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Indian Point's Unit 2 Placed Back In Operation

Plant Completes 34 Day Outage to Refuel

Buchanan, N.Y. – Control room operators at Indian Point's unit 2 nuclear power plant returned the unit to operation on Monday, sending electricity to the grid. This follows a thirty-four day period where unit 2 was shut down for a scheduled refueling outage.

During unit 2's last operating cycle, it surpassed its previous record for electricity output by generating 17,130,825 megawatt hours of electricity and was online generating electricity more than 99% of the time. An operating cycle at unit 2 is approximately twenty-three months and lasts from the end of one refueling outage to the beginning of the next.

"Thanks to the efforts of more than 2,000 skilled and highly trained workers, Indian Point's unit 2 has been refueled and is ready to generate electricity for New Yorkers, safely and efficiently," said Joe Pollock, site vice president and Entergy's top official at Indian Point. During the scheduled outage workers accomplished thousands of maintenance tasks, inspections and improvements.

The 1,000 megawatts of electricity generated by unit 2 is enough to power about 1 million residences in New York City and Westchester County.

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