

## Indian Point Nuclear Plant Restarts

*Non-nuclear event*

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The Indian Point 3 nuclear power plant returned to service Saturday morning, a day after a shutdown prompted by an electrical mishap.

The plant was taken off line on Friday after workers saw sparks on some metal scaffolding that had apparently been located too close to a series of electrical connections.

The shutdown was primarily a precaution, and the mishap posed no danger, said Jim Steets, a spokesman for the plant's owner, Entergy Nuclear Northeast.

The reactor was back on line at 6:21 a.m. Saturday, Mr. Steets said, and was expected to be operating at full power by Saturday night.

Indian Point 3 produces about 1,000 megawatts of power. Its temporary loss did not affect efforts to restore electricity to neighborhoods in metropolitan New York that lost power during a heat wave earlier in the week.