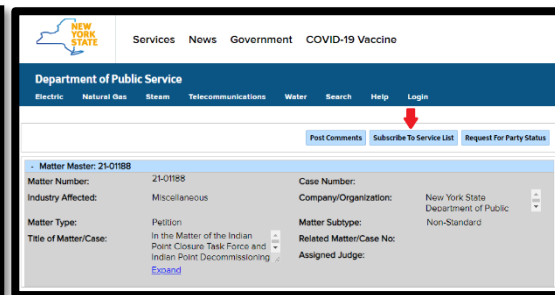
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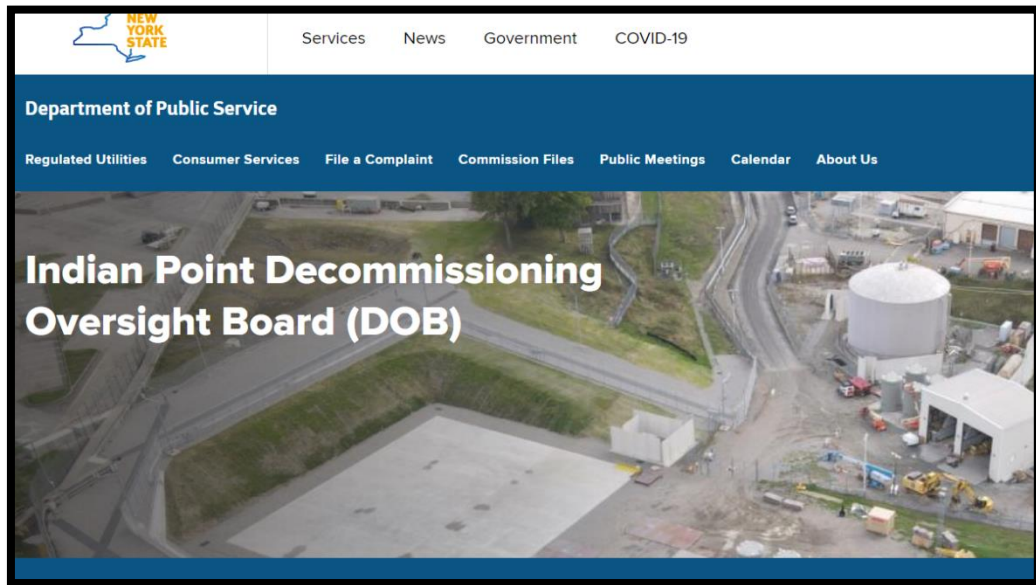


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