

## **BAHAMAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED**

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Bahamas Power and Light Company Ltd. (BPL) continues to experience supply issues in New Providence following an island wide outage on Tuesday night (November 29 2016).

A major underground cable fault is to blame for the initial outage that caused a complete shutdown of BPL's generation, transmission, and distribution networks on the island. To quickly restore power to customers, BPL has put in place temporary measures but its efforts are strongly centered on locating the damaged underground cable and carrying out repairs immediately. BPL anticipates that once repairs are complete, its services should return to normal.

In the meantime, due to the back-up measures currently being utilized, BPL advises customers that they may experience intermittent challenges with their power supply until operations have stabilized.

BPL understands the frustration of its customers and is presently working on several solutions that will help improve reliability as soon as possible. Further, the company advises that it will try to give customers as much advanced warning as possible given the present system instability.

BPL apologizes to its customers and assures them that it is working to find immediate solutions to this problem and long term strategies to prevent a reoccurrence.