






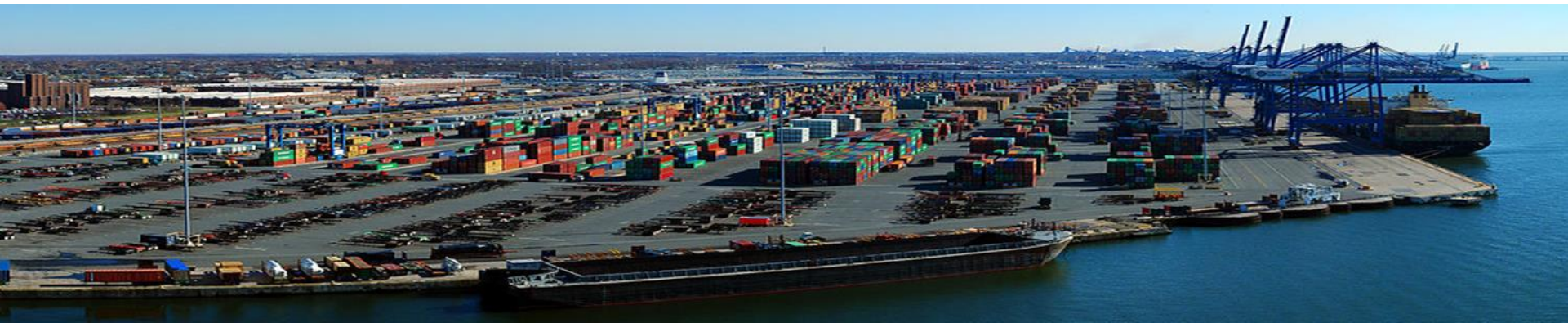


Underground Cable Replacement Option

BGE studied replacing the existing transmission cables underground. This option:

-  **Significant environmental impacts** within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and Patapsco River
-  **Impacts waterway activities** including Port of Baltimore commercial and recreational traffic
-  No visual impact to the waterway
-  Will have the **highest cost impact** for BGE ratepayers
-  Meets operational requirements
-  Would have the **least opportunity for job creation** in Maryland and domestically
-  Highest impact to **current and future shipping channel**



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