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75 Linemen From New York-Based Haugland Energy To Work On Territory's Power Restoration, WAPA Reveals In Latest Update

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Below, find the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's latest power and potable water restoration update.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM

- On Thursday, St. Croix crews continued work on a double circuit for Feeders 6A and 6B from the Richmond Power Plant toward Club St. Croix and Five Corners. Crews also completed the planting of replacement poles up to the Hannah's Rest

intersection.

- On St. Thomas, restoration crews are preparing to restore service to a portion of Feeder 6A from the Harley Power Plant to the UVI campus this weekend. Other areas that could be energized over the next several days are Nisky Center and Ulla Muller Elementary School, with work expected to continue to the Gladys Abraham Elementary School. Also, restoration work continued on a portion of Feeder 8B. Plans are in place to energize the Tutu Substation on Friday, which could lead to electrical service being provided to portions of Tutu and Fort Mylner over the weekend. As crews continue restoration and reconstruction work toward the east, some traffic changes may be required next week around the Nadir Bridge construction project site.
- On St. John Thursday, crews planted replacement poles in the Mongoose Junction area and made repairs to poles at Julius E. Sprauve School.
- WAPA held a planning and coordination meeting with officials of Haugland Energy to map out the work that crews from the New York-based company will be performing to assist WAPA in its restoration of service. 75 linemen from Haugland Energy will be in each district by mid-October along with additional equipment and supply inventory.
- Emergency call centers on St. Thomas & St. Croix are operating daily on a 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. schedule. To contact the Emergency Call Center on St. Croix, call 340-773-0150, and on St. Thomas – St. John the call center's telephone number is 340-774-1424.
- WAPA personnel has removed electrical meters at locations where damage was apparent to either an electrical meter base and/or weather head. In these instances, the customer is responsible for all repairs. WAPA will not reinstall meters until repairs are made by a licensed electrician. Home and business owners are advised to make repairs to their damaged weather heads and or meter bases as soon as possible. Once crews have reached your neighborhood, those customers who have not had their weather head or meter base repaired, will not have service restored until the second level of restoration work.
- WAPA continues to work jointly with Viya, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, and the Department of Public Works on a clean-up initiative across the territory. The Authority is also working alongside the Virgin Islands Next Generation Network, viNGN.

POTABLE WATER SYSTEM