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Energy Learning Exchange Belize Electricity Limited Hosts The Bahamas Power & Light Company

Representatives of The Bahamas Power and Light Company (BPL) visited Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) on June 1 & 2, 2017 as part of a knowledge exchange program facilitated by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

The primary objective of the mission was to provide insight into and experience of BEL's recent transformation which may be of benefit to BPL as they embark on a relatively similar journey.

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) hosted information sharing sessions and technical tours to local generating and substation facilities.

BEL's corporate objectives, strategies and successes of key programs and initiatives were shared through presentations and discussions in the areas of Transmission and Distribution Operations, System Planning and Engineering, Safety Health and Environment Management, Customer Care and Human Resources Management.

Tours were conducted at the JICA Solar Project at the University of Belize in Belmopan, the Santander cogeneration plant, BEL's Gas Turbine and main substation at Westlake.

The visit is expected to also help BPL strengthen the company's performance in integrated resource planning, reliable of supply, cost management and with exceptional customer service.

BEL is pleased to have partnered in making the exchange a possibility. BEL also welcomed the opportunity to have hosted BPL in Belize following the partnership established through hurricane restoration assistance by BEL personnel in the Bahamas in 2016.

The IDB's Intraregional Technical Cooperation (CT/Intra) Program is designed to contribute to the transfer of know-how and technology and to promote cooperation among its borrowing member countries.



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Tour of Cogeneration Facility



Tour of Solar Facility