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## MEDIA RELEASE

### RA Awaits Final Report from BELCO Regarding the December Island-Wide Power Outage

**March 19, 2021 – Hamilton, Bermuda:** The Regulatory Authority (“the RA”) would like to address the inaccuracy of BELCO’s recent public statement that a “completed report” regarding the root cause of the island-wide power outage on December 18, 2020, has been submitted to the RA.

The RA can confirm that BELCO submitted a Preliminary Report on February 14, 2021. However, based on communication received from BELCO late yesterday afternoon, (Thursday, March 18, 2021), the root cause analysis of the December power outage is “still continuing”. An Order has been sent to BELCO to produce its final Root Cause Analysis report by March 31, 2021.

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