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BEL Restores Power to Ladyville and Surrounding Areas Following Damage to Utility Poles during Lightning Storm

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has fully restored power to Ladyville and surrounding areas, following a power outage which occurred at 7:51 a.m.

During a lightning storm, two utility poles on the 22 kV transmission line between the Westlake Substation and Ladyville Switch Yard were damaged, which resulted in the outage, affecting service areas between Mile 1 on the Northern Highway up to Crooked Tree Village.

Work crews were dispatched to repair the damages and power was restored to the area between Mile 1 and 4 on the Northern Highway within an hour and by 10:30 a.m. power was restored up to Mile 8 on the Northern Highway. By 12:45 p.m. power was restored to most affected areas, with the exception of Lords Bank and portions of Ladyville and Vista Del Mar. Power was restored to these remaining areas at 3:11 p.m.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information contact us at 0800-BEL-CARE (0800-235-2273).

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