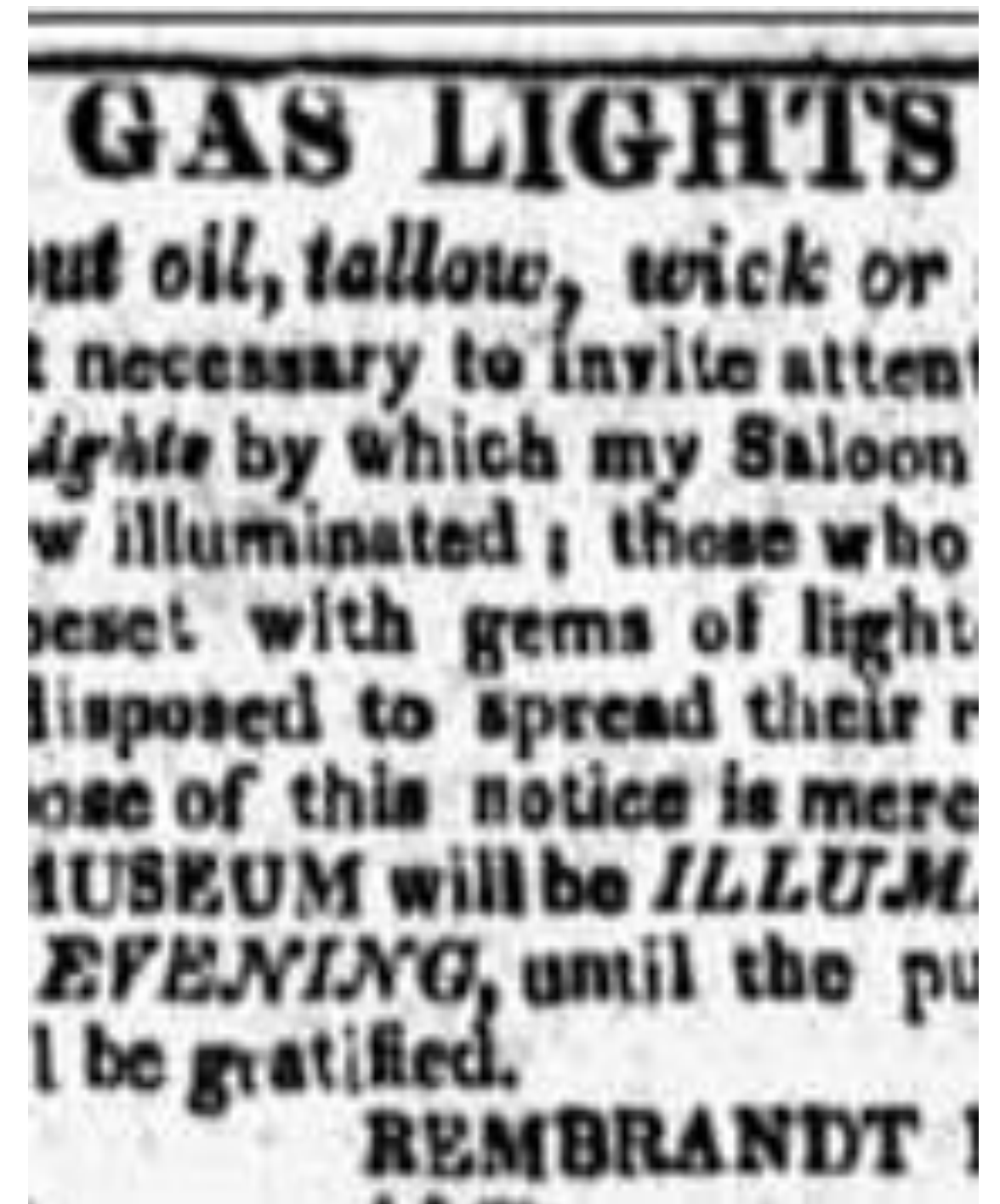


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Utilities in Economic Development

Brian Sheavly | Sr. Economic Development Specialist

Gas Light Company of Baltimore (1816) – The Nations First Gas Utility



From The Past to BGE Present



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About Baltimore Gas and Electric

BGE is a Transmission and Distribution Company

Employs Approximately 3,200 People

Significant Property Owner in Maryland



BGE Service Network

Distribution & Transmission Power Lines:

