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### **BEL Makes Progress with Service Restoration Efforts in Northern Belize**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) continues to work on fully restoring service to Northern Belize following the impact of Hurricane Dean to the area earlier this week.

As of today, BEL has completed service restoration to 90 per cent of San Pedro Town. North San Pedro remains without power and BEL crews are working on completing repairs to that area within two weeks.

In Orange Walk Town, the substation was energized at 9:52 p.m. yesterday, allowing BEL to restore power to approximately 80 per cent of that municipality. Service restoration efforts in surrounding areas are 20 per cent complete. Full service restoration in Orange Walk District is scheduled for mid-next week.

The system in Corozal Town and surrounding areas received the most damages and BEL expects to complete repairs and restore service to the area within two weeks. The transmission line in that area should be energized by tomorrow, which will allow BEL to start restoring service to a few customers.

As the restoration works progress, there may be short outages in other parts of the country. BEL will provide updated information as needed. For more information, contact BEL at 0800-BEL-CARE or (0-800-235-2273).

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