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Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Anticipates Vast Majority of Customers Affected by High Wind Should be Restored by Thursday Morning

Service already restored to more than 35,000 customers

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7, 2009 – Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), a subsidiary of Constellation Energy (NYSE: CEG), today announced it expects to have service restored to the vast majority of customers affected by today’s fast moving wind storm by tomorrow morning. However, there may be some scattered isolated outages that continue into tomorrow afternoon. The hardest hit areas were Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties and Baltimore City.

“BGE crews were deployed as soon as wind-related outages began appearing on our system this afternoon,” said A. Christopher Burton, senior vice president for gas and electric operations and planning for BGE. “Most of the outages were caused by trees and tree limbs falling onto power lines, interrupting service. Our crews have worked very aggressively to restore our customers as safely and as quickly as possible.”

BGE’s service territory experienced high wind with gusts approaching 50 miles an hour in some areas. While the wind has essentially moved out of BGE’s Central Maryland service area now, the utility will continue monitoring weather conditions and is prepared to address new outages should they occur.

Just as BGE prepares for potential power outages, customers should also be prepared for service interruptions. Customers are encouraged to keep the following items readily available:

- Flashlights – not candles
- Fresh batteries
- Battery operated clock radio

Corded telephone

Fully charged cell phone

Non-perishable foods

Blankets

Customers also should consider filling the fuel tanks of their vehicles in the event a power outage affects service to neighborhood gas stations. For our customers who rely on well water, filling a bathtub with water in advance of severe weather is strongly encouraged. Customers using a generator or space heater should follow manufacturer instructions and be sure to locate generators in well-ventilated areas.

Additionally, customers with special needs such as those who may be elderly, handicapped or dependent on electricity for medical equipment, should have alternate arrangements in place should they experience an extended power outage. BGE's restoration priorities are public safety issues and critical facilities, such as 911 centers, hospitals and pumping stations. Then restoration is generally scheduled so that the greatest number of customers can be restored as quickly and as safely as possible. However, in cases of extended power outages, consideration is also given to customers who have been without service for the longest. For more information about BGE storm preparation and how customers can protect their families and property, go to www.bge.com.

Throughout the storm restoration process BGE urges customers to avoid downed power lines and call 877-778-2222 to report power outages. Calling to report outages enables BGE to more quickly and safely identify and respond to outages as they occur.

In addition to monitoring current and approaching weather conditions which could result in service interruptions, BGE regularly conducts emergency training drills during which all aspects of storm related service restoration are tested. BGE also reviews its Electric Delivery Emergency Response Plan to ensure that storm response procedures are up-to-date and in line with industry standards.

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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