



LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

SLEVIN LEADING TALKS WITH ENTERGY AS INDIAN POINT CONTRACT EXPIRES AT END OF MONTH

Local 1-2 President James Slevin and his team employed by Entergy at Indian Point have been in aggressive talks with the company as it looks to the announced closing of Indian Point in 2021 and abandoning the Buchanan location.

Slevin said, “The looming expiration of the current agreement with Entergy and the company’s departure from Buchanan in 2021 add an urgency to getting a fair, decent agreement before Entergy flees New York for Louisiana.”

As he has stated publicly on numerous occasions, Slevin reiterated that Entergy’s deal with New York State was cynical and not well thought out.

“New York State put the economic health and well-being of the State in jeopardy when it announced abruptly last year that Indian Point would close in 2021 even though no new source of clean energy had been developed to replace the loss of Indian Point,” Slevin said.

In the meantime Local 1-2 Members at Indian Point continue to operate the facility as the professionals they are. As Entergy tries to exit New York State, Slevin said he would do whatever it takes to ensure that Local 1-2 Members employed at Indian Point get a good contract now and be included in future work at Indian Point.

“We know closing Indian Point is going to take years and years and it is up to us to see that Local 1-2 gets that work. Entergy has a pattern of bringing in outside contractors to close a facility. That’s a dangerous idea for us, for the community and the State.

“Get ready for a tough battle, “ Slevin said.