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Scheduled Electrical Service Interruption on St. Thomas, November 7, 2023

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform customers and community members on the island of St. Thomas of a scheduled electrical service interruption occurring Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. During this time, a portion of customers on Feeder 5A will experience an interruption in service to allow contractors at Cyril E. King airport to safely connect the parking garage to WAPA’s grid.

Feeder 5A includes:

- CARIB BEACH HOTEL
- EMERALD BEACH HOTEL
- ISLAND BEACHCOMBER HOTEL
- CYRIL E. KING AIRPORT
- SEVEN SEAS WATER PLANT
- VI PORT AUTHORITY OFFICES
- VITEMA
- WATER ISLAND

The Authority thanks the community for its understanding.

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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.

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