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### **BEL Repairs Damaged Equipment and Schedules Intermittent Power Outages on San Pedro to Facilitate Works**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) work crews have identified the cause of a fault on the San Pedro Feeder which resulted in a power outage to that town earlier today.

Power supply was lost to the town at 1:57 a.m. Power was restored to the central portion of the town by 6:37 a.m. using the standby generator located on San Pedro.

Works crews that were dispatched to investigate the cause of the fault have since confirmed that the main breaker which supplies San Pedro has failed. Repairs are currently being conducted to restore full power supply to San Pedro Town as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the Company advises that there will be intermittent planned outages on the island to facilitate repair works and reconnect the Northern and Southern portions of the town that remained without power until late this morning.

BEL will keep residents of San Pedro advised as to the status of the repairs and outages via the local radio station.

Work crews in Belize City are also working to repair a damaged underground cable that caused a loss in power supply at 9:37 a.m. to a portion of Feeder 4 which includes a portion of New Road, Victoria Street, North Front Street, Cleghorn Street and Farmers' Market.

Weather conditions have caused some delay in the completion of restoration works in both areas. The Company assures customers that it is working to restore power supply to all affected areas as soon as possible

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

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