

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \*  
OF BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC \*  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF \*  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY \*  
FOR THE KEY CROSSING RELIABILITY \*  
INITIATIVE TRANSMISSION LINE \*  
PROJECT \*

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9600

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October 7, 2019

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE’S NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS**

On December 21, 2018, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) filed an application (“Application”) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for authority to modify a portion of an existing 230 kV electric transmission line that runs between the Riverside Substation in Baltimore County, Maryland, and the Brandon Shores Substation in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> BGE proposes to replace the existing underground pipe-type cable along an approximate 2.25-mile stretch of the existing 230 kV electric transmission line between Hawkins Point and Sollers Point beneath the Patapsco River with overhead wire and eight support structures.

Evening hearings for the purpose of receiving public comments in connection with the Application are hereby scheduled as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The Application is available for public inspection or copying at Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), 2 Center Plaza – 12th Floor, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Please contact Daniel W. Hurson, Assistant General Counsel for BGE, at 410-470-1428 to schedule an appointment to view the Application. Additionally, the Application and other pleadings in this matter may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket file (9600) available through the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

**Monday, December 9, 2019**

6:30 p.m.

Banquet Hall, Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Department  
7549 Solley Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

**BALTIMORE CITY**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

6:00 p.m.

Maryland Public Service Commission, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room  
6 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

6:30 p.m.

North Point Branch Meeting Room, Baltimore County Public Library  
1716 Merritt Boulevard  
Dundalk, MD 21222

Written comments on these matters may be submitted electronically, by first-class mail, or by hand-delivery on or before December 31, 2019. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's Public Comment Dropbox, which can be accessed through the Commission's website at [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us). Instructions for logging into the Public Comment Dropbox are located under the "Tools" section of the Commission's website under the "Make a Public Comment" tab, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/>. Commenters utilizing the Public Comment Dropbox are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9600. If submitted by first-class mail or hand-delivery, comments must be addressed to Executive Secretary,

Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street,  
16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only one copy is required.

BGE is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before the first evening hearing date:

Publish notice of each of the public hearings, including the caption, case number, time, date, location, and the purpose of the hearings, as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Baltimore City and Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties; and

Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or Twitter, and use any other means of communications at its disposal to further notify Baltimore City, Anne Arundel and Baltimore County residents of the date, time, and location of the public hearings, and the date by which written public comments may be filed.<sup>2</sup>

- At least four weeks prior to the date of the first public hearing until the day after the last public hearing, post on the home page of its website page, a notice of the public hearings in a manner so that an individual need not click the link to determine the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearings, and the date by which written public comments may be filed.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and postings with the Commission on or before the date of the first public hearing.
- Prominently post on the day of each public hearing, no later than noon (EST), an informational sign at or near the public entrance(s) of the building(s) in which the public hearing(s) will be held. Each sign shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size and state the time, room, and subject of the public hearing. The font size of the lettering

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<sup>2</sup> Any party to the matter is also invited to post notice of the public hearings on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the times, dates, and locations of the evening hearings for public comment and the date by which written comments may be filed in the proceeding.

shall be greater than 48-point size and as large as the sign allows. BGE shall submit an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized informational sign(s) were posted, as directed, including the time the signs were posted and a photograph of the informational sign near or at the public entrance(s) of the building(s) in which the public hearing(s) are held, which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after the last public hearing.

/s/ Kristin Case Lawrence  
Kristin Case Lawrence  
Public Utility Law Judge  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities, if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of Baltimore \*  
Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of \*  
Public Convenience and Necessity for the Key \*  
Crossing Reliability Initiative Transmission \*  
Line Project \*

Case No. 9600

To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed please find a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Public Comment Hearings" issued today in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Leatrice Williams*

Leatrice Williams  
Administrative Aide

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Enclosure

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