

Conserve Energy and Save Money!

Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Workshops



If the rising cost of oil and gas has been affecting you, here's your opportunity to save money and energy in your home or business. Take charge of your electricity costs by getting the tools and information you need to conserve energy and make your energy use more efficient.

This series of free workshops will focus on energy saving methods for the home or business; solar hot water heaters; the Energy Star program and wind and water renewable energy solutions.

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Location: UVICELL Center—St. Thomas Campus
UVICELL Center—F'sted, St. Croix

Fee: FREE

Date	Time	Topic
Saturday, August 6	1 – 4 pm	EERE Residential (English)
Thursday, August 11	6 – 9 pm	EERE Commercial
Saturday, August 13	1 – 4 pm	EERE Residential (English)
Wednesday, August 17	6 – 9 pm	EERE Residential (English)
Wednesday, August 24	6 – 9 pm	EERE Solar Hot Water
Saturday, August 27	1 – 4 pm	EERE Residential (Spanish)
Wednesday, August 31	6 – 9 pm	EERE Commercial
Tuesday, September 6	6 – 9 pm	EERE Energy Star Program
Thursday, September 8	6 – 9 pm	EERE Sun, Wind & Water Solutions

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Workshop Descriptions



Energy Efficiency for Residential Consumers (English & Spanish)

Understand the factors behind high energy consumption in your household, identify ways to reduce energy use and obtain strategies to include renewable energy technology.

Energy Efficiency for Commercial Consumers

Gain a better understanding of how the diminishing world's oil supply and increasing oil prices adversely affects your businesses electricity consumption. Identify possibilities for reducing that use and explore best possible outcomes with an emphasis on building energy efficiency technologies.

Solar Water Heating

Learn about solar energy, solar water heating equipment, and procedures recommended for their safe and efficient installation. This workshop will help you determine the type of solar water heating system best suited for your family. You will also learn how to assist an installer in the sizing and orientation of a system to optimize its overall long-term performance.

Energy Star Program

Learn how to tell which appliances and products are the most energy efficient and why they qualify for the Energy Star logo. You'll also understand why purchasing Energy Star products can help to reduce your fossil fuel consumption and carbon footprint.

Sun, Wind & Water Solutions

Learn the basics of renewable energy technologies including the advantages, disadvantages and challenges involved in incorporating them. You will be armed with the information necessary to determine the type of renewable energy system best suited for your family and the community as a whole.

Presenters:

Bevan R. Smith, Jr.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of the Virgin Islands and has supplemented his education with mechanical engineering courses at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has achieved certification in a number of specialized areas such as driving efficiency, energy auditing, solar thermal and photovoltaic system design and installation. Mr. Smith has over 29 years experience serving in various program and management positions at the V.I. Energy Office where he most recently served as the Director.

Heru Ofori-Atta

Heru Ofori-Atta holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Tufts University and a Juris Doctor Degree from Northeastern University School of Law. In the field of renewable energy, he is certified in Solar Installation and Design from the US Solar Institute where he graduated as the class valedictorian. Heru is working with the UVI Caribbean Green Technology Center as Special Adviser to the Director focusing on green policy, programming and planning.

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