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Scheduled Power Outage for Feeder 8B on Monday

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (March 14, 2025) – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or the “Authority”) announces a scheduled power outage on Monday, March 17, 2025, to facilitate the connection of Feeder 8B to the Hogensborg Solar Farm on St. Croix.

To safely continue this work, there will be two short power outages: one from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM, and another from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. The schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions throughout the day.

Impacted areas are:

- Breezewood Villas
- Brook’s Hill
- Butler Bay
- Campo Rico
- Cane
- Cane Carlton
- Canebrake Apts.
- Carlton
- Concordia
- Diamond
- Enfield Green
- Frederiksted
- Frederikhaab
- Goodhope
- Ham’s Bay
- Hannah’s Rest
- Henry Rohlsen Airport
- Hogensborg
- Hope
- La Grange
- Little La Grange
- Manning Bay
- Marley Additions
- Mar’s Hill
- Mountain
- Mt. Washington
- Northside
- Prospect Hill
- Prosperity
- Smithfield
- Sprat Hall
- St. Georges
- Stoney Ground
- Two Brothers
- Two Williams
- Waldberggard
- Walter I.M. Hodge
- Wheel of Fortune
- Whim
- White Bay
- White Lady
- Williams Delight

The Hogensborg Solar Farm is a key renewable energy project and a major step in WAPA’s efforts to enhance energy reliability and sustainability for the Virgin Islands. Currently under development, it is expected to be fully operational later this year. Once completed, the solar farm will diversify energy sources to enhance service reliability and reduce reliance on fossil fuels, contributing to a more sustainable future.

The Authority appreciates the public's support as we work to improve and modernize the energy grid. To learn more about our solar projects, visit: <https://www.viwapa.vi/news-information/projects/solar-energy-projects>.

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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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