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Media Invitation

The Estate Whim Museum, along with *VIenergize* partners – the Virgin Islands Energy Office and the Water and Power Authority, is lighting up for the Christmas season with a dazzling display of energy efficient lights, thanks to a donation from the Home Depot Foundation.

Members of the media are invited to attend a press conference and photo opportunity on Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. as the traditional Crucian Inkberry Christmas tree arrives and the project kicks off at the museum located on Queen Mary Highway. Officials will be on hand to discuss this project as well as other elements of the “*VIenergize Your Holiday*” campaign, which is part of the Energy Development in Island Nations (EDIN) USVI program. The goal of the EDIN USVI program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and receives technical assistance from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, is to see that the Virgin Islands cuts its consumption of fossil fuel by 60 percent by 2025.

The LED lighting display will be completed for the St. Croix Landmark Society’s annual Old Time Crucian Christmas party on Dec. 14. On the evenings of Dec. 15, 16 and 17 it will be open to the public. The display is being designed by H. Alex Sanchez, HGTV Design Star competitor.

