PLYMOUTH — Frustrated at a lack of penalties for what they believe are ongoing violations of the Clean Water Act by the Entergy corporation at its Pilgrim Station nuclear facility, local residents have taken the unusual step of filing written notice of intent to sue the Louisiana-based corporation.

The Clean Water Act includes specific provisions that allow citizens the right to enforce its regulations if government fails to do so.

The notice of intent (NOI) claims that since 2006 Entergy has violated the Act more than 33,000 times. If upheld each violation carries a $25,000 civil penalty, for a total potential liability of more than $800 million.

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