



**BILL SYNOPSIS**

**Committee: Economic and Community Development**

**Bill: 21-0076R**

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**Investigative Hearing - Baltimore Gas & Electric Decision Making**

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**Sponsor:** Councilmember Ramos

**Introduced:** October 18, 2021

**Purpose:**

For the purpose of requesting leadership from Baltimore Gas & Electric ("BGE") and the Director of the Department of Transportation come before the City Council and answer specific questions regarding BGE's planned and emergency work in right-of-way areas, including operations and permitting protocols, communication with neighborhood associations, residents, business owners, and vehicle drivers, and coordination in effective traffic routing with City Council members and the Department of Transportation, as well as other relevant agencies

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**Agency Reports**

City Solicitor	Favorable
Department of Transportation	
Department of Finance	

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## Analysis

### Background

The Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) is a subsidiary of the Exelon Corporation and is one of the first gas and electric companies established in the United States. It is Maryland's largest gas and electric utility. BGE is headquartered in Baltimore and utilizes the City's 741 mile long underground conduit system. BGE assists in providing and restoring power to customers across the City.

Bill 21-0076R requests Baltimore Gas & Electric and the Department of Transportation to answer specific questions outlined in the bill.

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### Additional Information

**Fiscal Note:** Not Available

**Information Source(s):** Bill 21-0076R and Reporting Agencies,

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