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BEL Advises Caution during Flooding

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises the public to take the necessary precautions while flooding affects several communities due to the effects of heavy rainfall across the country.

Earlier this morning, BEL was forced to disconnect power supply to a portion of Belize City due to an electrical hazard in the Antelope Street Extension Area. Illegal electrical connections in the area caused exposed live wires to be submerged in the water on the street and surrounding areas, which presented risk of electric shock to those who may make contact with the water. Power supply to the area was disconnected to allow for the evacuation of residents and mitigation of hazards.

An improper electrical connection was also responsible for a fire on Supal Street in Belize City yesterday, which caused damage to property.

BEL will advise the public if there is need to disconnect power supply due to hazards caused by illegal or improper electrical connections.

BEL encourages customers to report hazards or damages to the power system by calling 0-800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273. In the event that there is loss of power supply due to damages caused by flooding, the Company will dispatch crews to conduct power restoration works as soon as it is safe to do so.

BEL advisories are available via radio and television stations, Facebook and SMS notifications.

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