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BEL Works to Identify Cause of Fault on Transmission Line

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) is currently conducting surveillance on its transmission line in the Belize District, in order to determine the cause of a fault on the system.

At 7:52 a.m. today, an unplanned power outage affected most of the country, with the exception of portions of Belize City. The cause was determined to be a fault on the Company's transmission line between the West Lake Substation and Maskall Village.

Power was restored to the Western and Southern Zones within 33 minutes and to the remainder of the country by 9:04 a.m.

BEL anticipates that the cause of the fault will be determined and repaired later today and does not expect any further unplanned outages due to this fault.

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

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