

Petition Opposing Re-Licensing Pilgrim

We the undersigned recognize that Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's license to operate will expire in 2012.

We oppose re-licensing, which would allow Pilgrim to operate until 2032, without the following:

- Heightened security to protect against attack from the air, water, and land.
- Safer storage of spent radioactive fuel rods until all spent rods are moved off-site, low-density pool storage and secured dry cask storage.
- Reduction of allowable radioactive emissions into our air and water.
- Monitors – computer linked to state and local authorities – at all points where radiation is released from Pilgrim and at appropriate off-site locations.
- Replace the water cooling system with one that will not harm marine life.
- Updated emergency planning.
- Required to meet technical specifications that are in effect today for a new reactor and requirements for aging management program.

Indeed, all of this can and should be done now.

We support:

- After Pilgrim closes, job placement efforts for workers not employed in decommissioning.
- Development in Plymouth of businesses that do not pose a threat to the health, safety and property values of our community.

This resolution shall be sent to the appropriate federal and state authorities that have the ability to affect the purpose of this resolution.

Signature(s)