

## **Media Advisory** **Critical Public Health and Safety Impacts of** **Decommissioning Indian Point • Expert Forum Series**

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**What:** First in a Series of Public Health and Safety Experts Forums

**When:** Thursday, January 26th 4:00 PM EST

**Where:** Zoom Registration: [bit.ly/3k9qYlh](https://bit.ly/3k9qYlh)

### **Who:**

- Introduction by New York State Senator **Peter Harckham**, Chair of the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee
- Moderated by **Alfred Meyer**, Physicians for Social Responsibility – NY
- **Dr. Helen Caldicott**, Acclaimed author, Nobel laureate and co-founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility, discussing nuclear facilities' impacts on human health
- **Eric Epstein**, Three Mile Island Alert, Inc. discussing independent, state-of-the-art, radiation air monitoring around nuclear facilities
- **Diane Turco**, Director of Cape Downwinders, Cape Cod, MA, discussing the release of radioactive wastewater and impacts on her community

**Background:** This forum series presents experts in their respective fields addressing important aspects of public health and safety that should be considered in decommissioning a nuclear facility and the handling of nuclear waste.

Holtec International, the owner of the Indian Point nuclear facility conducting decommissioning operations, is seeking to discharge one million gallons of **radioactive wastewater** into the Hudson River from which seven municipalities source their drinking water and others rely on as a backup source.

**Event Co-Sponsors:** Grassroots Environmental Education, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Physicians for Social Responsibility-NY, Safe Energy Rights Group, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter, Sierra Club Lower Hudson Group, United for Clean Energy, Upper Nyack Green Committee, WESPAC.