

31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

Chairman: Senator Sammuel Sanes
Vice Chair: Marvin A. Blyden
Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix

Agenda

The Energy and Environmental Protection Committee will convene to receive testimony on the following:

Morning Block

1) Ocean Thermal Energy

Invited Testifiers

- Mr. Heru Ofori-Atta, Senior Vice President, Ocean Thermal Energy Corporation
- Jeremy P. Feakins, Chairman of the Board & CEO, Ocean Thermal Energy Corporation

2) Results of Energy Efficiency Project for the Department of Education

Invited Testifier

- Mr. Doug Tischbein, Director of Business Development, Energy Systems Group

Afternoon Block

1) WAPA Projects

Invited Testifier

- Mr. Julio Rhymer, Acting Executive Director, Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority

Items to be discussed:

- Status of propane project on St. Croix and St. Thomas
- Smart Meter installation progress
- Reported increase in customer billing with installation of Smart Meters
- Testing procedures for customer water quality
- Update on plans to replace pipes in disrepair