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Assemblywoman Sandy Galef
via email: GalefS@nyassembly.gov

Assemblyman David Buchwald
via email: BuchwaldD@nyassembly.gov

Assemblywoman Amy Paulin
via email: PaulinA@nyassembly.gov

Dear Assemblywoman Galef, Assemblyman Buchwald and Assemblywoman Paulin,

The Hendrick Hudson School District has been made aware of recently proposed legislation in the Senate budget that would allow our district to create a stabilization fund to offset revenue losses due to the closure of Indian Point (ELFA S. 2006B, Part A-3 (P-55), as well as the implementation of a comprehensive study on the reuse of the Indian Point site (S-2005B Part QQ).

Your support for these two provisions would help the school district immensely as we navigate through what we anticipate to be a very difficult decade of financial decisions in the absence of the negotiated Indian Point PILOT agreement.

I am aware that time is of the essence, and I implore you to lend your support and help ensure that the residents and students in the Hendrick Hudson School District are not left out in the cold as the Indian Point closure moves forward. I believe that these provisions are a step in the right direction for the state and will help expedite the process of “making us whole” as we face an uncertain future.

Please feel free to contact me regarding this or any issue surrounding the way the plant’s closure impacts our students and local community.

Regards,

Joseph E. Hochreiter
Superintendent