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**NEW VIDEO CITES ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF INDIAN POINT
Corrects Record on Health of Hudson, Fish Populations**

New York, NY/February 11, 2009 – New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA) today released a video, “The Hudson River: A Health Report,” which is available online at <http://www.area-alliance.org/t7364/videos.html> .

The five-minute video includes independent expert commentary from Dr. Patrick Moore, a co-founder and former leader of Greenpeace, who now serves as an advisor to New York AREA, and Norris McDonald, President of the African American Environmentalist Association and a board member of New York AREA. This compelling new, documentary-style production addresses the health of the Hudson River and how it has improved over the past 30 years.

“Indian Point is more critical than ever to the region’s economy, environment, and future,” said Jerry Kremer, chairman of New York AREA. “Over the years, the plant’s opponents have tried almost every conceivable argument to close down the facility. One of the more recent and more peculiar is claiming that the plant has had a major impact on fish populations in the Hudson River, despite the fact that until recently Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. of Riverkeeper was lauding the river’s health. This video provides a good deal of clearly stated and well documented information that we believe will benefit the public as the decision about the plant’s future is under consideration at the NRC,” said Mr. Kremer.

The video is particularly timely in conjunction with the February 12 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public hearing on its draft environmental report for the license renewal of Indian Point.

About New York AREA: Founded in November 2003, the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA) is a diverse group of more than 100 business, labor, and community groups and professionals whose mission and purpose is to ensure that the New York metropolitan area has an ample and reliable electricity supply, and economic prosperity for years to come. New York AREA helps to educate policy makers, businesses, and the general public regarding the necessity and importance of safe, low-cost, reliable, clean electricity. Entergy, owner of Indian Point, is a founding member of New York AREA. For additional information visit: www.area-alliance.org.

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