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## **BEL Completes Phase One of Restoration Works**

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At 2:00 p.m. today, approximately 80% of the country has been restored with power supply, as Belize Electricity (BEL) continues to work diligently to repair damages caused by Hurricane Earl.

Over the past 30 hours, critical facilities such as the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital, water pumping stations, communication systems, airports and major commercial areas have been restored with power supply.

Priority is now being placed on completing restoration in high risk areas of Belize City and Ladyville tonight and tomorrow. The Belize District continues to require the highest level of restorative efforts and the Company expects to complete restoration to the remaining areas by the end of the weekend.

BEL thanks customers for their continued patience during this time.

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