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## BEL Replaces Transmission Structures Broken in Traffic Accident

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) is completing replacement of two transmission structures that were severely damaged in a traffic accident early this morning, resulting in a countrywide power interruption.

At 1:29 a.m. customers across the country experienced power interruptions lasting 11 minutes to 3 hours when a vehicle was accidentally driven off the George Price Highway near Mile 8, hitting a down guy (cable which holds the pole in place) and causing two transmission line poles to break.

BEL immediately activated its restoration plan for impacts on the transmission system.

Works to replace the two transmission poles are scheduled for completion by 6:00 p.m. today.

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