STRIDE Works for Marylanders

Accelerated pace to replace



Over 100 miles and service pipes replaced

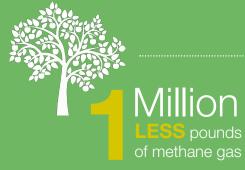
Proven "pay as you go" model for modernizing gas equipment



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JOBS

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Through Maryland's Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement (STRIDE) Law, BGE has greatly accelerated the modernization of the natural gas system. The first 5-years of our STRIDE plan have been a success, benefitting customers with safer, more reliable gas service, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting job growth while managing costs effectively. Now we are seeking to further accelerate our pace, completing the replacement of cast iron pipes and other outmoded, leak-prone materials in 20 years.



ENERGY TO INNOVATE.

pounds



STRIDE Benefits

STRIDE "pay as you go" model has been highly successful in modernizing major portions of the gas infrastructure

STRIDE significantly improves safety and reliability to better serve our customers

- During the first four years
 of STRIDE (2018 will be
 the fifth year), we have
 already replaced more than
 100 miles of gas mains
 and more than 25,000
 service pipes that connect
 customers to the gas
 system.
- Nearly 200 STRIDE projects have either been completed, are underway or being planned since 2014.
- In 2017 alone, 75 separate gas upgrade projects are in progress.

STRIDE creates
environmental
benefits as leak-prone
gas infrastructure is
replaced

- Already pipe replacements have led to a reduction of more than 1 million
 pounds of methane – a major greenhouse gas (GHG) pollutant.
- Once all improvements to BGE's natural gas system are made, it is estimated that the GHG emissions will have been reduced by 210,000 metric tons per year compared to 2013. This is the equivalent of taking 44,000 cars off the road.

Accelerated investment in gas system modernization drives **economic growth** in Maryland

- Since 2014, BGE has invested nearly \$260 million in gas system modernization and we expect the 2017 investment to exceed \$130 million. Other gas companies in Maryland are investing at an accelerated rate as well.
- To date, STRIDE projects
 have created approximately
 850 full-time jobs
 statewide, 600 of which are
 for BGE projects.

Maryland utility customers support STRIDE

- 97 percent of customers surveyed by BGE believe it is important to make continual upgrades to energy systems.
- Approximately 2/3 of customers expect to pay a monthly charge to support system modernization.
- The average residential total customer bill today is still
 20 percent lower than it was in 2007.