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Authority's New Versalift Bucket Trucks Arrive

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority receives three new Versalift bucket trucks as part of the Authority's efforts to improve operational efficiency and timely service to customers. One of the new trucks received is a hybrid truck funded through the Department of Interior, with a unique onboard battery system that reduces workplace noise and increases job-site safety.



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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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