

Indian Point Energy Center Joint Information Center

The Joint Information Center (JIC) is the primary distribution point for coordinating information released to the news media and public during an emergency at the Indian Point Energy Center. Entergy participates in the JIC with the State of New York and the counties of Westchester, Rockland, Orange and Putnam. As a facility, the JIC is activated at the Alert emergency level and is staffed by Entergy and New York State working in a unified command setting. The four counties participate in JIC operations virtually using video conferencing and interactive technology.

The facility, located at the New York State Department of Transportation's Hudson Traffic Management Center, 200 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY 10532, features state-of-the-art telecommunications capabilities, including access for television satellite trucks.

During an emergency, the JIC provides information to the media through briefings or written statements on plant conditions and on county and state emergency response actions undertaken to protect the public.

The JIC's primary objective is to ensure that the public, through the news media, receives credible, accurate and timely information and to identify and correct misinformation.

Complementing the JIC, is the JIC website—<http://jic.semo.state.ny.us>—which is a 24/7 resource that includes the latest news releases and Emergency Alert System messages on an emergency at Indian Point. During an Indian Point emergency, the website is the repository for official information from Entergy, New York State and Westchester, Rockland, Orange and Putnam counties. New media receive updated information through a distribution email generated by the website. Additionally, the website houses information on nuclear power, radiation and emergency planning.