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Scheduled Electrical Service Interruption on St. Croix May 31 and June 5, 2023

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA or “Authority”) would like to inform the public of a scheduled electrical service interruption on the island of St. Croix, related to work being conducted on manholes on Melvin Evans Highway, near Midland Substation.

Feeders 10A, 10B, 9B, 8B, 9A and 6B will experience a momentary outage on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 8 AM and again on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6 PM, as WAPA personnel deenergize and isolate the work zone to allow contractors to safely perform work on the respective feeders.

The Authority thanks the public for its cooperation.

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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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