



## COMMUNICATION

### **Continuous works for the restoration of the Electricity Network at Varympompi**

After the destructive fire that broke out on Tuesday, 3 August 2021, in the wider area of Varympompi, HEDNO started, since yesterday night, extensive works to restore the damages that were caused at its Network.

More specifically, due to the destructive fire, six Medium Voltage lines were forced out of operation affecting approximately 50,000 consumers. HEDNO's crews responded immediately and restored during the night 5 lines as well as critical infrastructure such as the EYDAP pumping station.

One Medium Voltage line serving approximately 6,000 consumers in Varympompi part of Adames, has been entirely damaged and for its restoration it is necessary to replace 230 Medium and Low Voltage poles and conduct inspection, maintenance and replacement works at an approximately 10 km long Medium Voltage Network, 33 Medium Voltage substations and a 30 km long Low Voltage Network as well as works in Low Voltage supplies.

More than 200 technical staff members have been deployed locally (HEDNO crews and partner contractors) and work non-stop at all sections of the network which can be accessed, since until this hour the fire has not been extinguished entirely.

**Please note that the Distribution Network at area from which the fire started is not operating and the nearest Network facilities are located at an approximately 1,000 m distance.**

**Athens, Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**Press Office**