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WAPA Reschedules Power Outage on St. Thomas to Friday Affecting Feeder 7A

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “Authority”) would like to inform customers and community members on the island of St. Thomas that the scheduled outage for tomorrow has been rescheduled to commence on Friday, August 4, 2023, affecting approximately 1,998 customers on Feeder 7A.

On Friday customers will experience a temporary interruption of service at approximately 9:00am for 1 hour to de-energize Feeder 7A and allow contractors to continue work on commissioning the Wartsila project on St. Thomas.

Customers in the following areas will be impacted:

- Lilliendal & Marienhoj
- Elizabeth
- St. Peter
- Misgunst
- Upper John Dunko
- Contant
- Solberg
- Annas Fancy
- Lerkenlund
- Mafolie

The Authority thanks the community for its patience and understanding as we work to build more resiliency and reliability within the territory.

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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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