

smartenergy NEWS

Ready for summer

As summer temperatures begin to rise, you can stay cool while managing your energy use. Here are three simple steps you can take right at home:

- › Keep your thermostat set to 78 degrees. Every degree you raise the thermostat saves even more.
- › Flip your ceiling fans to spin counterclockwise and keep your home breezy on warm days.
- › Upgrade your space with energy efficient lights, programmable thermostats and more. Visit **BGEMarketplace.com** to shop now.



For more ways to save, visit **BGE.COM/Save**.

BUSINESS UPDATES



BGE is taking steps to support business and residential customers, including suspending service disconnections and waiving new late payment fees

for BGE customers through at least July 1, 2020. Payment assistance is available, visit **BGE.COM/Assistance** to learn more.

BGE's business office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. However, emergency service is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. If you smell natural gas, leave the area right away and call BGE at **877.778.7798**. If you see downed power lines, call us immediately.

Stay alert this season



Don't miss a thing this summer when you sign up for text alerts from BGE. High Usage Alerts let you know when your energy usage is trending

high so you can make adjustments before your next bill arrives. Sign up at **BGE.COM/HUA**. BGE's Outage Alerts keep you posted in the event that there's an outage in your area. Text "ADD OUTAGE" to **MYBGE (69243)** to sign up.



**TOGETHER,
WE'VE GOT THE ENERGY
TO MEET THE CHALLENGE**

STAY INFORMED ABOUT HOW BGE IS RESPONDING AT **BGE.COM/COVID19**.

Emission Disclosure Label

The following environmental information is for BGE customers with Standard Offer Service, which is provided to those customers who have remained with BGE and who have not chosen a competitive electricity supplier.

Power plants can generate electricity from a number of different fuel sources, resulting in different emissions. BGE reports fuel sources and emissions data to customers twice annually, allowing customers to compare data among the companies providing electricity service in Maryland.

This disclosure is required by the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Electricity Facts - PJM Regional Data
Electricity supplied from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Supply Mix	
Natural Gas	36.53 %
Nuclear	33.95 %
Coal	23.78 %
Oil	0.10 %
Fuel Cell	0.03 %
Renewable Energy	
*Wind	2.94 %
*Hydroelectric	1.35 %
*Solid Waste	0.51 %
*Solar	0.33 %
*Captured Methane Gas	0.30 %
*Wood	0.15 %
*Black Liquor	0.03 %
Total	100 %
*Renewable Energy Resources Subtotal	5.61 %

Air Emissions
 The amount of air emissions associated with the generation of electricity for the PJM region, which includes BGE, is shown below.

Emission Type	Lbs. per MWh	Percentage of PJM Regional Average
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	0.45	100.0 %
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	0.55	100.0 %
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	851	100.0 %

CO₂ is a “greenhouse gas” which may contribute to global climate change. SO₂ and NO_x released into the atmosphere react to form acid rain. Nitrogen Oxides also react to form ground level ozone, an unhealthy component of “smog”.



LOOK OUT for utility imposters

There has been an increase in reports of individuals calling BGE customers and falsely claiming their electric or gas service will be disconnected unless payment is made. Remember, BGE representatives will never call you to ask you for cash or request that you purchase a gift card or prepaid credit card to make a payment on your bill. If you have questions about your account, call BGE at **800.685.0123**.

If someone claiming to be a BGE employee asks to enter your home or business, ask for their employee information. If you are approached in person, ask to see photo identification, which should display the BGE logo, a name, photograph and identification number. Call BGE at **800.685.0123** to have a representative verify the employee.



As seen on WBAL – Energy to Learn

As Maryland students work hard to learn from home this year, BGE is here to help — with a brand-new energy education program. Energy to Learn teaches natural gas safety, electric safety, and energy efficiency using STEM, vocabulary, and arts-based activities. Anyone can download the free materials and watch WBAL’s special feature at **SafetyCentral.BGE.COM**. Then, share your student’s work on social media using **#BGEEnergytoLearn**.