



Meeting Notice

Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts

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DUXBURY, MASS.

Board/Committee: *Duxbury Nuclear Advisory Committee*

Meeting Location: *Remote ZOOM meeting*

Day & Date of Meeting: *Tuesday, November 24, 2020* **Time:** *7:30PM*

Posted by: *Mary Lampert*

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020, Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, the Town of Duxbury's Board and/or Committee meetings will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible with members. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so by following the ZOOM meeting links below.

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AGENDA

Remote Meeting Preamble

1. Decommissioning

- NDCAP November 16, 2020 Meeting- recap (agenda <https://www.mass.gov/event/meeting-of-the-nuclear-decommissioning-citizens-advisory-panel-ndcap-2020-11-16t183000-0500>)

and see attached Holtec slides

- Initial Site Cleanup Plan- available <https://www.mass.gov/doc/initial-erm-assessment-work-plan-10-14-20/download>

- Legislation

Email from Rep. Matt Muratore said they were not successful in getting the Nuclear Plant Assessment adopted in the House Budget. They asked Senator Moran to include it in the Senate Budget amendments. Senator Cyr: Governors 2021 budget regarding MDPH monitoring, sections 58-61 of the Governors fy21 budget proposal make these changes. Starting on page 284 of this document: <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H2.pdf> .Status budget request? Is it possible to amend so that section applies until fuel leaves the site? Emailed Sen. Cyr with those questions.

Bills still alive

H.3492 Rep. Cutler (D-Plymouth), Rep. LaNatra (D-12th Plymouth) that calls for full funding offsite emergency plans until spent fuel is in dry casks by the licensee (Holtec). No DTF use.

H.1970 Rep. Meschino (D-3rd Plymouth), Rep. Cutler (D-6th Plymouth) that calls for increase funding for the Department of Public Health for radiation monitoring.

Contact: Chair Aaron Michlewitz 617.722.2990 to favorably vote the bills out of committee for a full floor vote this legislative session.

In Senate Ways and Means

S.1248 Sen. DiZoglio (D-1st Essex) calls for notifying police/fire departments of a radiological event within 20 miles of a nuclear reactor.

S.1943 Sen. Cyr (D-Barnstable) bill calls s for keeping the 10 mile EPZ around Pilgrim as a designated "nuclear power plant area" until the waste is stored in dry casks.

Contact: Chair Michael Rodrigues at 617.722.1114 to push for a favorable vote out of committee for a full floor vote this legislative session.

Other Pilgrim bills DNAC supported were put "in study" which means they are “dead” for this legislative session.

What, if any, bill(s) should we ask our representatives to file or re-file? Examples: \$25 million Trust Fund bill; additional funding MDPH & MEMA?

- NRC Order (CLI-20-12) denying Pilgrim Watch Motion to Intervene in License Transfer <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2031/ML20317A117.pdf> two of five commissioners dissented. Rules do not allow appeal to Commission. We have 60 days to decide whether to appeal decision to federal circuit court.
- Other

2. Emergency Planning - Report from Kevin Nord. Meeting PWG report and other updates.

3. ATM

Finalize ATM article(s). Note: Added an edit highlighted in yellow-to make point that there is no way to change canisters now.

Status DNAC ATM Article? Action- amend, and if so how? Article submitted reads:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Clerk of Duxbury to forward the text of this Article to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Governor Baker, Attorney General Maura Healey, Duxbury’s State and Federal delegations, all Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of Pilgrim NPS, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC and Holtec Pilgrim, LLC so that the following intent and needs of the Citizens of Duxbury are widely known:

Pilgrim’s owner, Holtec Pilgrim, plans to store 61 casks of spent nuclear fuel 362 feet from, and visible from, a public road. The casks, each of which contains about ½ as much Cesium-137 as was released at Chernobyl, will be stored there for generations, perhaps indefinitely.

Until the casks have been moved offsite, Holtec should take the following steps to protect the health, safety and economic interests of Duxbury and its residents: monitor in real-time each cask for heat, helium and radiation and link the readings to the Commonwealth; keep onsite a supply of spare overpacks for the casks; have at Pilgrim, **when technologically developed and available**, hot cells or other systems capable of moving spent nuclear fuel from a leaking or otherwise defective cask or canister into a new canister; provide better security around the casks, and erect a barrier around the dry cask pad to prevent line of sight attack, or store the casks inside a reinforced building.
; or take any other action in relation thereto.

4. Annual Report- finalize

5. Other

6. Approve minutes October 2020