



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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## WAPA to Engage St. John Community at Town Hall on March 24

Join WAPA for a community conversation. Get updates on recent outages, what we're doing now, and what's ahead to improve reliability on St. John. Come ask questions, share concerns, and be part of the conversation.

- ✓ St. John Transmission Line
- ✓ New Electric Meter Replacement
- ✓ Prudent Replacement Projects

**TUESDAY**  
MARCH 24

**TIME**  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM

**Location:**  
JULIUS E. SPRAUVE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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*Image: Flyer promoting the St. John Town Hall on March 24 hosted by WAPA.*

ST. JOHN, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (March 20, 2026) — The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) invites St. John community members to a town hall on Tuesday, March 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Julius E. Sprauve School Cafeteria. The event will also be streamed [live](#) on WAPA’s Facebook page for those unable to attend in person.

Attendees will hear directly from WAPA about recent outages, ongoing efforts to strengthen service, and steps being taken to improve reliability across St. John. The Authority will provide updates on the island’s transmission system and resilience initiatives, including emergency generation to support extended outages. WAPA will also share important updates on the island’s water system.

Community members will also learn about the upcoming electric meter replacement program, which will provide more consistent billing, faster identification of service issues, and improved access to customer alerts and usage data.

WAPA leadership and subject matter experts will be on hand to present updates and engage directly with residents during a dedicated question-and-answer session.

“This is about having an open, honest conversation with the community,” said WAPA CEO and Executive Director Karl Knight. “We want St. John residents to hear directly from us about what’s happening now and what’s ahead, and to share their questions and concerns.”

WAPA welcomes residents and business owners alike to participate in the town hall and provide input as the Authority continues its efforts to enhance service on St. John.

To watch the livestream, visit WAPA’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/USVIWAPA/>

*The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Communication’s department is committed to reaching, informing, and connecting with the youngest members of the community to the eldest, through meaningful, transparent and effective communication.*

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**About WAPA:** The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.