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N-Power, PCBS . . . Major Topics

BEAR MOUNTAIN — Two of the most crucial environmental issues facing the Mid-Hudson Region — nuclear development in the Town of Lloyd and the discovery of poly-chlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) in the Hudson River — will be the major topics of discussion at the Nov. 20 meeting of the Hudson River Environmental Society.

Three major presentations will be featured at the day-long session:

• "An overview of the Lloyd Site Suitability Study and related Hudson River Aquatic Studies" will be discussed by Michael Wacholder, director of environmental planning for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (ERDA) and Bart Chesar, and ERDA staff biologist. ERDA is nearing completion of a two-year study to determine whether a 2,300 acre site in the Towns of Lloyd and Esopus can safely accomodate up to four nuclear-fueled generating plants.

• "Toxicity and persistence of PCB's in the environment" will be discussed by Dr. Brian Bush, associate research scientist with the New York State Department of Health. PCB's a highly lethal chemical, have been found in unsafe levels in many species of Hudson River fish.

• "Possible impacts of PCB's on fish and wildlife management in New York State" will be discussed by Herbert Doig, director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Additional presentations and a business meeting will also be included.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Overlook Lodge at Bear Mountain State Park. Persons wishing to attend can make reservations by contacting Anthony J. Bonavist, the society's program chairman, at the DEC's Region III headquarters, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz. An admission fee will cover coffee and a luncheon.

The program is the annual Fall meeting of the society.

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