



BALTIMORE CITY
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner *MB*

Date: February 18, 2020

Re: **City Council Resolution 19-0179R Informational Hearing - BGE Planned Power Outages**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Resolution 19-0179R for the purpose of inviting representatives from BGE, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Baltimore Police Department, the Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, the Department of Public Works, the Baltimore City Fire Department, and the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management to discuss protocols and best practices for planned power outages.

DHCD does not have a role in determining when maintenance to electrical infrastructure is necessary or when repairs will occur. DHCD supports the Council's efforts to learn more about how power outages are communicated to affected communities.

DHCD has no objection to the passage of City Council Resolution 19-0179R.

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cc: Mr. Blandy, Nicholas, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*