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WAPA Lineworker Career Fair on St. Thomas Saturday, February 4, 2023

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) is hosting a career fair on the island of St. Thomas for individuals interested in a lineworker career with WAPA. The fair will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at WAPA’s new line department headquarters located behind Market Square East’s movie theater.

Lineworkers construct and maintain the electric transmission and distribution facilities that deliver electrical energy to industrial, commercial, and residential establishments. Lineworkers are also responsible for the installation, servicing and emergency repairs to electrical lines.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about WAPA’s line department and apply on-site for full-time and apprenticeship positions for both the island of St. Thomas and St. John. Senior members of the line department will also be present to share their experience and provide insight on current and upcoming Authority projects.

The Authority encourages all interested persons to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about an exciting and rewarding career path to serve the Virgin Islands community. For more information, please contact Human Resources at careers@viwapa.vi.

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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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