

Pilgrim critics ask NRC to order Plymouth reactor shut down for storm

Coalition members believe operating during expected blizzard represents "an unacceptable risk to public"

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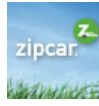
PLYMOUTH — Local environmental groups are asking the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to order Entergy Corporation, Pilgrim's operator, to take the reactor offline during the storm to prevent what they believe is "an unacceptable risk to the public and the environment."


The groups – including Pilgrim Coalition and Cape Cod Bay Watch – are arguing that a prolonged power outage, flooding, high winds, and snow and ice could cause several serious problems at Pilgrim.

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