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Quick Note: Propane Conversion Goes Live In St. Croix On April 4, July In St. Thomas

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ST. THOMAS -- The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's interim Executive Director Julio Rhymer, Sr., confirmed at a board meeting here on Wednesday that W.A.P.A.'s propane conversion would be up and running in St. Croix on April 4.

St. Thomas, however, won't be up until mid-July, which is due to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permit coming [months after St. Croix](#), slowing W.A.P.A.'s progress.

Mr. Rhymer said the Richmond plant, above, will be operational by April 4, and W.A.P.A. will file for a new rate on April 1 for a six-month period beginning July 1, which should reflect the 30 percent savings that the semiautonomous entity said would be realized once the conversion was complete.

