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Figure 1: Electrician performing field work. (Stock Image)

Authority Announces Upcoming “Electrician’s Meet” on August 17, 2023, for St. Thomas/St. John District

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to invite all electricians on both St. Thomas and St. John to attend the Authority’s upcoming “Electrician’s Meet” happening Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the WICO Building, 1st Floor on St. Thomas.

The Authority’s Transmission & Distribution and Customer Service departments will be hosting the event as an opportunity for electricians to network, and will also be providing updates on WAPA’s policies, procedures, and underground/overground requirements. The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) will also be presenting as part of the informational event. This is a collaborative effort amongst both agencies to educate engineers to work safely with customers across the territory.

The Authority looks forward to sharing valuable information with the electrician community and encourages all electricians to attend!

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.