



BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED

2 1/2 Miles Philip Goldson Highway | P.O. Box 327 | Belize City, Belize
Corporate: +501.227.0954 | Customer Care: 0.800.235.2273 | Fax: +501.223.0891

September 5, 2024

BEL Restores Power Following Damage to Infrastructure During Severe Weather

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) informs its Customers and the public that power was restored to communities in the Orange Walk and Corozal districts after an extended unplanned outage, from 12:23 p.m. to 11:08 p.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

The outage occurred due to damage sustained by the main transformer at the Orange Walk substation which supplies communities from Yo Creek to Blue Creek, San Antonio, Santa Cruz, San Roman, San Luis, San Jose, San Pablo, Nuevo San Juan, Douglas, Caledonia, and Buena Vista.

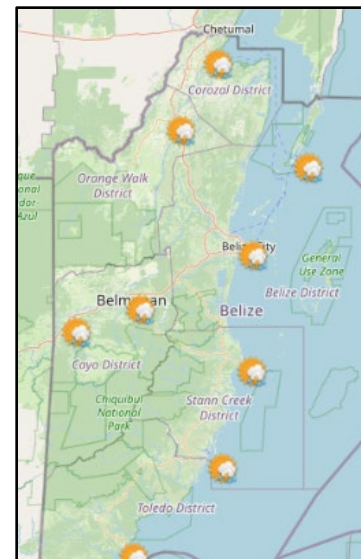
The damage to the power transformer at the Orange Walk Substation occurred during severe lightning storms in the area. Once the weather cleared, our dedicated team mobilized quickly to replace the damaged transformer, allowing for the successful restoration of power to all affected areas.

Our team continues to monitor unstable weather conditions across the country, which may cause intermittent power outages as our protective devices activate to safeguard and stabilize the power system. These extraordinary weather patterns, driven by climate change, place considerable strain on the national power grid.

BEL apologizes for the inconvenience caused and reaffirms its commitment to delivering safe and reliable service. We encourage the public to report any hazards or damages to the power system by calling 0-800-BEL-CARE / 0-800-235-2273.



Transformer Replacement at Orange Walk Substation



Severe Weather Conditions

-END-