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BEL Restores Power to Most Areas of the Country

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. The Company continues to investigate the specific cause of the fault, after which it will be able to provide an estimated time for power to be restored to San Pedro.

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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