

## COMPARISON OF COB TO CAP

Citizen Oversight Board (COB)	Community Advisory Panel (CAP)
Empowered by NY State legislation	No legislative proposal, operates as a CAP under NRC
Funded by NY State	No ongoing funding; must request funds from Licensee
<b>23 members</b> including: <b>15 voting</b> members, appointed by elected officials for staggered 3-year renewable terms <b>8 non-voting</b> elected State & local officials, serving <i>ex officio</i> (they lose their seat if not re-elected)	<b>25 voting</b> members including: <b>14 voting</b> appointees (including by Licensee) <b>11 voting</b> elected local officials, serving <i>ex officio</i> (they lose their seat if not re-elected)
Chair & Vice Chair are elected by the Board for two-year terms; Minutes and administrative support provided by DPS	Village Mayor & Town Supervisor are Chair & Vice-Chair, <i>ex officio</i> ; Current Cortlandt Town Secretary (by <i>name</i> ) appointed as Secretary (no specified term)
No Licensee members	Licensee appoints two members
No members who hold any relationship to, or financial interest in, Licensee or other financial interest in Plant	No prohibition against members with direct or indirect financial interest
State legislation authorizes access to NRC licensing information, audited financial statements, etc.	Only has access to publicly available info
Funding to hire nuclear & pipeline safety experts for independent analyses is provided by the State	Any funding for experts, etc. provided by Licensee Likely also chosen by Licensee
Board meets 10 times per year & for Emergencies	No more than 4 meetings per year
Meetings recorded and publicly available	Minutes publicly available (unclear if recorded)
Meetings open to public and for public comment; Notice 2 weeks in advance	Meetings open to public and for public comment; Notice 1 week in advance
Administrative support by NY State Department of Public Service (DPS), including website	Administrative support by the Town of Cortlandt; Includes website or <i>portion of</i> website
<i>Purpose:</i> To advise and <b>recommend action</b> to State and local officials and the public on decommissioning issues. Produces an annual report; may also participate in decisions by other State agencies	<i>Purpose:</i> communication to the public on decommissioning issues “in an advisory capacity only” with “no role in directing the decommissioning”
Developed over nearly 2 years with community input	Developed privately without community input
Drafted to avoid pitfalls faced by other communities	Generic provisions; Does not address challenges faced by communities in the past
Long-term rolling stewardship	Scheduled to end in 2027
Empowers local area to play a role in decommissioning process and future of our community	Explicitly disempower the local community’s ability to exert any influence on decommissioning process