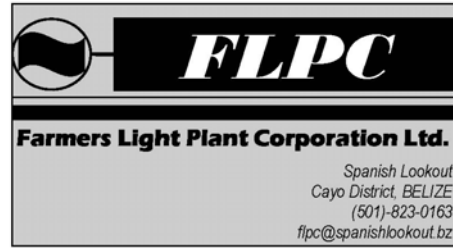




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## **BEL Connects Spanish Lookout to the National Grid**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) and Farmers Light Plant Corporation Ltd. (FLPC) announce that Spanish Lookout has been connected to the National Electricity Grid following the signing of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between the two companies in March 2005.

The Spanish Lookout community has been generating its own power using diesel generators since 1968 and was one of the country's largest self-generators of energy. BEL is now supplying FLPC of Spanish Lookout with up to 1 megawatt (MW) of power, during peak periods and plans to meet the community's full peak demand of 1.5 MW by September 2005.

“The constantly changing cost of fuel previously needed to run our generators was a constant source of concern to us,” said FLPC’s Chairman Denver Plett. “We now welcome the stability and predictability in the cost of power that BEL offers.”

According to BEL’s President and Chief Executive Officer Lynn Young, as BEL expands the geographic scope of its business it becomes increasingly important to maintain and improve high standards of service reliability that customers expect.

“While our interconnection with FLPC, speaks well of the competitively priced power BEL offers, we also recognize the high value that FLPC and customers in general place on reliability,” said Young. “We appreciate the confidence that the Spanish Lookout community, one of Belize’s largest sources of food supply, has demonstrated in us and we assure customers that we will continue to improve all aspects of our service.”

FLPC serves just over 480 customers in the Spanish Lookout community.

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