



GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

PRESS RELEASE

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The Gibraltar Electricity Authority regrets any inconvenience caused as the result of the power failure, which affected consumers in the South district throughout this morning.

At about 0545hrs a fault occurred on the old Ministry of Defence high voltage distribution system which resulted in a power outage affecting the area of the Europa District. The fault was pin-pointed to a high voltage circuit breaker located at Europa No. 1 Substation which was recently transferred to Gibraltar Government on 1 December 2011.

Works to correct this fault are on-going and power to most of the consumers had been restored by 1235hrs.

Works continue to restore supply to the Mosque, Europa Point Leisure Facility, the lighthouse and the Europa Retreat Centre.