

ORDER NO. 89585

Application of Baltimore Gas and
Electric Company for an Electric and
Gas Multi-Year Plan

* BEFORE THE
* PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
* OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9645

Issue Date: July 31, 2020

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS

On May 15, 2020, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE”) submitted to the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) an Application for an Electric and Gas Multi-Year Plan (“Application”).¹

A prehearing scheduling conference was held on June 12, 2020, during which the Commission adopted a procedural schedule for the matter, except for the schedule for evening public hearings.² On June 25, 2020, the Commission issued notice of, and the Commission subsequently held on Thursday, July 30, 2020, an initial virtual hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments from the public.³

¹ BGE has requested authority to address claimed electric revenue deficiencies of \$109.0 million, \$156.1 million, and \$203.8 million in 2021, 2022, and 2023, respectively, and claimed gas revenue deficiencies of \$65.9 million, \$76.2 million, and \$109.7 million in 2021, 2022, and 2023, respectively. BGE proposes to address these deficiencies by increasing electric revenues by \$140.4 million and gas revenues by \$94.9 million in 2023, accelerating the provision of certain tax benefits to customers, revising the manner in which major outage event restoration expenses are recovered, and extending the amortization periods for certain regulatory assets. BGE also filed revised tariffs, supporting testimony, exhibits, supplemental information, and the Multi-Year Plan (“MYP”) filing requirements as adopted by the Commission in Order No. 89482.

² Order No. 89565.

³ The Commission also gave notice that it would schedule two additional public comments hearings at a later date.

Notice is hereby given that two additional hearings for the purpose of soliciting comments from the public will be held via virtual meeting⁴ on:

- **Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; and**
- **Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to speak at the August 17, 2020 hearing, please send an email to susan.howard@maryland.gov by **12:00 Noon on Friday, August 14, 2020**.

If you would like to speak at the September 17, 2020 hearing, please send an email to susan.howard@maryland.gov by **12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 16, 2020**.

Anyone wishing to observe the live stream of either public hearing may do so via the Commission’s YouTube channel.⁵ Please also direct any questions about the public hearing to susan.howard@maryland.gov.

Written comments on this matter may also be submitted electronically or by first-class mail by **October 23, 2020**. 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. 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 using the Public Comment Dropbox for the first time are

⁴ The meeting will be held through WebEx and participants will receive an email with the link to the virtual meeting.

⁵ <https://www.youtube.com/c/MarylandPSC>.

required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9645. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

BGE is hereby directed to publish a notice of the additional public comment hearings, including the caption, case number, the time, date, access information for the hearings, and the deadline for written comments as a display advertisement in newspapers in general circulation throughout BGE's service area at least two times each before **August 17, 2020 and September 17, 2020**.

BGE is also directed to place on its homepage a notice of each public hearing in a manner that a customer need not click the link to determine the date, time, and purpose of the public hearing or the date by which public comments must be filed. Further, BGE is directed to employ any routinely used social media platforms, such as Twitter or Facebook, and any other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of each public hearing and the date by which public comments must be filed.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary