Summary of the need for a NYS Decommissioning Oversight Board

- Indian Point and other nuclear plants in NYS will be closing in the coming years
- Communities need an advocate in the process to ensure their best interests are protected
- Communities are generally dissatisfied with the NRC, lack of oversight, lack of responsiveness, lack of trust
- NYS must proactively participate in the decommissioning process
- Legislation to create a statewide Decommissioning Oversight Board is currently being drafted by Senator Harckham and Assemblymember Galef
- The situation at Indian Point demonstrates the need for a DOB.
  - Holtec has refused to return any leftover funds in the Decommissioning Trust Fund
  - Holtec is beholden only to shareholders, not the community
  - Holtec is incentivized to decommission as quickly and cheaply as possible
  - Holtec and partner SNC-Lavalin have histories of corruption, scandal, bribery

**ASK:** Engage Harkham/Galef in ensuring legislation to create a NYS Decommissioning Oversight Board protects community interests, consider co-sponsoring when legislation is drafted, and vote in favor of it when it comes before you.