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BEL Restores Power to Southern Belize Following Power Outage Caused by Bad Weather Conditions

At approximately 9:30 p.m. yesterday, power supply was lost to Independence, Punta Gorda and two feeders in Dangriga Town, following a trip on the Southern Transmission Line.

BEL investigations concluded that lightning caused the trip. Power was restored to Independence and Punta Gorda at about 10:30 p.m. and to Feeder 3 in Dangriga at 10:40 p.m. Power restoration to Feeder 1 in Dangriga was delayed until 11:41 p.m. as repairs to a switch that was damaged during the storm were necessary.

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

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