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BEL Restores Supply to All Areas Earlier Affected by Load Shedding

BEL hereby informs our Customers and the public that, as of 9:31 p.m. tonight, power supply was restored to all areas earlier affected by load shedding of certain feeders in Corozal, Cayo, Ladyville and Rural Belize District, San Pedro, Independence, and Stann Creek.

We apologize for the inconvenience caused by the extended load shedding, which we were forced to carry out due to a shortage of in-country generation capacity after supply from CFE (Mexico) was abruptly curtailed.

As we had earlier informed Customers, our gas turbine at Westlake on the George Price Highway, which is one of our major backup power sources, is being upgraded and is currently out of service. This generating unit is scheduled to be brought back online early next week. We are also installing a gas turbine in San Pedro, and this should be completed before the end of May. Together, these additional generation sources will put us in a much better position to meet demand if supply from CFE is curtailed, especially during the high demand months of May through July.

We thank our Customers for their patience and understanding and assure our Customers that we are making every effort to maintain safe, reliable, and sustainable energy supply to all service areas countrywide.

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