

# One out of four of those bright lights on Broadway.

If you think about the massive amount of electricity it takes to power the greatest city on earth, 25 percent is a pretty impressive number. That's the average amount of power the Indian Point Energy Center contributes to New York City and Westchester throughout the year. From the hottest summer days to the coldest winter nights, Indian Point helps power everything New Yorkers depend on.

The MTA subways and suburban rail lines, Grand Central Station, the Port Authority, NYC airports, SUNY, CUNY, and the City's public schools, police and fire departments, and the government facilities in the City and Westchester County – New York's essential institutions and critical infrastructure all depend on the clean, reliable electricity produced by Indian Point.

Indian Point produces this electricity at lower cost than most other sources in the region, which helps keep all our electricity rates from climbing higher. And it's one of the most reliable sources of electricity in our grid – particularly important during those times of year when power use skyrockets.

But don't just take our word for it. The New York Independent Systems Operator (NYISO) recently reported that shutting down Indian Point without replacing the electricity it generates would violate standards designed to assure a reliable supply of power. We would not only

experience a significant reduction in our power supply but also incur a loss of important transmission voltage support needed to maintain power flow to the metropolitan New York area. NYISO cited serious electric reliability consequences during periods of high usage, including rolling blackouts, if Indian Point were shut down without replacement power.

Several years ago a panel of independent experts convened by the National Academy of Sciences concluded that without Indian Point, there would likely be an increase in air pollution, an increase in the cost of electricity and a decrease in electric reliability.

More recently, a report prepared by the independent experts at Charles River Associates for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection found that the retirement of the Indian Point Energy Center would increase costs to New York consumers under every replacement scenario studied. It would also likely increase carbon emissions by up to 15 percent.

Furthermore, Indian Point's reliable, cleaner and lower cost power enables New York to keep and grow jobs in businesses that need a dependable, affordable supply of power.

People have a right to know these facts, and why Indian Point is Right For New York. Have questions? Visit [RightForNewYork.com](http://RightForNewYork.com) for answers.

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