

APPLICATION OF BALTIMORE GAS AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY FOR THE FITZELL THIRD  
AND FOURTH CIRCUITS  
RECONFIGURATION PROJECT

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
OF MARYLAND

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CASE NO. 9713

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Issued: December 15, 2023

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

On July 19, 2023, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (“BGE” or “the Applicant”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for authority to complete the Fitzell Third and Fourth Circuits Reconfiguration Project (“the Project”).<sup>1</sup>

BGE describes the Project as involving the reconfiguring of approximately 2.5 miles of an existing overhead transmission line in the southeast Baltimore County service area to improve the reliability of BGE’s electricity service in the area. The Project will start as an overhead line at the Fitzell Substation located within Trade Point Atlantic’s property on Sparrows Point. It will extend west from the Fitzell Substation for approximately 0.9 miles, where it will transition to an underground line and proceed underneath Bear Creek until reaching shore at Peach Orchard Park. From there, the Project will continue as an underground line, travelling underneath Dundalk Avenue until it reaches a point near the Watersedge Community Center, where it will be connected to an existing BGE overhead transmission line.

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<sup>1</sup> The application is available for public inspection or copying at the Baltimore County Public Library, Sollers Point Branch, 323 Sollers Point Road, Dundalk, Maryland 21222 and the Baltimore County Public Library, North Point Branch, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, Dundalk, Maryland 21222. Additionally, the application and other pleadings in this matter may be viewed or downloaded from the electronic docket file (9713) available through the Commission’s website, [www.psc.state.md.us](http://www.psc.state.md.us).

Notice is hereby given that an evening public comment hearing will be held on **Monday, January 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the **North Point Library, 1716 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk, MD 21222.**

The hearing will consist of presentations by the Parties to the case: the Applicant; the Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Research Program; Maryland Office of People's Counsel; and the Staff of the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and followed by an opportunity for members of the public to comment on the proposed project. Please also direct any questions about the public hearing to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com).

Written comments on the proposed Project may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail. 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. 9713. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only one copy is required.

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 the hearing as a display advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Garrett 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 Garrett 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>2</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.
- Prominently post on the day of the hearing, no later than noon (EST), an informational sign at or near the public entrance(s) of the North Point Library. Each sign shall be at least 17 inches by 22 inches in size and state the time, room number, and subject of the public hearing. The font size of the lettering shall be greater than 48 point size and as large as the sign allows. The Applicant shall submit an affidavit certifying that the necessary properly sized information sign(s) were posted, as directed, including the time the signs were posted and a photograph of the informational sign near or at the public entrance(s) of the North Point Library, which shall be filed with the Commission within two business days after the public hearing date(s).

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

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<sup>2</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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### VIA EMAIL

To All Parties of Record:

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

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Leatrice Williams*

Leatrice Williams  
Administrative Aide

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Enclosure

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