



## **LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE**

### **INDIAN POINT WORKERS TAKE STRIKE VOTE, LOCAL 1-2 WANTS NEW CONTRACT WITH ENTERGY**

More than 300 Members of Local 1-2, NY, Utility Workers of America, AFL-CIO took a strike vote Thursday, January 11 in advance of the January 17 expiration of their contract with Entergy which operates the Indian Point nuclear plant in Buchanan, NY.

Indian Point, which generates 25% of the energy for New York City and Westchester County, will be closed in 2021 after New York State announced abruptly in December 2016 that Entergy, a Louisiana-based company, had agreed to accept more than \$1 billion to leave New York State.

Local 1-2 Members operate the facility and are seeking a new Collective Bargaining Agreement that would extend to the scheduled closing date.

Local 1-2 President James T. Slevin said, "My Members have worked at Indian Point since it began operating more than 40 years ago, and despite the State's sudden announcement to close Indian Point, we know that there's a long way to go before Entergy can walk away.

"Not to mention that there is no plan in place to replace the clean energy generated for New Yorkers by Indian Point. We know that our expertise and work will be needed well beyond 2021."

Slevin said that as the looming deadline approaches he hopes to work out a new agreement with Entergy.

"Stay tuned," Slevin said, "My Members could be walking the picket line next week."