



Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District

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Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors

Resolution 2022-1

BLANKET APPROVAL OF MINOR BGE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

December 21, 2022

In accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Environmental Law, Title 4, Subtitle 1, Sediment Control, and the Anne Arundel County Code, approval is hereby given to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to perform either (1) minor utility construction (excluding any road construction) within an area covered by a sediment and erosion control plan approved by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District; or (2) minor utility construction not within an area covered by a sediment and erosion control plan and which does not exceed four hundred (400) feet in length or two hundred fifty (250) cubic yards of volume. The purpose of this blanket approval is to satisfy the requirements of erosion and sediment control. This approval does not grant permission to trespass onto private property or work within the County right-of-way without the owner's prior approval. **This permit expires December 31, 2024.**

Procedures:

- (A) The utility shall designate below its duly authorized liaison agent.
- (B) This approval is subject to revocation or suspension by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District whenever determination is made and after notice is given to BG&E and the Department of Inspections and Permits that the applicant is in violation of either Title 4, Subtitle 1, of the Environment Law of Maryland as amended, Anne Arundel County Code as amended, and/or any rules and regulations promulgated under the above laws and/or the conditions specified by this approval.
- (C) All work done under this approval shall comply with written requirements of the current Maryland Standards and Specification for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control and/or directions, which may be issued by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District.

(D) The site, work, materials, plans and specifications shall be available at all times for inspection by duly authorized officials of Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District.

(E) Any responsible personnel involved in the construction project must have a certificate of attendance from the Maryland Department of the Environment's certification program for erosion and sediment control before beginning the project.

(F) The approval of this plan for sediment and erosion control does not relieve BGE or its agents from complying with Federal, State or County requirements pertaining to environmental issues.

Requirements:

(A) Construction:

1. Call the Department of Inspections and Permits at (410) 222-7780 or fax (410) 222-7970 to notify them of the location and nature of the work, 24 hours prior to starting work.

2. All excavated material shall be protected to prevent sediment runoff. **Stabilization must be provided at the end of each workday or reinforced silt fence must be installed according to the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.**

3. Any erosion and sediment control measures damaged during utility construction shall be repaired before the end of each working day and installed prior to a wet weather event.

4. If groundwater is encountered when trenching, filtering devices or additional sediment control must be utilized to treat the water prior to discharging onto an undisturbed area or into an adjacent inlet.

5. Construction will not impair existing surface drainage, constitute a potential erosion hazard or act as a source of sedimentation to any adjacent property(s) or watercourse(s).

6. Trees shall be protected from damage. All trees barked or scarred during construction shall receive proper repairs in accordance with the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

7. All extraneous material deposited on public thoroughfares, outside the work area, shall be promptly removed.

8. All trench construction widths shall be no wider than 5 feet and will be closed or covered with plating at the end of each work day. The associated stockpile shall be covered with a tarp or plastic, or protected with **reinforced silt fence** at the end of each workday. **Disturbed areas must be stabilized immediately.**

9. Unavoidable temporary impacts to waters of the state and all construction that exceeds the limitations of this blanket permit will be required to obtain an engineered sediment and erosion

control plan to be approved and green date stamped by the Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District and attached to this blanket permit. This plan must be prepared utilizing the District's "Plan Submittal Guidelines/Checklist."

10. BGE repair projects under the Pipeline Integrity Program must adhere to the following:
- limit trench width to 10 feet maximum;
 - not locate staging and stockpiles within any wetlands, wetland buffers, or waterways;
 - avoid impacts to wetlands and waterways; and
 - not exceed 5,000 square feet of open area at one time.

(B) Stabilization:

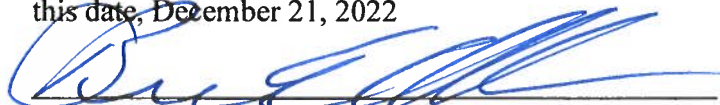
1. All stabilization (whether mechanical or vegetative) must be done immediately upon completion of work.
2. For vegetating all disturbed unpaved areas, follow the current Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

I certify that the above conditions constitute our sediment and erosion control plan for minor utility constructions as required by State Law and recognize that failure to fully meet the above conditions may result in revocation of this approval.

Signature of Company Representative: *Dominic M. Imburgia* Date: 10/24/22

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In Anne Arundel County
Affirmed and Reaffirmed by the Anne Arundel Soil
Conservation District Board of Supervisors on
this date, December 21, 2022



Brian Riddle, Chair, Board of Supervisors