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Trip on Mexico's Transmission Line Causes National Power Outage

At 5:11 p.m. today power supply was lost to the National Grid, following a trip on the Mexican 230 kV transmission line.

Mexico's Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE) reported to BEL that the cause of the trip was a damaged switch on their transmission line.

Using local generation sources, BEL was able to restore power to Ladyville by 5:25 p.m.; to Belize City by 5:40 p.m.; and to the Western and Southern Zones by 5:44 p.m.

Power supply from Mexico was restored at 6:15 p.m. at which time power was restored to the Northern Zone.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information, please contact BEL at 0-800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273.

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