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## City Calls for Indian Point Nuclear Power Station to Stay Open

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New York City is adding its voice to those who say the controversial Indian Point nuclear power station should stay open. New York filed an amicus brief with a judge, stating that Indian Point is critical to the city's electricity supply.

Without it, the city says it could have trouble reaching its goal of reducing carbon emissions by one-third by the year 2030.

A judge in Albany is now considering whether to revoke an April decision by regulators that would force Indian Point's owner to build expensive new cooling towers aimed at saving the lives of Hudson River fish. Indian Point's owner, the Entergy Corporation, says cooling towers would cost over a billion dollars and force the shutdown of the plant for almost a year.

The two nuclear reactors in Westchester County take in billions of gallons of river water every day, but they're also blamed for killing sturgeon and other fish.

On Tuesday, the Department of Environmental Conservation is hosting a public forum on the issue in Cortlandt Manor.