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Scheduled Electrical Outage for the Island of St. John on Sunday, February 2, 2025

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (January 23, 2025) – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA) would like to inform the public of a scheduled island-wide electrical outage affecting the island of St. John on **Sunday, February 2, 2025, from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM.**

This temporary outage is necessary to allow WAPA to conduct testing and perform preventative maintenance on the submarine cable that connects St. Thomas and St. John. This effort is part of our ongoing dedication to improving system reliability and preventing future disruptions.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but taking these preventative steps now helps avoid unplanned outages later. WAPA thanks the community for their understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure a stable power infrastructure.

The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Communication's department is committed to reaching, informing, and connecting with the youngest members of the community to the eldest, through meaningful, transparent and effective communication.

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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.