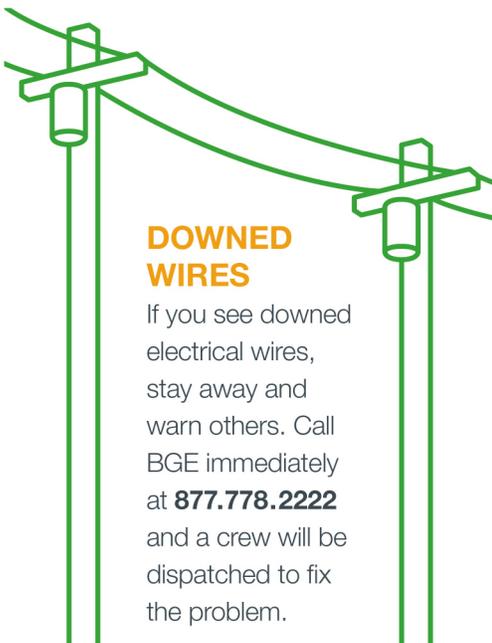


Electric safety

Help make electric safety a priority. While we take every measure to prevent problems and reduce risks for every customer, there are inherent dangers associated with electricity. You can help reduce those dangers by following good electric safety practices. We recommend staying at least ten feet away from power lines.



SAFETY TIPS:

- Encourage children to play away from overhead lines. Avoid flying kites, model airplanes or other toys near lines.
- If a toy gets caught in a power line, do not try to remove it. Instead, call **800.685.0123**.
- Don't place swimming or wading pools under or near power lines.
- Don't ever climb utility poles, towers or trees that are close to power lines.
- Don't build playhouses, tree forts or platforms in trees with power lines in or near them.
- Avoid overhead electrical wires when placing or moving using ladders and always carry ladders horizontally, not vertically. Even wooden ladders can conduct electricity.
- If you're a boater, be sure to know how much overhead space your boat requires and check the clearances listed on nautical charts as you approach power lines.

Electrical wires? Telephone wires? Cable? Don't guess! Always assume all lines are energized and always call BGE before starting any work within 10-feet of overhead lines.

Workforce Development Collaborative

The BGE Workforce Development Collaborative offers participants the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to work on BGE's infrastructure. The program, in partnership with Civic Works, not only provides job training, but also connects graduates with potential employers, including contractors who work on BGE's gas and electric infrastructure throughout the State of Maryland. The first class graduated late last year, and all graduates are currently employed. Future classes will occur on a rolling basis. For more information, contact **410.929.6120**.



WIRES DOWN VIDEO CHALLENGE



The *BGE Wires Down Video Challenge* provides public and private elementary schools in BGE's service area with the opportunity to create their own adaptation of BGE's original "Wires Down" commercial. Since 2012, we've awarded over \$200,000 in grant funding to elementary schools through this challenge. Now, your local elementary school can win up to \$10,000!

Teachers can download the contest entry kit and:

- Submit an adaptation of BGE's original "Wires Down" commercial.
- Teach students life-saving skills.
- Consider teaching lesson plans based on Maryland State STEM Standards of Practice.
- Order free energy education materials or download science experiments and quizzes from **BGE-education.com**.
- Earn grant funding toward a school enrichment project.

There are plenty of chances to win! Your school could receive grant funding between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for its winning entry. For more information about the *BGE Wires Down Video Challenge*, visit **BGEVideoChallenge.com**.



Celebrating women's history

BGE, along with Exelon and Constellation, is proud to sponsor the 2020 Vision installation of the Contemporary Wing at The Baltimore Museum of Art in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States. The wing itself will be dedicated to "A Year of Women Artists" and, all year long, the museum will showcase the depth and diversity of women's artistry through time.



Start saving right at home

Let your home help you save. Visit **BGE.COM/MyAccount** to complete a Home Energy Analysis and receive detailed information about your home's energy use. Your input will inform personalized tips to help you save energy and money.

Did you know...

BGE uses drones to inspect powerlines and other BGE operations. Drone technology allows technicians to stay on the ground and capture high-quality images and video from multiple angles help BGE identify potential issues sooner so they can be addressed earlier. Our drone program began two years ago and is growing as a part of our daily work to deliver reliable energy, safely.