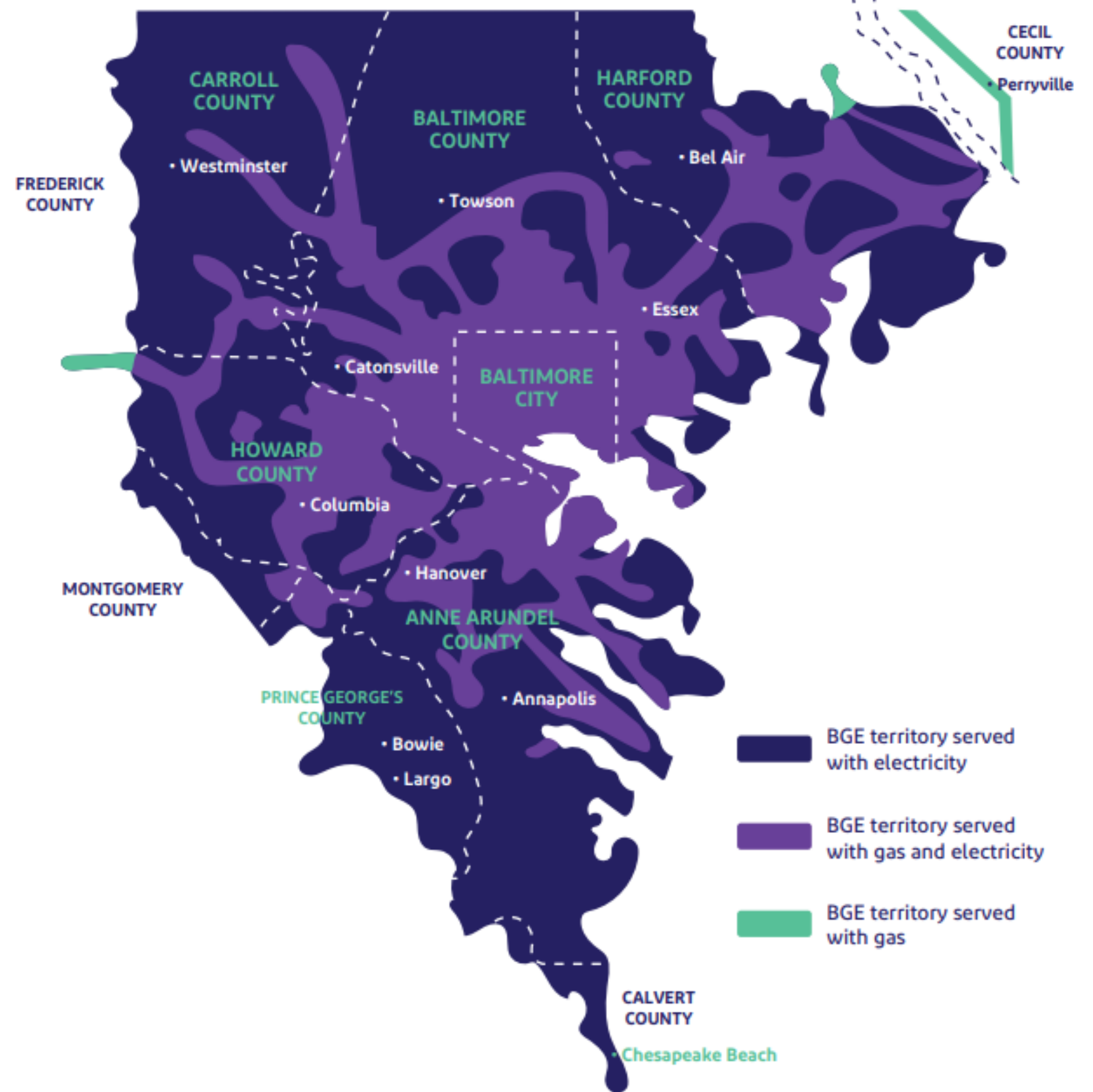
- 26,600 Miles (Distribution)
- 1,300 Miles (Transmission)

Natural Gas Pipeline Network:

