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BEL Works to Restore Power to Placencia and a Portion of Independence

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises customers in Placencia and a portion of Independence that its crews continue to work on restoring power to the area, following the loss of power supply earlier today.

At 4:30 a.m. power supply was lost, following a trip on Feeder 2, which supplies power to the Placencia Peninsula and a portion of Independence. Work crews were immediately dispatched to the field where they identified a downed High Voltage line as the cause of the trip. Power was restored at 12:44 p.m.

At 6:33 p.m. power supply was lost again to Feeder 2 and crews have since identified a damaged transformer at the Independence Substation as the cause of the outage. Technicians from Belize City have been dispatched to the area to assist with carrying out necessary repairs. BEL anticipates that restoration works will be completed in the early hours of tomorrow morning.

The Company regrets the inconvenience customers may be experiencing as a result of these outages and assures them that its crews are working diligently to restore power as soon as possible. BEL will provide updated information as soon as it becomes available.

For more information, please call 0800-BEL-CARE (0800-235-2273).

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