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Scheduled Power Interruption for Feeder 8A Customers on St. Thomas – July 7

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands (July 2, 2025) — The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) advises customers on Feeder 8A in St. Thomas of a scheduled electrical service interruption on Monday, July 7, 2025, to facilitate important infrastructure work.

The outage is expected to last approximately two hours, occurring between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and will affect approximately 1,518 customers.

This temporary service interruption is necessary to safely transfer Feeder 7A to a newly installed composite pole located on Africa Hill, as part of WAPA’s ongoing efforts to enhance reliability and resilience in the electrical system.

WAPA appreciates the support and understanding of our customers as crews work to complete this upgrade safely and efficiently.

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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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