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WAPA Shares Transformation Plan

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On May 26th from 8:00pm - 9:00pm during the next episode of Recovery in Focus, Executive Director and CEO of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority, Andrew Smith, joins host Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien, Director of the Office of Disaster Recovery and co-host Dayna Clendinen, Acting Executive Director of the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority for a territorial review of the Authority's initiatives. Tune in for an update on the agency's recovery projects and how they will support plans to transform the grid at no cost to residents.

Make sure to watch the next episode tomorrow at 8:00 pm on WTJX-TV Channel 12. You can also join the conversation on [Facebook.com/wtjx](https://www.facebook.com/wtjx) or watch it online at [wtjx.org/livestream](https://www.wtjx.org/livestream).

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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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