



THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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Figure 1: Image of an electrician completing a write up.

Authority Announces Upcoming “Electrician’s Meet” on June 15, 2023, on St. Croix

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to invite all electricians to attend the Authority’s upcoming “Electrician’s Meet” happening Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at UVI's Research & Technology Park - Albert Sheen Campus on St. Croix.

The Authority’s Transmission & Distribution and Customer Service departments will be hosting the event as an opportunity for electricians to network, and will also be providing updates on WAPA’s policies, procedures, and underground/overground requirements. The Department of Natural and Planning Resources (DPNR) will also be presenting as part of the informational event.

The Authority looks forward to sharing valuable information with the Electrician community and encourages all Electricians operating in St. Croix to attend. These efforts are to ensure the safety of our customers and service businesses they rely on for their power services.

Presenters include:

- Paul Gumbs, Line Superintendent, VI Water and Power Authority
- Rosalyn Morales, Systems Operations Center Supervisor, VI Water and Power Authority
- Shivonne M. Rose and Kisha Sealey, Customer Service Supervisors, VI Water & Power Authority
- Daniel Meade, Revenue Assurance Manager, VI Water and Power Authority
- Belgrave Stedman, Electrical Engineer III, VI Water and Power Authority
- Suresh Sookraj, Electrical Engineer I, Project Management, VI Water and Power Authority
- Leonard Farrante, Electrical Trade Inspector, Department of Planning and Natural Resources

More information will be provided at a later time on the Electrician's Meet scheduled for St. Thomas.

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.

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