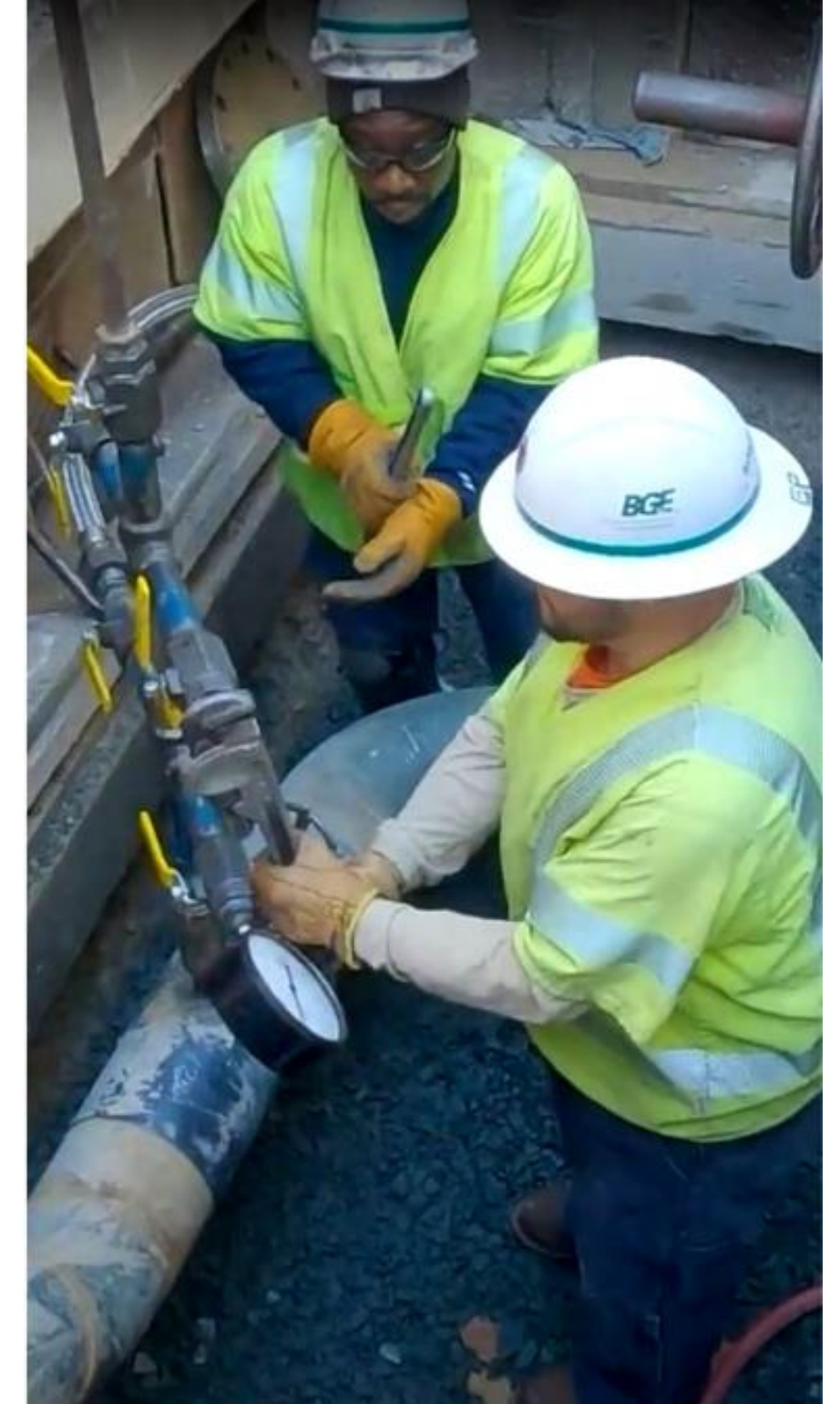
- 7,600 Miles

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