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BEL Restores Power to National Grid Following Trip on 115 kV Transmission Line

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has restored power to the national grid following a trip on the 115 kV transmission line.

At 11:56 a.m. today, power supply was lost to the entire country. The outage was caused by a broken crossarm on the 115 kV transmission line near Mile 11 on the Western Highway.

Using power sourced from Comisión Federal de Electricidad, power was restored at 12:13 p.m. to the Northern Zone, which includes San Pedro Town, the Corozal District and Orange Walk District.

Using power sourced from the West Lake Generating Facility, power was restored to the remainder of the country between 1:00 p.m. and 2:43 p.m.

BEL advises customers in the Northern Zone that they will experience a 10-minute power outage from 5:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in order to facilitate repairs to the damaged infrastructure.

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

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