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### STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN – NRC ANNUAL MEETING, PLYMOUTH, MA

Senator Warren remains deeply concerned by Entergy's public safety record at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission must listen to the voices of the residents of Southeastern Massachusetts, hear their concerns, and hold Entergy accountable by insisting they fully comply with critical safety standards. Entergy's repeated failure to adequately address equipment problems has placed Pilgrim in Category 4, one step away from an ordered shutdown. It's clear the company is focusing on profits over safety. Pilgrim must not be allowed to stagger and stumble towards a 2019 shutdown date while delaying investment in critical safety upgrades and long-term planning for the decommissioning process. The risks are just too high. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission must demand that Entergy ensure the safe operation of Pilgrim or step in to shut the plant down.

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