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BEL Gets Greenlight for Mini-Grid Electrification Project with New Consent Agreements in Jalacte and San Vicente

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) is thrilled to announce the signing of an agreement that greenlights the implementation of a Mini-Grid Electrification Project in Jalacte and San Vicente, in the Toledo District.

On Saturday, February 24, 2024, the communities of Jalacte and San Vicente officially signed a consent agreement with the Government of Belize. This follows a recent signing of a consent agreement with San Benito Poite in January 2024. The signing of these consent agreements enables BEL, as the implementing partner, to begin the implementation phase of the mini-grid electrification project within these communities.

This project is being funded through a grant agreement between the European Union (EU) and BEL. The project aims to provide over 550 households, businesses, and public services in unserved communities with access to safe, reliable and sustainable energy solutions. Once commissioned BEL will operate and maintain the mini-grid electrification schemes that will be supplied with electricity using hybrid solar, diesel and battery technologies.

The signings were the result of continuous consultations and collaborative efforts between all stakeholders. The ceremony was attended by representatives from BEL, the Government of Belize, community leaders, and LAIT UP Belize. The electrification of Jalacte, San Vicente, and San Benito Poite underscores a significant step under this rural electrification project.



Deshawn Garbutt, BEL Engineer, presents remarks.



GOB Representatives and Village Alcaldes sign consent agreements.

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