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BEL Works to Restore Power to the Toledo District

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises that it is working to restore power supply to the Toledo District following a trip on the system earlier this evening.

At 5:22 p.m. power supply was lost to the Western and Southern Zones due to a fault on the 115 kV transmission line in the Cayo District.

The Company identified that the fault was caused by a broken cross arm near Belmopan City. Work crews were immediately dispatched to conduct repairs to the damaged infrastructure.

Power has since been restored to the entire Western Zone, Dangriga Town, Independence Village, the Placencia Peninsula and surrounding areas.

The Toledo District remains without power, as the Company works to resolve technical difficulties in bringing that area back on-line and anticipates that works will be completed by 11:00 p.m. tonight.

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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