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One more thing, BEL will not even come out to look at it unless you have the mast done for the line to be hooked up to (not the meter etc, just the mast). Therefore do that first thing. The mast needs to be built of concrete.

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Hi we have gone with the solar they will be installing the system in the next couple of weeks, just for this first temporary wooden house we will sort out the BEL when we make more decisions about permanent buildings.

I would also like to know the details of your solar system. How big? How much? Where did you get the equipment and installation personnel. We have a cement house that heats up like an oven & retains heat, so we need our A/C. The cost of electricity is too high for our comfort....thus we would like to augment our power usage with solar.

I have been told that the cost to run power by BEL in Belize, aside from the 300 ft issue, is \$60,000 BZ per mile. Does anyone know if that is approximately correct. We are doing a grid-tie solar, but need power run about 2,000 ft, and would like to have a reasonable estimate of the cost to run the line. Thanks for any info or numbers.

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