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WAPA Advises St. Croix Customers of Two Scheduled Service Interruptions to Support Infrastructure Improvements and Community Development

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (May 15, 2026) – The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (“WAPA” or “the Authority”) is advising St. Croix customers of two separate scheduled electrical service interruptions over the next week as part of ongoing efforts to support critical private-sector improvements and strengthen the Territory’s electrical infrastructure.

On **Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**, electrical service will be temporarily interrupted on:

- **Feeder 1A** – affecting approximately 1,017 customers from Estate Richmond to Christiansted Town
- **Feeder 2A** – affecting approximately 3,099 customers from Contentment to Cramer’s Park/South Grapetree Bay

This scheduled outage will allow private contractors to safely complete roof repairs near main feeder lines, reflecting WAPA’s commitment to supporting community and private-sector improvements while protecting the electrical system.

Additionally, on **Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, a second scheduled outage will impact approximately 50 customers on **Feeder 6A**, including customers in: Salt River, Rust Up Twist, Cane Bay, and Gentle Winds.

This interruption is necessary for WAPA crews to perform utility pole upgrades in the area as part of broader system hardening efforts.

These upgrades support WAPA’s transition from aging wooden poles to stronger composite poles that better withstand severe weather, reduce maintenance, and improve grid reliability. Customers are encouraged to plan ahead and take necessary precautions during both scheduled interruptions. To stay updated of any changes in real-time, please sign up for WAPA Alerts at: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736728730/new>.

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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.