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BEL Uses Local and Renewable Energy Sources to Stabilize the National Grid following Countrywide Outage

An unexpected interruption in supply from Independent Power Producer (IPP), Mexico's Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE) at Xulha, resulted in a power outage that affected all areas of the country at 6:46 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022.

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) utilized local and renewable energy sources to restore the national grid commencing within 20 minutes in the Stann Creek and Toledo Districts using BAPCOL, followed by hydro from BECOL to initiate restoration to the Cayo District. Power supply was restored to the remainder of the country by 8:10 p.m. with support from CFE, which came back online during the gradual restoration that was necessary to ensure the safe and steady return of power supply to customers.

BEL apologizes for the inconvenience caused and thanks our customers for their patience and understanding while our teams worked to stabilize the national grid as we continue to provide service to meet the needs of communities across Belize.

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