



STOP THE ALGONQUIN PIPELINE EXPANSION!

ACTION ALERT: Please keep calling elected officials!

**RESCIND FERC'S APPROVAL OF THE SPECTRA ALGONQUIN PIPELINE
EXPANSION AT INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR FACILITY**

"I've had over 45 years of nuclear experience and [experience in] safety issues. I have never seen [a situation] that essentially puts 20 million residents at risk, plus the entire economics of the United States by making a large area surrounding Indian Point uninhabitable for generations. I'm not an alarmist and haven't been known as an alarmist, but the possibility of a gas line interacting with a plant could easily cause a Fukushima type of release."

-Paul Blanch, *Truthout*, April 15, 2015

"Doing the Unthinkable: Giant Gas Pipeline to Flank a New York Nuclear Power Plant"

Please use this script when calling elected officials:

I urge you to publicly demand that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) rescind its March 3, 2015 approval of the Algonquin Incremental Market (AIM) gas pipeline project because siting a new 42" diameter, high pressure pipeline next to the Indian Point nuclear facility poses an unacceptable risk to the lives and property of the over 20 million people living within a 50-mile radius.

FERC did not satisfy its legal obligation to ensure the safety of the AIM project because it based its decision to approve the AIM project on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) faulty analysis of a safety assessment prepared by the plant operator, Entergy.

This emergent safety issue concerns the vulnerability of a gas pipeline and the properties of a pipeline rupture. The NRC is knowledgeable about nuclear operations, not technical pipeline dynamics. Nowhere else in the country is a gas pipeline sited this close to a nuclear power plant. An independent risk assessment must be conducted immediately.

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand: 212-486-4430 (NYC); 202-244-4451 (DC)

U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer: 212-688-6262 (NYC); 202-224-6542 (DC)

Congresswoman Nita Lowey: 914-428-1707 (White Plains); 202-225-6506 (DC)

Governor Andrew Cuomo: 518-474-8390

Mayor Bill de Blasio: 311 in NYC; calls from outside of NYC, dial 212-New-York

New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito: [212-788-7210](tel:212-788-7210)

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