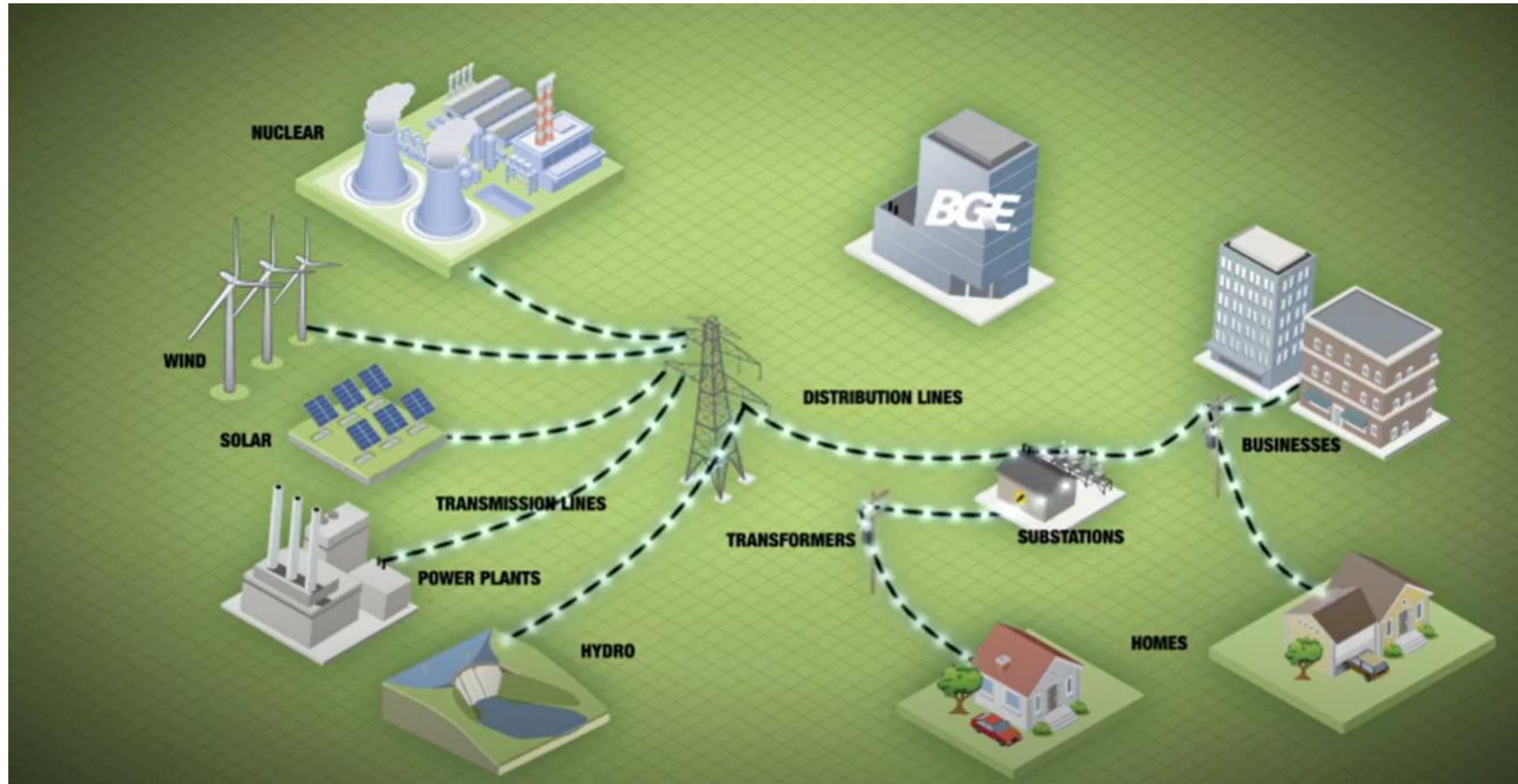
- 1.3 Million Electric
- 700,000 Natural Gas



