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**BEL Identifies Cause of Power Outage in Southern Belize on the Transmission Line
Near Gales Point Village**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has identified the cause of last night's power outage in Southern Belize on the 34kV transmission line near Gales Point Village in the Stann Creek District.

At 8:16 p.m. yesterday, power supply was interrupted in Southern Belize and BEL immediately dispatched work crews to the field. At 12:30 a.m. today, the crews discovered a detached conductor from an insulator on the transmission line and made permanent repairs.

Power was restored to all service areas in Southern Belize by 12:30 a.m. BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information customers may call 0-800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273.

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