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BEL Restores Power to the National Grid Following National Power Outage

At 4:03 p.m. today, power supply was lost to the National Grid, after the failure of one of Comisión Federal de Electricidad's (CFE) generators. Consequently, CFE disconnected the power supply to Belize without notice.

By 4:38 p.m., power was restored to most of the country, except a portion of Belize City and a portion of Ladyville. Power was fully restored to Belize City at 4:54 p.m. and Ladyville at 5:34 p.m.

CFE has informed BEL that the problem is major and they can only supply limited power to BEL until the problems on their system are fully resolved. In the meantime, the Company will use all local generation sources to meet power demand.

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