Getting Gas and Power To Your Projects

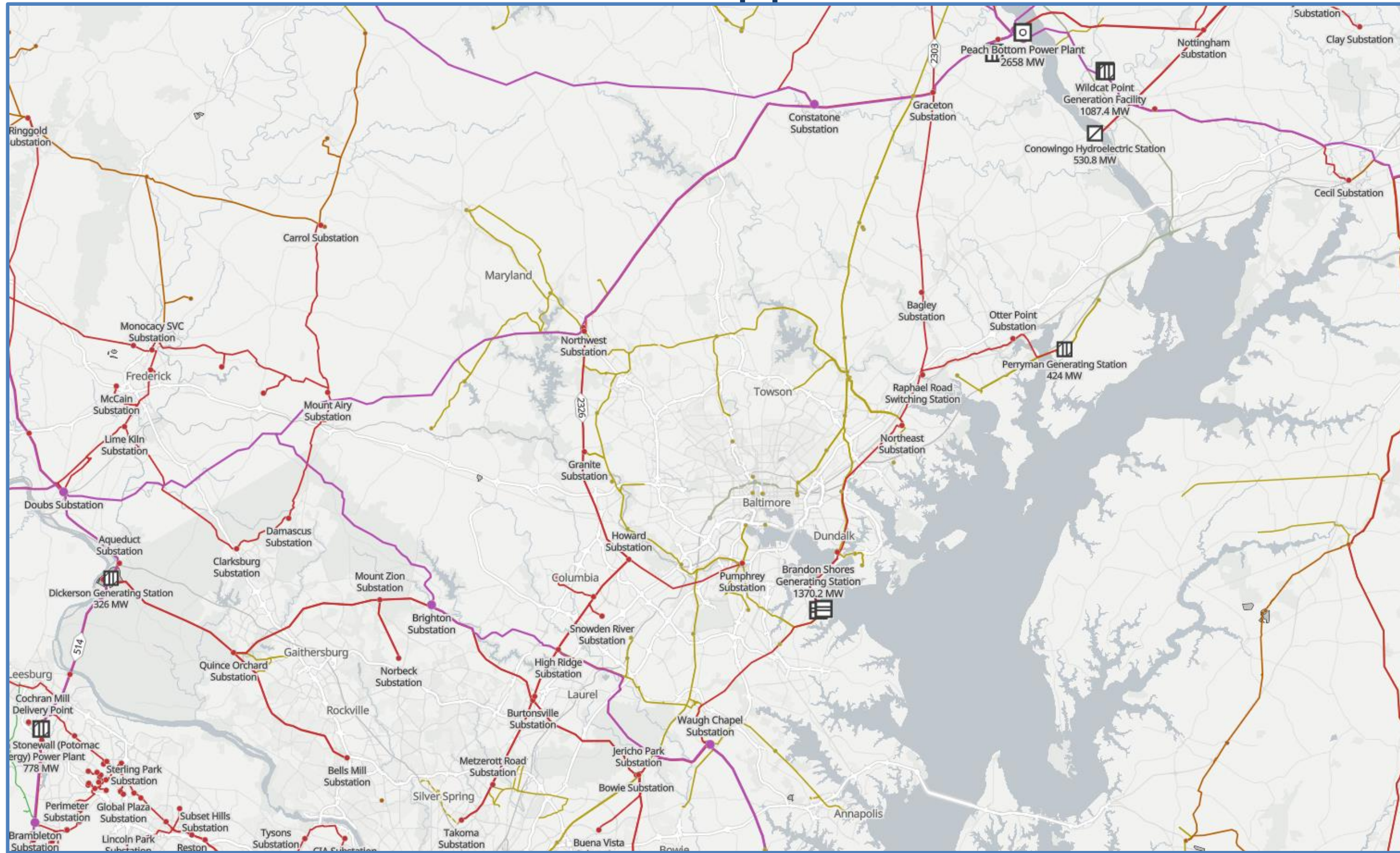


Grid Reliability Is Essential To Economic Success



Supporting Economic Development

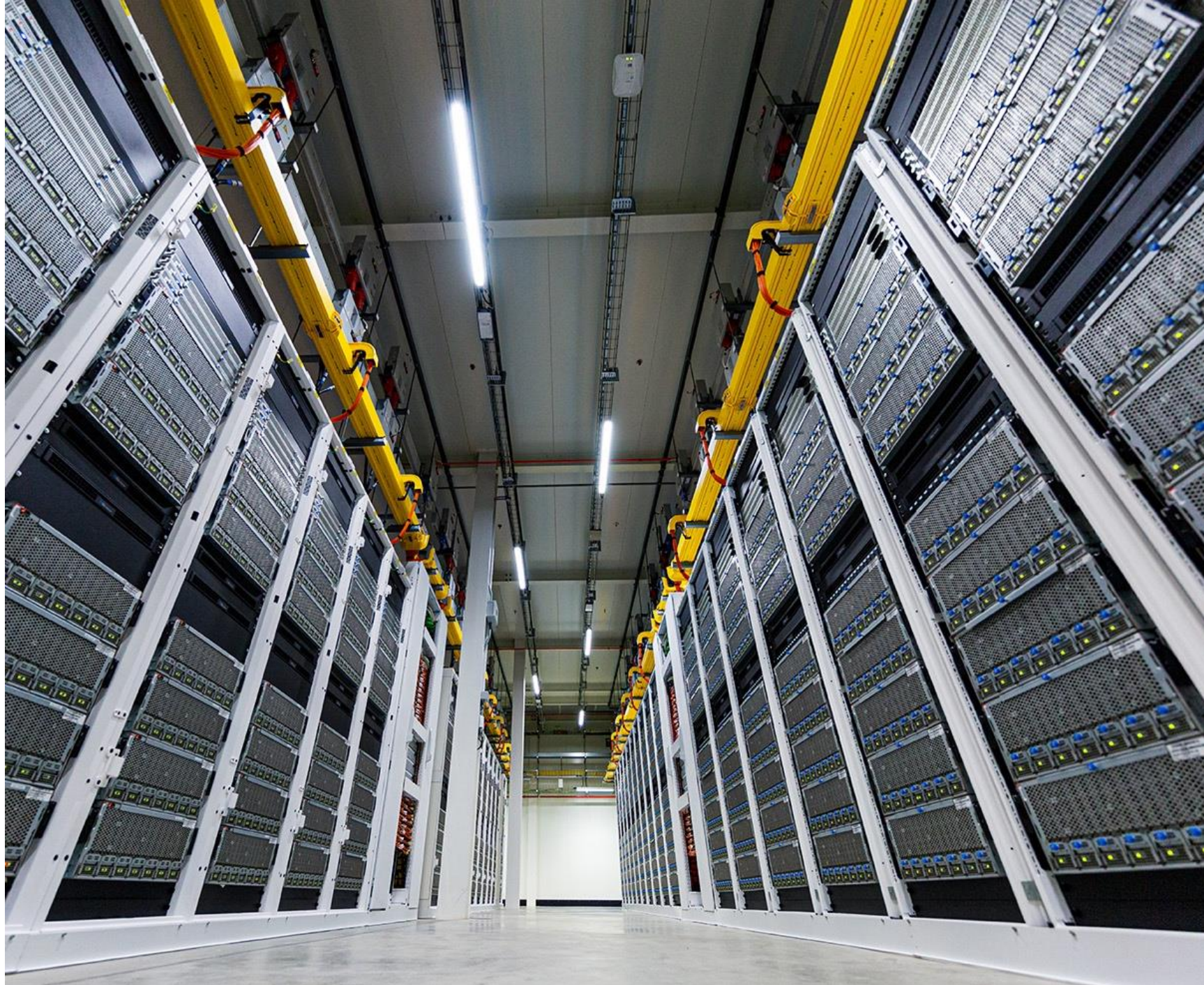
Site Selection Support Services



Finding Transmission & Distribution Solutions



