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**Planned Electrical Outage Scheduled Tomorrow for Feeder 7B**

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (January 30, 2026) — The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) advises customers that a planned electrical outage will occur tomorrow, Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., affecting approximately 1,622 customers served by Feeder 7B. The outage will impact the areas from PMP Gardens, The Avenue, and Estate Thomas to Raphune Hill.

During this time, WAPA line crews will complete scheduled system reconfiguration work to restore Feeder 7B to its normal operating configuration following recent operational adjustments. This work is necessary to improve system reliability and ensure safe, efficient service.

WAPA thanks customers for their patience and cooperation as crews perform this important, planned maintenance.

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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.