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Attached is a prepared statement from Senator Elizabeth Warren, presented at the Annual Assessment Meeting for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station on March 27, 2018.



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Senator Warren's Statement at Annual NRC Assessment Meeting, March 27, 2018

I am greatly concerned at Entergy's poor public safety record at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. Entergy has shrugged off federal safety requirements, citing the May 2019 shutdown date as a reason to forego critical investments in safety upgrades that protect our communities. The latest cyber-security concerns at Entergy headquarters are evidence that these upgrades are necessary. Furthermore, Pilgrim's stagnation in Column 4 of the NRC's safety rating system demonstrates that improving safety is not a priority, and signals a greater concern for the bottom line than the people of Southeastern Massachusetts. The NRC must insist Entergy fully and swiftly comply with federal safety regulations and if Entergy continues to operate Pilgrim without regard for critical safety standards, I insist that the NRC take the necessary steps to shut the plant down.