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Damaged Substation Equipment Causes Unplanned Power Outage to Entire Orange Walk District

On Friday, June 29, power supply was lost to the entire Orange Walk District at 3:22 p.m. when a system interruption was experienced on the distribution line which provides electricity to the area.

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) immediately dispatched crews to trace the distribution line in order to locate the fault responsible for the system interruption. Inspections were also conducted within the Buena Vista Substation and shortly before 7:00 p.m., the fault was identified as a damaged lightning arrester within the Buena Vista Substation.

Equipment within the substation was reconfigured to remove the damaged lightning arrester from circuit and at 7:20 p.m. power supply was restored to the entire Orange Walk District.

BEL apologizes to customers for the inconvenience caused by this unplanned power outage.

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