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BEL Restores Power to the Orange Walk District

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises customers in the Orange Walk District that the Company has restored power to that portion of the country following a trip on the system.

At about 9:20 a.m., power supply was lost to the entire Orange Walk District. The cause of the outage has been identified as a broken utility pole carrying the 34 kV transmission line, as a result of a vehicle accident.

BEL crews were dispatched to the area and power was restored at 11:15 a.m.

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

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