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Electricians Across the Territory Invited to WAPA's "Electrician's Meet"



Image: Belgrave Stedman, WAPA Electrical Engineer IV, speaks to electricians on St. Thomas at a previous WAPA Electrician's Meet held on August 17, 2023.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (March 19, 2026) – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) invites all electricians across the territory to participate in its upcoming “Electrician’s Meet”, designed to provide networking opportunities, updates on Authority policies, and technical guidance on working safely with electrical systems.

The event will be held in both districts:

- **St. Thomas/St. John:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM at WAPA’s Four Winds Facility (Previously Ashley’s Furniture)
- **St. Croix:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM at UVI’s Research and Technology Park

Hosted by WAPA's Transmission & Distribution and Customer Service departments, the meeting will include presentations on underground and overground electrical requirements, policy updates, and safety procedures. The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) will also present, reinforcing the collaborative effort between agencies to educate engineers and electricians serving customers across the territory.

The Authority looks forward to sharing valuable information with the electrician community, providing an opportunity to learn, connect, and stay current with industry standards across the Virgin Islands.

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.