



# Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station NDT, January Winter Storm and ISFSI Siting Updates

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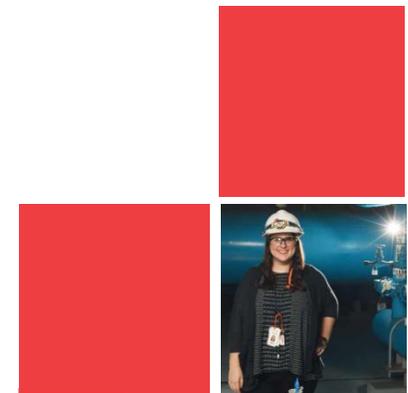


# Introductions

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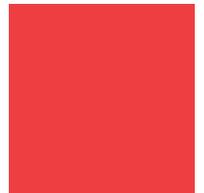
# Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Update

- The Pilgrim Nuclear Decommissioning Trust (NDT) balance was \$1.0 Billion on April 30, 2017 as reported at the May 2017 NDCAP meeting.
- The Pilgrim NDT balance was \$ 1.09 Billion on January 31, 2018.



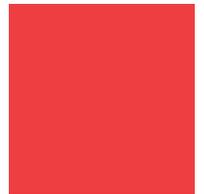
# January 4<sup>th</sup> Winter Storm (Grayson)

- Definition
  - Mean Sea Level – The average level of the ocean's surface, calculated for all stages of the tide and used as a reference for elevations.
- Background Information
  - Site Elevation is generally 23' above Mean Sea Level (MSL)
  - The lowest paved surface elevation located on the eastern most edge of the property behind the Fire Water Storage tanks is 21.5' above MSL.
  - Top of Breakwater is 11.2' above MSL
  - Existing ISFSI pad is at elevation 25' above MSL
  - Existing ISFSI pad is approximately 200 feet from the shoreline



# January 4<sup>th</sup> Winter Storm (Cont'd)

- Impact of Winter Storm Grayson
  - Significant flooding was observed along the east coast of Massachusetts from Boston to Cape Cod including downtown Plymouth.
  - There was no flooding observed at the Pilgrim site during site tours conducted by Operations.
  - The maximum measured tide level was 13.5' above MSL as recorded by site instrumentation.
  - This represents an elevation margin of 8' below the lowest paved surface elevation and 11.5' below the ISFSI pad elevation.





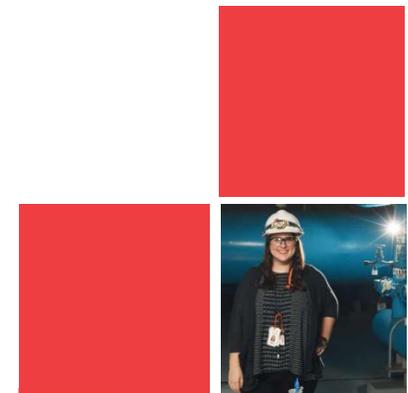
# Pilgrim Aerial View



# Second ISFSI Pad Siting Update

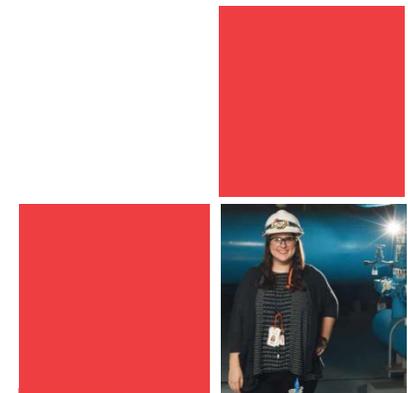
- The effort to site the second ISFSI pad is continuing with a number of site locations being evaluated based, in part, on the following criteria and requirements.
  - Security and ISFSI Protected Area (PA) Requirements\*
  - Impact on Decommissioning\*
  - Radiological Considerations\*
  - Interferences and Sub-Surface Utilities\*
  - Geotechnical
  - Regulatory Requirements (NRC/Local Permitting)
  - Storage Capacity and Layout
  - Physical/Engineering Design Considerations (Structural/Electrical)
  - Hazard Considerations
- An engineering design contractor selection is in process.
- The Decommissioning Planning Organization at Pilgrim continues to work on this effort as an important priority.

\* Key Siting Issues



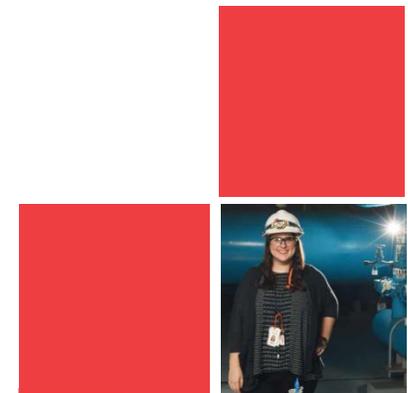
# Security Requirements

- The siting evaluation shall confirm compliance with the security requirements of 10CFR72.106, 10CFR73.51 and 10CFR73.55.
- The siting location shall assess the effect on the Security Owner-Controlled Area (SOCA) vehicle barrier required location(s) and determine minimum required distances from the barrier to the closest cask system.
- The selected location must support a new ISFSI Protected Area (PA) boundary.



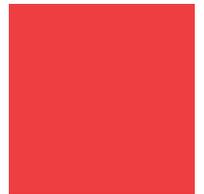
# Radiological Considerations

- Determination of site boundary dose shall be performed for the location of the new pad in accordance with 10CFR72.104(a)
- Verify compliance with 10CFR72.126 criteria for radiological protection.
- Radiological considerations include future decommissioning work, access to the switchyard as well as management of radiological waste.



# Sub-Surface Utilities & Soil Stability

- All buried utilities (electrical, security, piping systems, leach fields, storm water) within the pad footprint shall be evaluated for the design loads imposed by the new pad and/or removed/relocated.
- Location options shall consider the complexity and impact of relocating or removing buried utilities.
- Where practical, the pad design shall be customized to accommodate the presence of any identified buried utilities.
- A preliminary survey of buried electrical utilities has been performed in conjunction with the previous pad's site selection process.
- The cask pad shall be designed for dynamic loading and liquefaction settlements for the site selected.





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