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BEL Energizes Transmission Line in the Corozal District and Works to Restore Power to Critical Services

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

Over the past two days, BEL crews have been working on repairing damages to the transmission line feeding power to the Corozal District and today the Company successfully completed those repairs.

Consequently, BEL is now working on restoring power to critical services in Corozal Town such as the Corozal Hospital, Belize Water Services Limited and Belize Telemedia Limited as well as a few other customers in that municipality.

With the transmission line now restored and energized, BEL now has as many as 10 crews working in Corozal Town to restore service to other customers. Full service restoration in the Corozal District is expected within ten days.

As of today, service to Orange Walk Town has been fully restored and of the 33 surrounding villages 23 now has power. Full service restoration in the Orange Walk District is expected by the middle of next week.

North San Pedro remains without power and BEL crews are working on completing repairs to that area within the next two weeks.

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 0-800-BEL-CARE or (0-800-235-2273).

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