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BEL Restores Power to Central, Western and Southern Zones following Trip on Transmission Line

At 11:26 a.m. today, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) lost power supply to the Central, Western and Southern Zones of the country following a trip on the 115kV transmission line.

Using power sourced from the West Lake Generating Facility and the Mollejon Hydroelectric Facility, power was restored to all affected areas as follows:

- at 12:02 p.m. to the entire Southern Zone, which includes the entire Stann Creek and Toledo Districts;
- by 12:17 p.m., to the entire Cayo District and
- by 12:23 p.m. to Belize City, Ladyville and surrounding areas.

The cause of the power outage was a fault on the 115kV transmission line in the Cayo District.

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

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