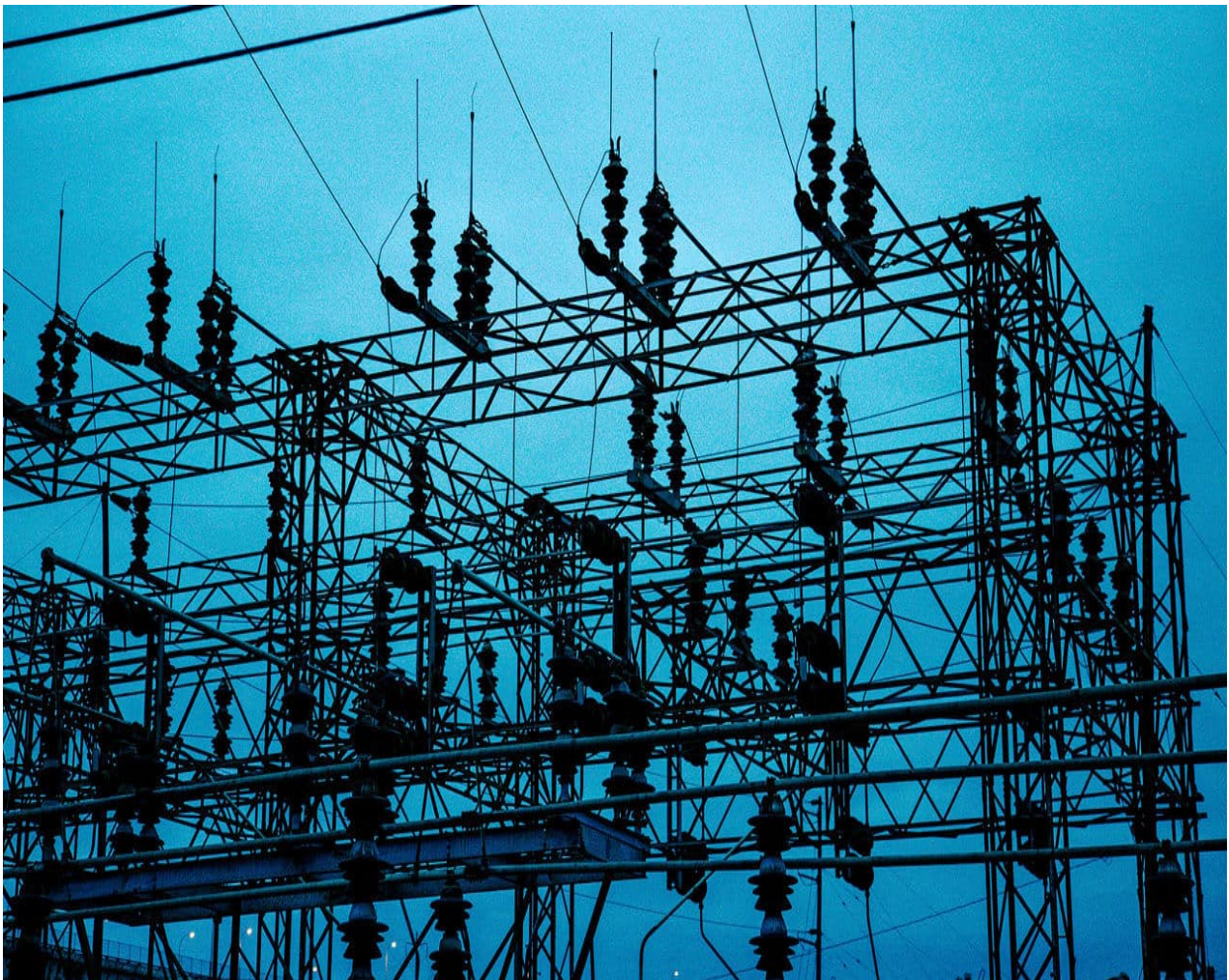


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Power Fully Restored to St. Thomas and St. John at 6:05 p.m. Saturday After Hourslong Outage, WAPA Says

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ST. THOMAS — A major power outage that affected St. Thomas and St. John Saturday was rectified and power fully restored at about 6:05 p.m. the same day, WAPA said Sunday.

In responses to the Consortium, the authority said the outage started at about 1:30 p.m. caused by "a substantial loss of generation capacity at the Randolph Harley Power Plant."

Gradual restoration commenced in earnest at about 4:00 p.m.

At roughly 6:30 p.m. a feeder was taken offline as a precaution measure after someone reported that a pole was on fire. WAPA determined it was a bad bank of transformers scheduled to be changed Sunday morning. Only a shopping center was affected, the authority said.

WAPA continues to have trouble with keeping power on even as it seeks [substantial increases](#) to the Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause, or LEAC, as fuel prices surge.