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BEL Restores Power to Western and Southern Zones

At 8:53 a.m. power supply was lost to the Western and Southern Zones, following a trip on the Western 115 kV transmission line.

BEL crews were dispatched to the field where they have identified a fault between the Camalote Substation and San Igancio Town as the cause of the outage.

Power supply was restored to all affected areas by 10:21 a.m., however, a trip on the system resulted in another power outage at 10:26 a.m. Power to the Southern Zone was fully restored at 11:04 a.m., to Belmopan at 11:40 a.m. and to San Ignacio at 12:03 p.m.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information, call 0-800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273.

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