

## HR 6631

### Virgin Islands Energy Crisis Relief Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Dec 4, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Dec 20, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6631>

## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2012
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2012
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 5, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Virgin Islands Energy Crisis Relief Act - Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA), through the Rural Utilities Service, to make a grant to the Water and Power Authority of the U.S. Virgin Islands for energy generation, transmission, and distribution in rural communities with extremely high energy costs. Provides related funding through FY2015.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to the Authority to convert base power production in the Virgin Islands from fuel oil to liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas. Authorizes appropriations through FY2017.

Increases, through FY2018, the number of Virgin Islands households eligible for low-income energy assistance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 20, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Dec 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1875)
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.