

## HR 92

### Virgin Islands Energy Crisis Relief Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Apr 23, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/92>

### 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	Feb 4, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2013
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2013

### 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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- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** 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.