



**ANC 1A ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A**

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**Letter of Support Regarding the 1000 BLOCK of Harvard Street NW  
January 12, 2022**

The Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) is proposing to modernize the existing Harvard Substation on Square 2852 as part of PEPCO’s Capital Grid Project. The Capital Grid Project also include the installation of a 10-mile transmission line throughout the District, which includes the 1000 block of Harvard Substation NW.

PEPCO has identified the need to temporarily close the 1000 block of Harvard Street NW to vehicular traffic in order to install the conduit and transmission line. PEPCO's crew will temporarily close the 1000 block of Harvard Street NW during the hours of 7a.m. – 5p.m. Monday through Saturday, from February 2022 – July 2022. PEPCO has coordinated with DDOT, ANC1A, and impacted businesses and residents about impacts to and traffic control plans associated with the street closure. PEPCO has worked closely and openly with the community and ANC 1A, and has hosted multiple community meetings with neighbors and business owners to better understand the Capital Grid project and its importance in increasing reliable electricity in the District of Columbia.

Therefore, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A supports the closure of the 1000 block of Harvard Street NW during day-time hours Monday - Saturday between 7:00 am. - 5:00 p.m. only. We find that PEPCO’s Harvard Substation modernization plans are compatible with the fabric of the surrounding neighborhood and is of great importance to the District of Columbia, as a whole. PEPCO has also requested an exemption to work on Martin Luther King Holiday, Monday, January 17, 2022, to make up recovery time due to a snow storm emergency the week of January 3-7, 2022. Finally, the Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, shall be authorized to communicate this letter to the members of the Council of the District of Columbia and all governmental agencies.

Sincerely,

Dotti Love Wade  
Vice Chair, ANC 1A  
Commissioner SMD 1A11

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This letter was voted on and passed at a duly noticed meeting of ANC 1A on January 12, 2022 with a quorum present. The vote was 9 Yea; 0 Nay; and 0 Abstentions.

Michael Wray  
Chair, ANC 1A