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BEL Supports CARILEC to Assist Bahamas with Hurricane Restoration Efforts

Seven employees of Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) have returned home after assisting the Bahamas Power and Light Company with rebuilding its electrical power network following damages sustained from Hurricane Matthew in early October. The category 3 hurricane resulted in a loss of power to eighty percent (80%) of customers in The Bahamas and caused, major flooding and damage to property.



As a member of the Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC), BEL, along with six other member utilities responded to the call for assistance in support of CARILEC's Disaster Response and Restoration Plan. Member utilities from the Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Belize, Dominica, Barbados and Grenada, provided assistance to rebuild the high voltage network and low voltage service. As of today, power has been restored to 99% of customers in The Bahamas.



BEL thanks employees Jessie Martinez, George Neal, Rodney Baird, Faron Flores, Ronald Young, Paul McCalla and Brian Gentle, for representing the Company during their two-week deployment.



CARILEC is an association of electric utilities, suppliers, manufacturers and other stakeholders operating in the electricity industry in the Caribbean with a total of 100 members.

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