



# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER & POWER AUTHORITY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS NEWS RELEASE

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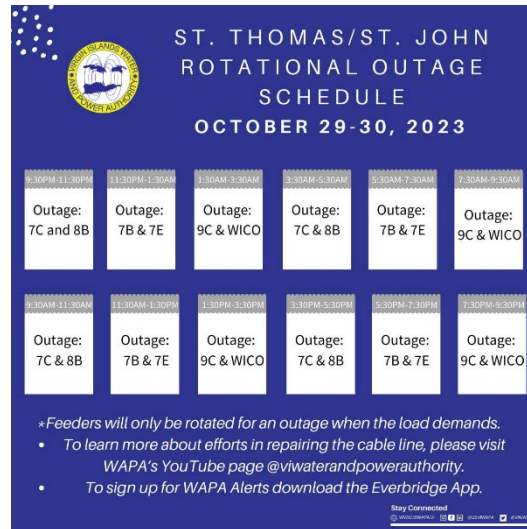


Figure 1: STT/STJ rotation schedule for Sunday, October 29th through Monday, October 30th, 2023.

## Inclement Weather Delaying Repairs to Feeder 13

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority’s (“WAPA” or “Authority”) personnel have preliminarily identified the location of Feeder 13’s fault, in the portion of Feeder 13’s line running underground near Frenchtown. At this time, due to persistent rain causing hazardous working conditions for WAPA personnel, troubleshooting and repairs have been suspended until rain subsides and conditions become safe for work to resume. Please note the feeder rotation schedule remains in effect and is subject to change once load can be accommodated. Any changes made will only affect the feeders within the set time block.

The Authority thanks the community for its patience, amidst delays caused by weather conditions.

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**About WAPA:** The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority is an autonomous agency of the Virgin Islands Government which produces and distributes electricity and drinking water to residential and commercial customers in the territory. WAPA was created by the Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1964 through Act No. 1248. Today, WAPA generates electrical power at production plants on St. Thomas and St. Croix and distributes electrical service through smart grids to customers on St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, Hassel Island, and Water Island. Potable water is distributed to almost 13,000 customers through water lines and standpipes. WAPA also has the responsibility of installing and maintaining streetlights.