Supporting Maryland's Data Center Industry



Supporting Maryland's Data Center Industry



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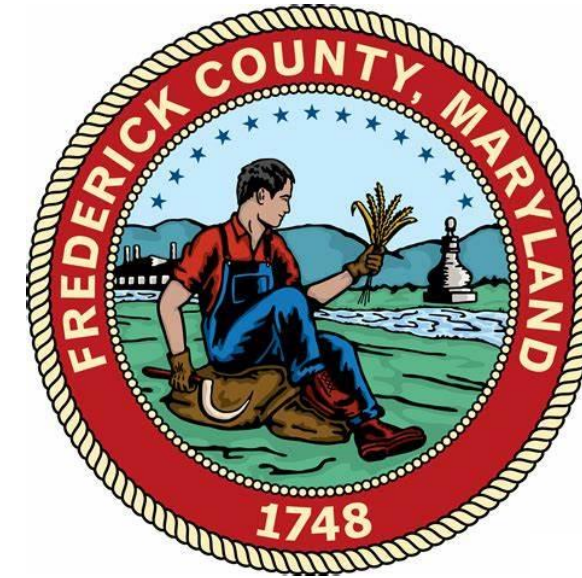
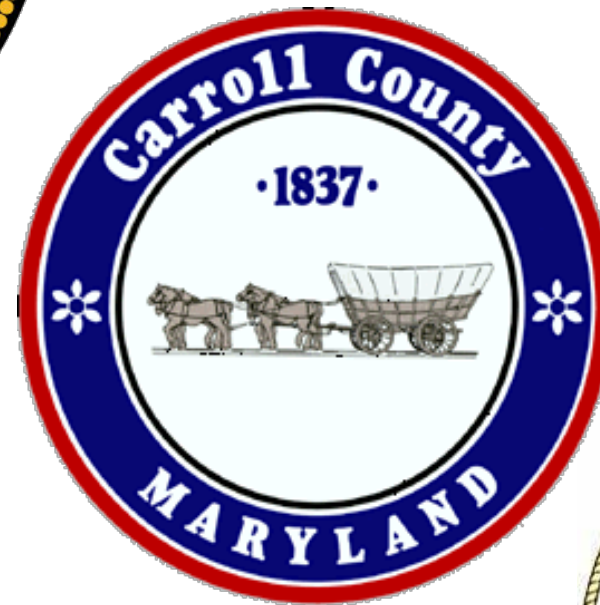
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WHAT THE HELL IS A GIGAWATT?!

