

31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

Chairman: Senator Sammuel Sanes
Vice Chair: Marvin A. Blyden
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas

Agenda

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

- General update on the executive operations, plant operations, upgrades, collection of past due accounts and all other aspects of the day to day operation of the Authority;
- The Public Services Commission's decision to delay the requested base rate increase;
- Moody's Investor Services bond rating downgrade;
- The potential ramifications of approval/denial of future base rate increase requests;
- The Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, Juan F. Luis Hospital and Roy Lester Schneider Hospital's continued debt to WAPA; steps being taken to address missing payments and ensure future timely payments to WAPA.

Invited Testifiers:

- Julio Rhymer, Acting Executive Director, Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority
- Gerald Groner, Esq., Chairman, Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority Board
- Donald Cole, Director, Public Services Commission
- Johann A. Clendenin, Chairman, Public Services Commission Board
- Steven Aubain, Acting Director, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
- Richard Evangelista, Esq., Acting Chief Executive Officer, Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital
- Bernard A. Wheatley, Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Regional Medical Center