

Power supply restored to 9,000 SEB clients in Bau, Lundu, Sematan and Telok Melano areas

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A worker places tarpaulin sheet over a landslide-struck section of the Bau-Lundu road, where the underground power cables are exposed.

KUCHING: The electricity supply to Bau, Lundu, Sematan and Telok Melano areas, which was cut off due to landslides that struck recently, has been restored.

The disruption affected some 9,000 SEB customers, said Sarawak Energy Bhd (SEB) regional manager (western region) Choo Min Chong.

He said the power supply to these areas was reported to be back at 6.37am yesterday, following the completion of repair works the night before. He said the rainy condition over the past few days had triggered two landslides along the Bau-Lundu road.

Following these incidents, he said two 33kV overhead lines tripped as the landslides damaged an electric pole, and the soil movement exposed and disrupted the underground cables. The first power trip was reported at 11.30pm Wednesday, while the second occurred at 10.45am Friday.

“The soil movement and poor weather conditions continue to hamper the team’s progress in conducting safe and speedy restoration works,” said Choo.

SEB customers can contact the corporation’s 24-hour customer care centre via 1-300-88-3111 for more information and service updates. Alternatively, send emails to customercare@sarawakenergy.com.

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