**(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES/ GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS)**

Supporting Our Partners in Central Maryland



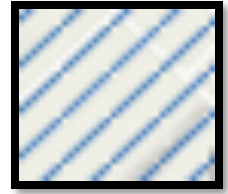
Unique Economic Development Programs

Smart Energy for Economic Development (SEED)

- Program encourages new and expanding companies to choose central Maryland as the place to do business.
- The SEED Program offers eligible commercial customers:
 - **25% discount** on electric/gas distribution and demand charges
 - **75% discount** on service extension costs



SEED P



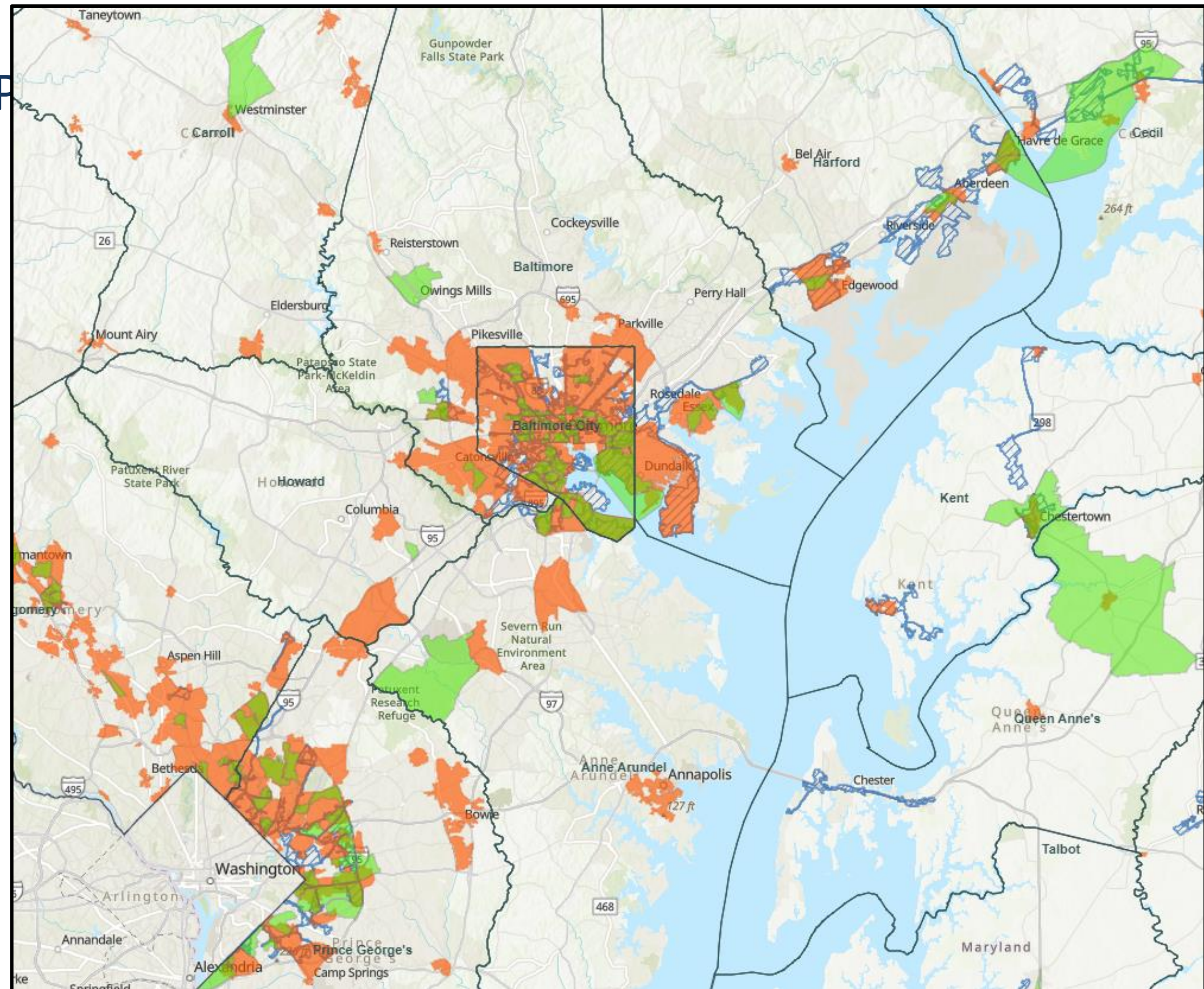
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Opportunity Zones

