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## Fuel Transportation Delays Trigger Rotational Outages Across St. Thomas and St. John

Fuel transportation delays have reduced WAPA's generation capacity on St. Thomas and St. John, prompting rotational outages across multiple feeders from 8 a.m. through midnight as the utility's vendor works urgently to resolve the fuel supply problem.

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The Randolph Harley Power Plant in St. Thomas, USVI. By. V.I. CONSORTIUM.

ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN — The V.I. Water and Power Authority has issued a rotational outage schedule running through midnight after fuel transportation delays reduced generation capacity in the St. Thomas-St. John District.

The schedule began at 8:00 a.m. today and divides affected feeders into two-hour outage periods. WAPA cautioned that the timetable could change depending on electricity demand.

Before releasing the schedule, the authority reported that planned work that began at approximately 11:00 p.m. was expected to conclude soon. WAPA said, however, that transportation delays had left the utility with low fuel and reduced generation capacity.

The authority said its fuel vendor was working urgently to resolve the transportation problem.

### **Rotational Outage Schedule**

| <b>Time</b>           | <b>Feeders</b>     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  | 7A, 10B, 6B and 8A |
| 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | 9E, 7B and 9C      |
| 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  | 7E, 10B, 7C and 8B |
| 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.   | 7A, 7B and 9C      |
| 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.   | 8A, 10B, 7C and 9E |
| 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.   | 8B, 6B and 9C      |
| 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.  | 6A, 8A, 9E and 7A  |
| 10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. | 7B, 8B, 7E and 6B  |

“We appreciate your patience and understanding as our fuel vendor works to resolve the issue,” WAPA said.