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Maryland PSC to Hold Three Public Hearings for BGE Transmission Line Project

Hearings scheduled for Baltimore City, Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties

(BALTIMORE, MD-August 27, 2019) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold three public comment hearings on a request by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to modify an existing 230 kV electric transmission line. BGE proposes to replace approximately 2.25 miles of cable beneath the Patapsco River (between Hawkins Point and Sollers Point, parallel to the Francis Scott Key Bridge) with overhead wire and eight support structures. The 'Key Crossing Reliability Initiative Transmission Line Project' would modify the existing transmission line that runs between the Riverside Substation in Baltimore County and the Brandon Shores Substation in Anne Arundel County.

Members of the public who wish to comment on the proposal are welcome to attend one or all of the hearings before Public Utility Law Judge Kristin Case Lawrence. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

Baltimore City – Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6 p.m.
Brooklyn Branch of the Enoch Pratt Public Library, 300 E. Patapsco Avenue

Anne Arundel County – Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 7549 Solley Road in Glen Burnie

Baltimore County – Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Sollers Point Multipurpose Center, 323 Sollers Point Road in Dundalk

BGE's application and other filings in this case are available in the electronic docket for Case No. <u>9600</u>, which may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.psc.state.md.us.</u> The application is also available, by appointment, for public inspection at BGE, 2 Center Plaza (12th Floor), 110 W. Fayette Street in Baltimore. Please call (410) 470-1428 to schedule an appointment.

Written comments may be submitted **by December 31, 2019** using the Commission's public comments electronic filing system, instructions for which can be found at https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/. After completing a one-time

registration, comments may be submitted in a variety of formats including PDF, Word, Excel, etc. Photos may also be uploaded with comments.

As an alternative, comments referencing Case No. 9600 may be mailed (by December **31, 2019**) to:

Terry J. Romine, Executive Secretary Maryland Public Service Commission William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

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