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BEL Crews Continue to Work to Restore Power in Placencia and Independence

All of Placencia Village and a portion of Independence Village continue to experience a power outage as BEL linemen crews continue to work tirelessly to restore power to the area.

Power supply was initially lost during a lightning storm at about 2:45 a.m. and restored at 2:46 a.m. today. As a result, damage was sustained to the 22kv/6.6kv transformer cables located at the substation in Independence Village and power supply was lost again at 3:43 a.m..

Linemen crews have since made temporary repairs to the damaged transformer cables.

While the Company had projected that power would be restored by 2:00 p.m. today, an additional problem was encountered which requires BEL linemen crews to continue working into the night and until power is fully restored to the affected area.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this power outage. For more information kindly call 0-800-BEL-CARE (0-800-235-2273).

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