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Great Neck Water Pollution Control District Completes Third and Final Phase of Microturbine Construction

GREAT NECK, NY (February 28, 2020)— The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) announced today it has completed the third phase of its Microturbine Co-Generation Facility project, which has come in a quarter of a million dollars or 26% under budget. The project will increase on-site generation of electricity from 35 percent to over 50 percent of the District's electrical usage, and satisfy 100% of the plant's heating requirements.

"We are thrilled that the microturbine project came in under budget," said Commissioner Jerry Landsberg. "These micro-turbines help save the District over \$150,000 annually in utility expenses, which reduces costs for taxpayers, and lowers our carbon footprint."

Typical sewage treatment plants normally burn digester methane to heat their digesters to process and break down the sewage. The District's plant uses the digester methane to power its three microturbines, which in turn, produce 195+ kilowatts of electricity and all of the heat necessary for the treatment process. The electricity is then fed directly back to the plant's grid.

"We want to create a lasting model for other treatment plants around Long Island," added Commissioner Landsberg. "It is truly all about bettering our community and the environment. We are creating lasting value for our residents."

For additional information and updates about the Great Neck Water Pollution Control District, visit the website at www.gnwpcd.net to sign up for email newsletters or call the office at 516-482-0238.

About the GNWPCD

The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) is a commissioner-run Special Improvement District within the Town of North Hempstead. The GNWPCD has provided sewage services for the Great Neck area since 1914, and currently serves more than 25,000 residents and businesses in the villages of Great Neck, Saddle Rock, Kensington, and those parts of Thomaston and Great Neck Plaza east of Middle Neck Road; as well as all unincorporated areas north of the Long Island Rail Road and a part of Manhasset. The GNWPCD's mission is to protect our bay, the environment and the health of our society.

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(From L-R) GNWPCD Commissioners Patty Katz, Steve Reiter, Jerry Landsberg, and Superintendent Christopher Murphy stand in front of the “Completed Under Budget” Microturbine Facility Sign