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Restoration of Power Supply Continues Following Passage of Hurricane Earl

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) suffered extensive damage to its infrastructure in the Belize District, including San Pedro and Caye Caulker, during the passage of Hurricane Earl. Restoration of power supply continues this evening throughout the country.

As of 6:00 p.m. today, power has been restored to the other districts and half of San Pedro and Caye Caulker, with the exception of a few areas. BEL's crews will be working late into the night to restore power to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital, downtown Belize City and surrounding areas.

Works will resume at the break of dawn tomorrow in two phases. The first phase is expected to be completed by late afternoon; and the second phase will be completed late into the night. BEL expects that, at the completion of the second phase, 95% of the country will be restored. The final stage will be completed on Saturday, August 6.

Customers may contact BEL tomorrow at 0-800-BEL-CARE (0-800-235-2273) to get more details of the restoration time for their specific area.

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