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Memorandum

To: Donna LaScaleia, DPW Director *Approved 4-27-21* 
From: Kris Baker, P.E., Civil Engineer
Date: April 26, 2021
Re: Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations No. 30025210

National Grid is proposing to install two (2) Jointly Owned Poles on Burts Pit Road: one approximately 1,023 feet east from the centerline of the intersection with Woods Road, and one approximately 229 feet east from that pole, as staked. A site visit was conducted on April 26, 2021 with the developer and a National Grid representative to discuss the proposed work as well as to determine the field location of the proposed poles in relation to the existing water and sewer stubs to the properties. The existing water valves and sewer cleanouts were field located and marked by the Water Division and the Sewer & Drain Division, respectively.

The proposed location of pole #72-50 is six (6) feet from the existing water service line. The proposed location of pole #71-50 is five (5) feet from the existing water service line. The poles are located more than five (5) feet from existing sewer service lines and more than ten (10) feet from the existing water main, drain pipes, sewer main, and manhole structures. The poles should therefore be set at the staked locations and there will be no utility conflicts.

There are no trees in the vicinity of the proposed poles and no apparent interference of trees with proposed overhead wires.

A valid "Excavation/Trench Permit" issued by the DPW is required prior to construction.