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BEL Works to Restore Power to a Portion of San Pedro, Ambergris Caye following Damage to Utility Pole

At 3:30 p.m. today, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) lost power supply to the area north of Boca del Rio, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye.

Initial investigations have revealed that a utility pole in the area sustained fire damage at its base, causing the structure to weaken and fall, pulling down the pole next to it. This activated a recloser, which automatically cut off power supply to the area until the damage is repaired.

The Company anticipates that power restoration will be completed by tomorrow evening.

BEL regrets the inconvenience customers may be experiencing as a result of this outage.

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