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## **Maryland PSC to Hold Virtual Public Comment Hearing for BGE Transmission Line Project**

(BALTIMORE, MD-September 8, 2020) – The Maryland Public Service Commission will hold a virtual public comment hearing on the request by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to rebuild the Five Forks transmission line between Harford County and the Maryland/Pennsylvania border. The hearing will be held **Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Webex** and will be conducted by Public Utility Law Judge Jennifer Grace.

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.

**Members of the public who wish to speak at the hearing, should send an email to [psc.pulj@gmail.com](mailto:psc.pulj@gmail.com) by 12 noon on Monday, September 21, 2020. The hearing 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 September 14, 2020 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 9636.**

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.

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.

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