

## Shock Tactics

Kudos for Jack Spencer's sober analysis of Albany's broadside against Westchester's Indian Point Energy Center ("A Sneak Attack on Your Electric Bill," PostOpinion, April 7).

In addition to steep rate hikes, closing Indian Point will lead to 11,000 job losses, according to a study commissioned by the Westchester Business Alliance. This includes many skilled union jobs and service-sector professionals.

With families consistently tightening their belts to make ends meet, and the state's future power needs left unfilled, Albany should protect jobs and the downstate economy rather than follow the wishes of a noisy bunch of nay-sayers.

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