

ORDER NO. 89817

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's
"Pay It Forward" Pilot Program

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF MARYLAND

CASE NO. 9646

Issue Date: May 13, 2021

GRANT OF CONTINUANCE AND REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On May 12, 2021, Office of Staff Counsel ("Staff") submitted a Motion for Continuance,¹ seeking an extension of the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding. Staff states that the requested continuance will ensure that all procedural dates remain on the same day of the week and put the hearing dates on August 5 and 6, 2021.

The Commission hereby approves the Request.

Accordingly, the revised discovery procedure is as follows:

- Responses to discovery requests served through June 24, 2021, are due within ten (10) business days of service, and any objections made within three (3) business days.

¹ Maillog No. 235247.

- After June 24, 2021 and through July 15, 2021, responses to discovery requests are due within seven (7) business days of service, and any objections made within two (2) business days.
- After July 15, 2021 and through July 27, 2021, responses to discovery requests are due within five (5) business days of service, and any objections made within two (2) business days.
- After July 27, 2021, responses to discovery requests are due within three (3) business days of service, and any objections made within one (1) business day.
- The Parties should consult with each other and attempt in good faith to resolve all disputes prior to making an objection and again prior to filing a motion seeking relief from the Commission. In the event Parties are unable to resolve a dispute, the aggrieved party may file a motion for relief within three (3) business days from service of the written objection. The opponent shall respond to the motion within two (2) business days of service of the motion. The motion and response shall be in letter format, and shall each be limited in length to three single-spaced pages with a 12-point or greater font. The motion must specify the dates and times of all consultations for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The Parties shall contact the Executive Secretary via phone or email to schedule a hearing, if necessary, and shall provide the Executive Secretary an electronic copy of the motion and response.

All testimony and discovery shall be served electronically on each of the Parties to avoid delay in receipt. Parties shall ensure that the correct email of the person(s) to whom the testimony and discovery should be sent are updated and current on the service list for this matter.

Written public comments on this matter may also be submitted electronically or by first-class mail by **August 10, 2021**. 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 utilizing the Public Comment Dropbox for the first-time are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9646. 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.

IT IS, THEREFORE, this 13th day of May in the year Two Thousand Twenty One, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: (1) That Parties shall file pleadings in this proceeding as follows:

- (a) BGE shall file direct testimony by April 16, 2021;
- (b) Parties, other than BGE, shall file testimony by June 25, 2021;
- (c) BGE shall file rebuttal testimony by July 16, 2021;

(d) Parties shall file surrebuttal testimony by July 28, 2021;

(d) Parties shall file an initial brief by August 27, 2021; and

(e) Parties shall file a reply brief by September 10, 2021.

Pleadings shall be submitted to Andrew S. Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.² The Parties are directed to serve all testimony electronically on all Parties no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the filing;

(2) That the Parties shall abide by the discovery procedure set forth in this Order;

(3) That evidentiary hearings will be held, on the dates and times as follows:

(a) August 5, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m.; and

(b) August 6, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Commission reserves the right to revise the hearing schedule, as needed.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

Andrew S. Johnston
Executive Secretary

² All Parties shall use the Commission's e-file system available on its website to file their pleadings.