



GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

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Inclement weather causes earth fault and power outage

The Gibraltar Electrical Authority (GEA) conducted an initial investigation into this morning's power cut. Evidence suggests that a lightning strike may have been the root cause of the power outage causing the generators to trip on earth fault.

Power was restored to the first consumer within 29 minutes and a total of an hour and two minutes for the last consumer.

The GEA would like to apologise to the general public for any inconvenience caused.