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BEL Chan Chen Substation is Renamed in Honor of Jose J. Espat

On Wednesday, March 13, 2024, Belize Electricity Limited's (BEL) substation in Chan Chen Village, Corozal District, was renamed the **Jose J. Espat Substation** in honor of Mr. Jose Espat's remarkable contributions to our Company. Mr. Espat dedicated over 30 years to BEL. He first joined our Company in February 1966 and retired as the Distribution Manager in April 2001.

During his tenure, Mr. Espat was instrumental in establishing the relationship between BEL and Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE), in Mexico.

At the official ceremony, Mr. Espat made the following remarks, "You've got to keep looking forward, you've got to keep looking ahead, you've got to plan ahead. The only time you should look back is to see how far you've come. When I first started as a little boy, we only had a diesel generator, and everything had to be done manually."

Today, BEL serves 10 service areas via a national electricity grid supplied by multiple energy production sources including hydro, biomass, solar, fossil fuels, and power supply from CFE.

The new **Jose J. Espat Substation** was commissioned in May 2022 and serves as the main source of power supply for the Corozal District.



*Leroy Woodye, Superintendent Substation and System Rehabilitation, and **Jose Espat**, former Distribution Manager for BEL.*



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