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BEL Restores Power to the National Grid

At 9:35 a.m. today, power supply was lost to the national grid, as a result of a fault on the power system in the San Pedro area.

By 11:45 a.m., power was restored to the Northern, Central, Western and Southern Zones of the country, except San Pedro Town and portions of Ladyville. Power was restored to the remaining areas in Ladyville by 12:55 p.m. and to San Pedro by 2:30 p.m.

BEL apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this power outage. For more information, call 0800-BEL-CARE or 0800-235-2273.

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