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**CFE Restores Power Supply to Belize, After Equipment Failure at  
Xulha Substation in Mexico**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises the public that it has fully restored power supply from Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE) following an interruption yesterday evening that caused a countrywide power outage in Belize.

CFE has informed BEL that equipment at the Xulha Substation in Mexico failed yesterday and tripped the power supply to Belize on the 115KV transmission line at 4:45 p.m. This resulted in a countrywide power outage, as CFE typically supplies BEL with more than half of its power.

By 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, BEL restored power to 75% of the country, with the exception of the Orange Walk and Corozal Districts. At 7:45 p.m. CFE restored supply to BEL and shortly after, the entire country was restored with power.

BEL was able to avert a schedule of rotating outages and is now providing power to the country from CFE, its Gas Turbine Unit and the Mollejon hydroelectric facility.

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