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VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission will hold Public Hearings on **Monday, October 5, at 5:30 PM** in the V.I. Port Authority Conference Room, located at the Henry Rohlsen Airport in St. Croix, and on **Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at 5:30 PM** in the Office of the Public Services Commission, located in Barbel Plaza, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands.

The Public Hearings relate to the proposed Power Purchase Agreements submitted to the V.I. Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or the "Commission") by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter "WAPA" or the "Authority") on August 28, 2009. The Authority requests Commission approval of the Power Purchase Agreements with the Alpine Energy Group (hereinafter "Alpine") through its subsidiaries AEG Anguilla Power LLC and AEG Anguilla Power LLC. Alpine is proposing to construct and interconnect two Petroleum Coke and Refuse Derived Fuel facilities at the Bovoni Landfill site on St. Thomas (33 MW generation capacity) and at the Anguilla Landfill site on St. Croix (16 MW generation capacity).

The Commission will take testimony on these matters from the Water and Power Authority, the Waste Management Authority, and the PSC's staff. Persons wishing to offer commentary on this matter should submit them in writing in advance of the hearing to the attention of Michael Moore, PSC Legal Assistant at mismvi@hotmail.com or via fax at 340-774-4971. Time may be allotted for the public to offer comments during the hearing at the discretion of the Commission. The documents relevant to these proceedings are currently available for review by the public in the Commission's offices on both St. Croix and St. Thomas.

The Commission will render its decision upon the conclusion of the hearings and at the end of its deliberations on St. Thomas on Tuesday, October 6, 2009.



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