



NY hearing focuses on fish-saving technology

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CORTLANDT MANOR, N.Y. -- Supporters of Indian Point are dominating a public hearing on whether the nuclear power plant must install expensive new fish-saving technology.

Several representatives of labor and business united Tuesday to oppose a state requirement that Indian Point install closed-cycle cooling to limit its effect on the Hudson River.

Some speakers assumed that Indian Point would close if the requirement were upheld. They said that would be disastrous for energy prices and air quality, because power would have to be made up from fossil fuels.

The hearing was triggered by an appeal from Indian Point's owner, Entergy Nuclear. The state Department of Environmental Conservation ruled in April that Indian Point is violating the law by killing nearly a billion river organisms each year.