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## **BEL Reports on Power Outage in Corozal**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) reports that, during scheduled works on Monday, May 14 at the Corozal Substation, damages were caused to an underground cable connected to the transformer which supplies a portion of the Corozal District. As a result, at 4:57 p.m. yesterday, power supply was lost to all of Corozal Town, the villages of Paraiso, Consejo, San Andres Village, Ranchito, Patchakan, Xaibe, Carolina, Calcutta, San Joaquin, Pueblo Viejo, Saltillos, Copper Bank, Chunox and Sarteneja.

Repair of the damaged cables commenced immediately and BEL crews continued working into the night. Shortly before 8:00 p.m. power supply was restored to a portion of Corozal Town, Pueblo Viejo, Saltillos, Copper Bank, Chunox and Sarteneja while power supply was restored to the remaining areas at about 12:00 a.m.

BEL apologizes to customers in the Corozal District who were inconvenienced during last night's unplanned power outage.

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