

Oppose Baltimore Gas and Electric's Rate Hike

BGE, the state monopoly that controls access to electricity for over a million Maryland residents, is proposing a massive rate hike on its customers, and an excessive increase in the amount of profit it can take in from investments. While

BGE and its parent company Exelon rake in billions for its shareholders and highly paid CEO, ratepayers have dealt with call wait times far longer than other utilities — at one point averaging more than nine hours.

Because Maryland's largest utilities operate as regulated monopolies, customers have no ability to shop for a lower-cost provider. That makes strong oversight by the Maryland Public Service Commission critically important.

Impact on Consumers

- Spikes your electric bill by \$8/month or \$100/year¹
- For a \$150 electric bill, about 11%, or \$16, is pure profit for BGE²
- The average price of electricity in Maryland has spiked over 31% in just the last 3 years³

BGE Is Not on Hard Times

- BGE made its investors over \$550 million in profits last year, while its parent company Exelon took in an astounding \$2.7 billion⁴
- BGE is now seeking a \$156 million revenue increase¹
- Exelon's CEO took home a total package of over \$15.6 million⁵
- The company is asking it be allowed to increase the amount of profit it can take from ratepayers for its investments to 10.4%¹ – imagine if your own investments were guaranteed to make more than 10% per year with zero risk!

Tell the Maryland Public Service Commission:

- Reject this excessive rate increase, and do not allow rates to rise faster than inflation
- Make big new energy users (like data centers) pay their fair share
- Prioritize energy efficiency and other low-cost solutions that cut waste and reduce bills

What you Can Do

- Urge state leaders and utility regulators to prioritize people over profits:
- [Sign our petition](#)
- [Share your story](#)
- Submit a comment to the docket
 - [Click here to go to the docket](#), once there:
 - Create an account
 - Log in to your newly created account
 - Under case number, scroll to 9888
 - Upload your comments in a pdf doc.
NOTE: The system will only accept documents in .pdf format.
 - Reach out to CR if you need help submitting your comment!

When sharing your experience with spiking electric bills, discuss the impact on your family finances, the sacrifices you and your family are making, and the challenges you see ahead. Your personal story could make all the difference.

Share: Forward advocacy alerts to friends and family to amplify consumer power.

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