



Belize Electricity Limited  
2 ½ Miles Northern Highway  
P.O. Box 327  
Corporate Tel. (227) 0954  
Customer Care: 0-800-235-2273  
Fax: (223) 0891  
E-mail: [corporate@bel.com](mailto:corporate@bel.com)

Immediate Release: **Friday, May 27, 2005**  
Contact: Vonetta Burrell – Public Relations Officer  
E-mail: [vonetta.burrell@bel.com.bz](mailto:vonetta.burrell@bel.com.bz)

**BEL Works to Restore Power to Customers in Santa Elena Town  
After Yesterday's Intense Thunderstorm**

In the aftermath of an intense thunderstorm that affected the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena yesterday, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) sustained damages to its distribution system due to fallen trees on power lines.

This resulted in the loss of power supply to approximately 1000 customers in these municipalities. Work crews were dispatched to the field and power was restored to most customers in the area by late yesterday evening. Today, approximately 300 customers remain without power in Santa Elena Town, due to the fallen trees on power lines.

As the Ministry of Works is in the process of clearing fallen trees and debris, BEL work crews have commenced restoration works in the town. The Company anticipates that power supply should be restored to these customers by late afternoon.

**END**