



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Risks by high-pressure irrigation systems or spraying near the Distribution Network**

The Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) would like to ask all farmers to be cautious during the use of high-pressure irrigation systems (sprinklers, artificial precipitation) as well as spraying on trees and crops located near electricity pipes, as these may pose a serious risk of electric shock and outages in the wider area.

To reduce these risks during the use of high-pressure irrigation systems at crops which are located near the Distribution Network, you must ensure that: Equipment and pipes do not get near the electricity lines during their transportation.

Sprinkled water does not get near the electricity lines even in strong wind conditions - these can be achieved by adjusting the spraying nozzle. If you believe that conditions are not safe please call HEDNO's fault reporting center (11500, Customer Support and Fault Reporting).

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