



***GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY***

***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Power Failure**

The Gibraltar Electricity Authority regrets any inconvenience caused as the result of the power failure, which affected a majority of consumers throughout Gibraltar this afternoon.

At about 12.47hrs a network earth fault occurred in the high voltage distribution system which resulted in a power outage affecting numerous consumers throughout Gibraltar. The exact location of the fault is not known but has been narrowed down to either the cable run from S28 Governor Parade to S17 Palace Gully and/or in the cable run from Jumper Bastion Distribution Centre to S55 Little Bay.

Works to correct this fault are on-going and electrical power to most of the consumers with the exception of those fed from Little Bay substation had been restored by 1615 hrs.

We do not envisage any more power disruptions to our consumers.