

HOW WE CAN CLOSE INDIAN POINT, AND WHAT WE'LL HAVE WHEN WE DO:

Jobs and a Sustainable Economy

Transitioning to clean energy is our region's biggest economic development opportunity. Wind and solar projects, new transmission lines and retrofits are powerful creators of skilled, local jobs and powerful attractors of investment.

Compared to the 1250 people Indian Point employs, we can create many more jobs with solar installation, green retrofitting and other clean energy investments. Closing Indian Point as planned in 2015 would not eliminate the jobs the plant provides, as a large workforce would still be needed for the decommissioning process. But it would remove a grave threat to our region's economy and environment, including tourism, real estate, agriculture and many other sectors that depend on the preservation of our world-famous landscape, ecosystems, built environment and quality of life to draw visitors, residents and business to our area. Closing Indian Point and working to build a clean energy economy would protect these resources for future generations.

To that end, Clearwater's Green Cities Initiative (GCI) is already working with cities in the Mid-Hudson Valley to facilitate urban populations in our region taking responsibility for their own futures through community participation in urban planning, economic development and revitalization and environmental reclamation projects that promote green jobs, clean infrastructure, environmental justice and more sustainable city environments and economies.

[Learn more about Clearwater's Green Cities Initiative](#)

GET INVOLVED!

Contact Manna Jo Greene Clearwater Environmental Action Director, at mannajo@clearwater.org, 845 265-8080, ext 7113 to find out about volunteer opportunities for the Indian Point Campaign.