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BEL Restores Power to Placencia and a Portion of Independence

At 11:11 a.m. power was restored to most of Placencia and a portion of Independence, following the loss of power supply to those areas yesterday. Power is expected to be restored shortly to the remainder of Placencia, which includes Belize Land Development and Plantation Area.

At 6:33 p.m. yesterday, power supply was lost to Feeder 2 which supplies power to the Placencia Peninsula and a portion of Independence. Crews identified a damaged transformer at the Independence Substation as the cause of the outage.

Technicians from Belize City were dispatched to the area to assist with carrying out necessary repairs and worked through the night. The restoration works were further delayed this morning when technicians identified additional damages to the transformer than were initially determined. Inclement weather also hampered service restoration.

The Company regrets the inconvenience customers may have experienced as a result of this outage. For more information, please call 0800-BEL-CARE (0800-235-2273).

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