

# moving smart energy forward

1816

2016

**1851** The Gas Light Company petitions city of Baltimore to begin laying underground gas pipelines. Plans expand the following year.



**1880** Three rival Baltimore gas companies merge to form the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore.



**1911** On June 30th, the utility files for its first rate case with newly formed Maryland Public Service Commission.



**1952** New service centers open in Baltimore City and suburbs to control cost and improve service.

**1950** The company completes the gas conversion project to replace manufactured gas with natural gas.



**1916** Lexington Building becomes the company's headquarters in December.

**1979** BGE begins partnership with the Fuel Fund of Maryland. One of BGE's many long-standing partnerships with community organizations.



**1999** Maryland introduces deregulation and competition to supply customers with gas and electricity.

**1986** BGE begins partnership with Baltimore area schools and starts education and outreach programs.



**2009** BGE Smart Energy Savers Program supports EmPower Maryland Act.



**2008** PeakRewardsSM helps residential customers save.

**2013** BGE Smart Energy Rewards® is launched.



**2015** More than 1.7 million smart meters installed, with more than one million customers enjoying energy and bill savings programs.

**2015** BGE Smart Energy Rewards® bill credits reach \$24 million.

1816 1840

1841 1865

1866 1890

1891-1915

1916 1940

1941 1965

1966 1990

1991 2015

**1832** Samuel Hill of Baltimore becomes the first gas meter manufacturer in America.

**1834** First gas meters installed. Metered gas replaces flat rate—making it more cost effective for residential customers.



**1888** Chesapeake Gas and Equitable Gas Light, a company that also supplies electricity, merges with Consolidated to form the new Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore.

**1890** Gas street lighting is completed in Baltimore City.



**1904** The Great Baltimore Fire destroys 86 city blocks on 140 acres. Gas service continues uninterrupted.



**1906** Company stakeholders ratify a fully integrated gas and electric service corporation, now known as Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore.

**1928** The company buys Baltimore Terminal Freezing and Heating Company, adding steam heat to its service capacity.

**1925** The first part of a high voltage ring around Baltimore is completed.

**1925** The company expands to other industries. Opens appliance stores and starts WBAL radio (sold in 1935).



**1946** Baltimore City replaces 17,000 remaining gas lamps with electric ones.

**1956** Baltimore Gas and Electric joins seven other electric distributors in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland (PJM) Interconnection, one of the world's largest fully integrated electric power pools.



**1967** Planning begins for a nuclear generating plant at Calvert Cliffs. By **1975**, Unit 1 is fully operational.

**1992** Constellation Energy Group becomes the official holding company for BGE and affiliates.



**1987** Telecommunications completes the installation of GENET systems to connect all major BGE facilities.

**2010** Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) grants BGE permission to proceed with smart grid project.



**2012** Exelon Corporation and Constellation Energy Group merge.

**2012** BGE begins installing state-of-the-art digital meters.

**2012** Smart Energy Manager® provides smart meter customers with online toolbox for managing energy use.



**2016** 200 year anniversary on June 17, 2016



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