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Maryland PSC sets Public Hearing on BGE Transmission Line Project in Harford County

(BALTIMORE, MD-January 27, 2021) – The Maryland Public Service Commission has scheduled a virtual public comment hearing on the application by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to replace a 1.3-mile portion of an existing 115kV transmission line that runs from Edgewood to Perryman across the Bush River in Harford County, Maryland.

According to BGE, the project is needed to improve reliability and critical infrastructure. The applicant proposes to replace three steel lattice towers and four wood H-frames with nine steel monopoles, which will be approximately 125-145 feet higher than the lattice towers, resulting in higher spans and clearances that meet current standards, improve safety, and minimize sailboat contact with the wires.

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** before Chief Public Utility Law Judge Ryan C. McLean. Members of the public who wish to speak at the virtual hearing should send an email to psc.pulj@gmail.com by 12 noon on Monday, February 8, 2021. The hearing will be held on the WebEx platform and participants will receive an email with the link to join the hearing. The proceeding will also be livestreamed on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube channel, <https://bit.ly/2X6wLiP>.

Written comments will also be accepted until March 22, 2021 by using the Commission's online public comments portal, instructions for which can be found at: <https://www.psc.state.md.us/make-a-public-comment/> Comments should reference Case No 9642.

If submitted by first-class mail, comments should 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. Please reference Case No. 9642.

In addition to the electronic docket for Case No. [9642](#), the application is available for public inspection or copying at Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, 2 Center Plaza, 12th Floor, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Please contact David Ralph, Assistant General Counsel for BGE, at david.ralph@bge.com to schedule an appointment to view the application.

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