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## **BEL Works to Restore Power to the Southern Zone and Sections of Feeder 11 in the Belize District**

At 1:41 p.m. today, power supply was lost to the Southern Zone, following a trip on the 69 kV transmission line. Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has dispatched work crews to the field to determine the cause of the outage and conduct necessary repairs. An estimated service restoration time will be provided as soon as the cause of the outage is determined.

At 1:50 p.m. today power supply was lost to all those areas between the Ladyville Substation on the Airport Road and Maskall Village, including Crooked Tree Village in the Belize District.

At 2:52 p.m. power was restored to those areas between the Ladyville Substation and the Los Lagos community on the Northern Highway. Investigations confirmed that a tree fell on the distribution line near Mile 16 on the Northern Highway, which caused the power outage.

Work crews are expected to complete the necessary repairs by 7:00 p.m. tonight, at which time power will be restored to the remaining areas.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information, contact BEL at 0800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273.

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