

Pilgrim Legislative Advisory Coalition

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The Honorable Charles D. Baker
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street
Office of the Governor
Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

November 30, 2017

Dear Governor Baker,

As the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection considers expanding the Clean Energy Standard to include older generators (CES-E), the Pilgrim Legislative Advisory Coalition would like to make you aware of the attached petition that was signed by 215 people and sent to William Space at MassDEP.

Including Pilgrim among the generators eligible to receive clean energy credits would go against the recommendations of the 2013 Synapse Energy Economics that was commissioned by the Commonwealth. The Synapse report clearly warned that the CES could be a “viable, cost-effective option for Massachusetts as long as ‘windfall’ Clean Energy Credit payments are not made to owners of resources, such as nuclear and natural gas, that will not contribute to new greenhouse gas emission reductions.”

We agree with the conclusions of the Synapse report and urge MassDEP not to extend eligibility for clean energy credits to older generators such as Pilgrim.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
On behalf of the Pilgrim Legislative Advisory Coalition

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C: Senator Julian Cyr
Representative Timothy Whelan
Representative Sarah Peake
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MA DEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg
Lt. Governor Karyn Polito
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Attachment

Pilgrim Legislative Advisory Coalition advocates to protect the health, safety, environmental, and economic interests of Massachusetts citizens through responsible public policy on nuclear energy.

Supporting Organizations

- Association to Preserve Cape Cod
- Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Committee
- Cape Downwinders Cooperative
- Pilgrim Watch
- Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifer
- Toxics Action Center (Boston)