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BEL Mobilizes to Assess and Repair Damages from Hurricane Nana

The passage of Hurricane Nana over the South of Belize has resulted in damages to property, but thankfully, there are no reports of casualties or major injuries to residents in communities who bore the brunt of the storm. Our teams at BEL are mobilizing in the Stann Creek and Toledo Districts to assess the impact of the hurricane on the power system.

The National Meteorological Service reported that Hurricane Nana made landfall between Dangriga and Placencia, near Hopkins and Sittee River communities between 11:45 p.m. last night and 4:00 a.m. this morning.

Customers in Hopkins and Placencia are currently without power supply due to the damages sustained to the power system in these areas. BEL is placing priority on these areas to determine the extent of damage in order to commence repairs and restore power supply.

Customers in other areas who may be experiencing localized power outages or have fallen or damaged power lines in their area are asked to contact us toll free at 0.800.BEL.CAREor 0-800-235-2273 or message us on Facebook or WhatsApp at +501-600-6097.

We will provide updates while our teams work to restore power and respond to customer reports.

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Power lines along the Southern Highway junction to Hopkins (above and below).



Lineman commencing repairs to the power system that supplies Placencia (below).

