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NRC to Hold Public Meeting for Comments on Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning Activities Report

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting on Jan. 15 in Plymouth, Mass., to discuss a decommissioning roadmap report for the Pilgrim nuclear power plant. Attendees will be able to provide comments at the meeting.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., at Hotel 1620, located at 180 Water St., in Plymouth.

Entergy, which owns the single-reactor Plymouth facility, submitted its Pilgrim [Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report](#) to the NRC on Nov. 16. Among other details, it describes the company's plans to put the plant into SAFSTOR, or long-term storage, prior to beginning dismantlement work.

Holtec, which plans to acquire Pilgrim and decommission it in an expedited manner, has submitted its own [PSDAR](#) for the plant. Since an application to transfer the plant's NRC license from Entergy to Holtec remains under review, the report is currently being handled as a supplement to the application.

Public comments on the Pilgrim PSDAR will be taken until March 21. A *Federal Register* [notice](#) provides information on how to submit comments in writing.

Pilgrim is scheduled to permanently cease operations by June 1, 2019.