

BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC CO
Form 8-K
February 25, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

February 22, 2013

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter; State of

Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and

**Commission File
Number**
1-16169

EXELON CORPORATION

Telephone Number

(a Pennsylvania corporation)

10 South Dearborn Street

**IRS Employer
Identification
Number**
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 22, 2013, the Maryland Public Service Commission (MDPSC) issued Order No. 85374 related to the application filed by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) on July 22, 2012 seeking an increase in electric and gas base rates.

Under the MDPSC's Order No. 85374, BGE is authorized to increase annual electric base rates by no more than \$81 million, which is approximately 62% of the \$131 million requested by BGE and to increase annual gas base rates by no more than \$32 million, which is approximately 71% of the \$45 million requested by BGE. The electric distribution rate increase was set using an allowed return on equity of 9.75% and the gas distribution rate increase was set using an allowed return on equity of 9.60%.

The new electric and natural gas distribution rates will take effect for services rendered on or after February 23, 2013.

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This combined Form 8-K is being furnished separately by Exelon Corporation (Exelon) and BGE (Registrants). Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant has been furnished by such Registrant on its own behalf. No Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant.

This Current Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include those discussed herein as well as those discussed in (1) Exelon's 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19; and (2) other factors discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrants. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Current Report. None of the Registrants undertakes any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXELON CORPORATION

/s/ Jonathan W. Thayer
Jonathan W. Thayer
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Exelon Corporation

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

/s/ Carim V. Khouzami
Carim V. Khouzami
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

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