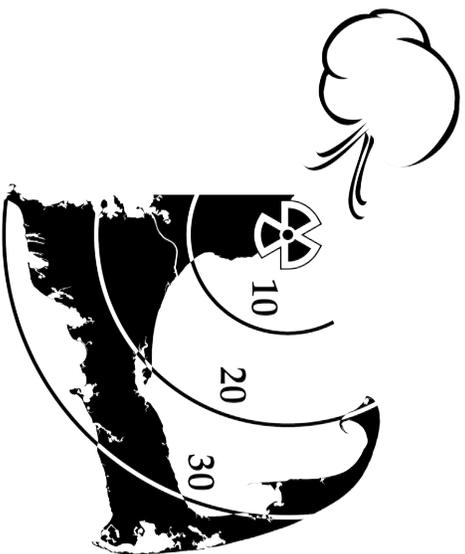


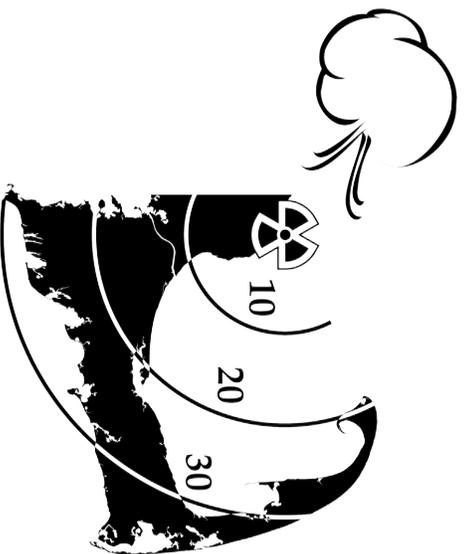
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3. **Fukushima disaster was caused by loss of power.** Wet, buried backup power cables at Pilgrim are not qualified for wet locations and have not been tested.
4. **There is NO safe dose of radiation** - National Academy of Sciences. But there are daily releases of radionuclides into our air and water.
5. **Part of Cape Cod is downwind of Pilgrim about half the time.**
6. **There's no emergency plan for Cape Codders.** Take KI and listen to the radio. Cape Cod bridges will be closed. In the absence of a plan, there would be chaos. Thousands would try to evacuate and sit in gridlock, possibly in fallout. The NRC advised evacuation within 50 miles of Fukushima. What about us?
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10. **Pilgrim's electricity is not vital.** NEPOOL, which manages the grid, has said that other sources would supply power if Pilgrim is closed.

An accident at Pilgrim would have such a horrific impact, the risk is not acceptable!

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