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### **BEL Works to Restore Power to Roaring Creek and Valley of Peace**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) is working to restore power to the villages of Roaring Creek and Valley of Peace following a trip on the 11 kV distribution line caused by damage to infrastructure in the Cayo District.

At 6:15 p.m. today, power was lost to the area along the Western Highway from La Democracia to Unitedville and from the Western Highway junction with the Hummingbird Highway to Armenia Village.

The outage occurred when an oil tanker travelling along the Western Highway near Belmopan City made contact with a telephone line which subsequently pulled down the utility pole, damaging it in the process.

BEL work crews are working to replace the pole and power was restored to the majority of the affected areas by 8:09 p.m. The Company expects to complete works and restore power to the remaining areas by midnight.

BEL regrets any inconvenience caused by this outage. For more information, please contact BEL at 0-800-BEL-CARE or 0-800-235-2273.

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