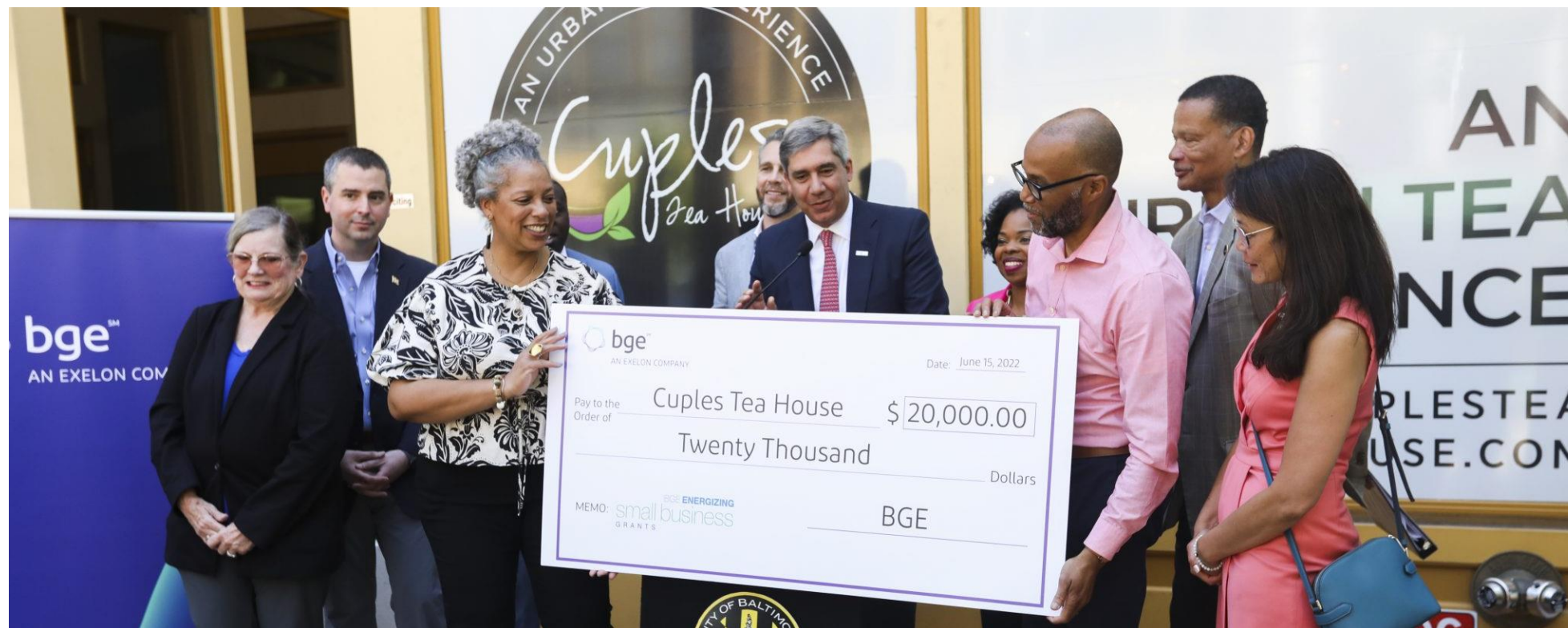


Sustainable Communities



Energizing Small Business Grants

- **741 businesses**
- **66 percent owned by people of color**
- **69 percent owned by women**
- **\$14.86 million since 2021**



bge **ENERGIZING**
small business
GRANTS

BGE Smart Energy Savers Program

Incentives for Upgraded:

- Lighting
- HVAC Equipment
- Kitchen Equipment
- Miscellaneous High Efficiency Equipment

Programs:

- Energy for Business
- Small Business
- Instant Discounts



BGE Small Business Advisory Council (SBAC)

PURPOSE:

- BGE SBAC is to better understand the interests and needs of our small and medium business customers.

BGE Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC)

PURPOSE:

- BGE EDAC was founded create an opportunity to collaborate directly with the economic development offices inside our service territory..



Thank You!