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BEL Provides Update on Restoration Works

Of the approximately 52,800 customers who were without electricity following Hurricane Richard, power has been restored to over 95%, leaving approximately 2,600 customers without power.

As a follow up to the press release sent earlier today, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) provides the below status report as of 5:00 p.m. today.

AREAS	COMMENTS
Lords Bank Village	Power restored to most sections of Lords Bank. All other areas should be restored by 11:30 p.m. tonight
Old Northern Highway from the Mile 19 junction on the Northern Highway to Maskall	Power fully restored
Westlake, Western Pines and Sunset Park communities	Power fully restored
Along the Western Highway from Bainsville to Mile 25 and Franks Eddy to La Democracia	Franks Eddy to La Democracia, including Mahogany Heights, should be restored by 11:30 p.m. tonight Bainsville to Mile 25 should be restored by 4:00 p.m. tomorrow.
All of Freetown Sibun and Gracie Rock	Works have to be delayed due to flooding in the area. BEL will make another attempt to proceed with works tomorrow.
Belize River Valley from Scotland Halfmoon to Rancho	Power has been restored to most areas. A few customers remain without power. Power to these

Dolores and Lemonal	customers should be restored by midnight tomorrow.
Along the Hummingbird Highway from Alta Vista to St. Margaret's	Power has been restored to all areas, except for Middlesex, St. Margaret's Village and Hummingbird Community. Power will be restored to these remaining areas by 11:30 p.m.
Mullins River	Power should be restored by midnight tomorrow.

Customers outside of the above-mentioned areas are asked to call BEL to make a report, if they remain without power.

In Belize City, there a number of transformers, service poles and service connections that were badly damaged and as a result, a number of customers may still be without power. The Company will continue to carry out these necessary repairs and restore power as soon as possible.

BEL also reminds the public to stay away from fallen, broken or low hanging electric lines or poles.

BEL thanks customers for their patience, during these power restoration works.

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