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Venue Update for BGE Transmission Line Project Hearing on April 23rd

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – A second location has been added for an upcoming public forum on BGE’s Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation transmission line project, to be held Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

To accommodate additional members of the public who may want to learn about this project and offer comments, the hearing will now be held in two Baltimore County locations simultaneously – the public can attend and speak at either one:

White Marsh Fire Hall
10331 Philadelphia Road
White Marsh, MD 21162 (Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer J. Grace will preside at this location)

OR

Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Avenue
Nottingham, MD 21236

The hearing locations will be linked virtually with audio and video to allow members of the public to see and hear both locations, and to provide spoken public comment at both locations. Staff will be on hand to assist with logistics.

For those just interested in observing the hearing, they are encouraged to watch on the Public Utility Law Judge’s YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>

The April 23 hearing is the third to be held in this case. Two other public comment hearings were held earlier this month in Harford and Anne Arundel counties.

Background: In its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, BGE says the Brandon Shores Retirement Mitigation Project involves modifying and constructing overhead transmission lines that cross Harford,

Baltimore, and Anne Arundel counties. According to BGE, the work is needed to resolve widespread, severe thermal and voltage violations that grid operator PJM Interconnection, LLC has identified will result from the announced planned retirement of Talen Energy's coal-fired Brandon Shores Generating Station Units 1 and 2 located in Anne Arundel County.

This matter has been docketed by the Commission as Case No. [9748](#).

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