

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.



1817 The Gas Light Company of Baltimore is incorporated and chartered by the Maryland Legislature on February 5th with Rembrandt Peale as the primary stakeholder.



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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