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WAPA COMMEMORATES LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority wishes to commemorate the outstanding work being done by our linemen corps on Lineman Appreciation Day.

"From our extraordinary hurricane recovery efforts to our more mundane tasks and efforts, we can always be proud of not only the dedication, but also the quality of work put forth by our linemen," said Ashley Bryan, director of the WAPA transmission and distribution unit. "From middle of the night outages, automobiles impacting our poles and forcing a replacement or simply ensuring that our lines stay clear, we depend on every one of our line men who put their lives on the line daily".

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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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