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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Offers Ways for Customers to Help Those in Need this Holiday Season

*Customers can contribute to the Fuel Fund envelope campaign or
Contribute directly to an individual customer through the Gift of Energy program*

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17, 2009 – Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), a subsidiary of Constellation Energy (NYSE: CEG), today announced that residential customers have an opportunity to contribute to the Fuel Fund of Maryland using postage paid envelopes enclosed in their current BGE bills. This annual, customer-funded effort is intended to make energy assistance available to limited income customers who apply for assistance from the Fuel Fund of Maryland after exhausting all other resources.

Customers may also consider helping a specific customer with their BGE bill by donating through the utility's [Gift of Energy](#) program. Using a special form, customers are able to make donations of any amount to the account of specific customers. Donations will apply on a future bill as a credit to the recipients' BGE account. The recipients will be notified that they have received a gift credit. The donors may also notify the recipients or remain anonymous. The [Gift of Energy](#) recipient can be any BGE customer and does not have to qualify for any special programs.

“BGE and its generous customers have been longtime supporters of the Fuel Fund and other efforts to assist families in meeting their energy needs,” said Jeannette M. Mills, senior vice president of customer relations and account services for BGE. “This season of giving is the perfect time for those who have the means to help make the holidays brighter for those who may be financially challenged.”

BGE's *Envelope* campaign is a fast and convenient way for customers to contribute to the Fuel Fund. For every two dollars paid by the customer receiving Fuel Fund assistance, BGE contributes one

dollar in customer-funded bill credits. In the past 26 years, BGE, its customers and Constellation Energy have contributed more than \$31 million to the Fuel Fund of Maryland. The *Envelope* campaign alone has generated more than \$7 million in customer-funded support to the Fuel Fund. Those generous contributions have helped tens of thousands of Fuel Fund clients in need.

Additionally, BGE also gives customers the opportunity to contribute to the Fuel Fund through its *Penny Round Up* campaign which allows customers to contribute up to an additional dollar with their bill payments with the excess going to the Fuel Fund. There are more than 3,000 BGE customers enrolled in the *Penny Round Up* program. They have contributed more than \$48,000 since the program's inception seven years ago. Since the start of BGE's [Gift of Energy](#) program this year, more than \$7,800 has been credited to the accounts of approximately 29 customers.

BGE, www.bge.com, headquartered in Baltimore, is Maryland's largest gas and electric utility, delivering power to more than 1.2 million electric customers and more than 640,000 natural gas customers in Central Maryland. The company's approximately 3,000 employees are committed to the safe and reliable delivery of gas and electricity, as well as enhanced energy management, conservation, environmental stewardship and community assistance. BGE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Constellation Energy, www.constellation.com, a FORTUNE 500 company also headquartered in Baltimore, with subsidiaries that generate, sell and provide other energy-related services to customers throughout North America.

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