

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
FOR THE FIVE FORKS TO  
MARYLAND/PENNSYLVANIA BORDER  
TRANSMISSION LINE RELIABILITY  
PROJECT

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9636

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August 20, 2020

**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**

On February 21, 2020, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE” or “the Applicant”) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to make changes to the Five Forks to Maryland/Pennsylvania Border Transmission Line for a Reliability Project (“the Project”).<sup>1</sup> The Project consists of a re-build of a 1.89-mile segment of an existing 115kV dual circuit transmission line segment between BGE’s Five Forks substation in northern Harford County, Maryland and the Maryland/Pennsylvania border, and involves removal of two existing parallel single-circuit steel lattice towers, supported electric transmission lines, and replacing them with one double-circuit weathering steel monopole line.

An evening hearing for the purpose of receiving comments from the public

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<sup>1</sup> The application is available for public inspection or copying at BGE, 2 Center Plaza – 12th Floor, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Please contact Daniel W. Hurson, Assistant General Counsel for BGE, at 410-470-1428 to schedule an appointment to view the application. Additionally, the application and other pleadings in the matter may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket file under Case No. 9636, available through the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

on the Application will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** via virtual meeting.<sup>1</sup> If you would like to speak at the hearing, please send an email to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com) by **12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020**. Anyone wishing to observe the live stream of the public hearing may do so via the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube Channel.<sup>2</sup> Please also direct any questions about the public hearing to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com).

Written comments on these matters may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail, on or before **September 14, 2020**. 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](http://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 are required to complete a one-time registration. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9636. 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. Only one copy is required.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting will be held through WebEx and participants will receive an email with the link to the virtual meeting.

<sup>2</sup> You may access the PULJ Division's YouTube Channel via the following link to the YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>.

The Applicant is hereby directed to:

- Once in each of the four successive weeks immediately before the public hearing date:
- Publish notice of the hearing, including the caption, case number, time and date of hearing as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Harford County, including in the notice a link to the PULJ Division's YouTube Channel, and the methods by which written comments may be submitted; and
- Post on at least two routinely used social media platforms, such as Facebook or Twitter, and use any other means of communications at its disposal to further notify Harford County residents/businesses of the date and time of the hearing, the link to the PULJ Division's YouTube Channel, and the methods and date by which written public comments may be submitted.<sup>3</sup>
- At least four weeks prior to the date of the evening hearing until the day after the evening hearing, post on its home website page (if the Applicant has a website) a notice of the evening hearing in a manner so that an individual need not click the link to determine the date, time, and purpose of the hearing, the link to the PULJ Division's YouTube Channel, and how written public comments may be filed.
- File a certificate(s) of publication and all other methods of providing notice set forth herein with the Commission on or before the date of the hearing.

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/s/ Jennifer J. Grace  
Jennifer J. Grace  
Public Utility Law Judge  
Public Service Commission of Maryland

<sup>3</sup> Any party to the matter is also invited to post the Notice of Public Hearing on any website or social media platform that it may have at its disposal to publicize the time, date, and YouTube channel link for the hearing and the manner in which written comments may be submitted.

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August 20, 2020

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Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate Of \*  
Public Convenience And Necessity for the \*  
Five Forks To Maryland/Pennsylvania Border \*  
Transmission Line Reliability Project \*

Case No. 9636

To All Parties of Record:

Enclosed is a copy of the "Public Utility Law Judge's Notice of Public Comment Hearing" issued today in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Leatrice Williams*

Leatrice Williams  
Administrative Aide

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Enclosure

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