



## COMMUNICATION

### **Announcement on the restoration of damages at the Electricity Distribution Network due to the fires**

HEDNO continues to release public updates by announcing that all its forces (crews and contractors), approximately 690 persons, are working extremely hard for the restoration of the massive damages that were caused at the Electricity Distribution Network across the country by the destructive fires.

More specifically, regarding Evoia, where in many areas, fires are still ongoing up until this hour, the areas of Myrtia, Farakla and Metochi have been reconnected to electricity. The inspection of the Network continues at all parts that are accessible by the Fire Service in order to start works for the restoration of electricity at the afflicted areas of the Municipality of Istiaia-Aidipsos and the Municipality of Mantoudi-Limni-Agia Anna.

Until now, we have information that 7 Medium Voltage lines have went down. These are affecting electricity supply of approximately 13,000 citizens. For the full restoration of these damages, it is necessary to replace 900 poles, 100 substations and a 40-km long Medium and Low Voltage Network and carry out works at the respective supplies.

110 technical staff persons from HEDNO's crews and contractors are locally deployed. The forces have been enhanced with staff from other areas in the country which have not been afflicted.

In the area of Peloponnese and Sterea Ellada, the following areas have been so far reconnected to electricity:

In the Fokida Regional Unit: Dafnochori and Elaia.

In the Ileia Regional Unit: Varvasaina, Lalas, Pournari, Kapsania.

In the Lakonia Regional Unit, the entire Municipality of Eastern Mani, excluding the following locations: Sidirokastro, Myrsini, Lygera, Konakia, Poliaravos.

At the same time, works are continuing for the restoration of electricity at the following areas:

At the Fokida Regional Unit, at Kallithea.



In the Ileia Regional Unit, at the following locations: Kryoneri, Neraida, Nemouta, Pefki, Vilia, Xirokambos.

In the Lakoneia Regional Unit, at the following locations: Sidirokastro, Myrsini, Lygera, Konakia, Poliaravos.

In the Messinis Regional Unit, at the following locations: Dasohori, Vrahos, Ano Melpeia, Agios Athanasios, Monastiraki, Filia.

Furthermore, due to the ongoing fires in the Arkadia Regional Unit, the following areas have been disconnected from electricity:

Municipality of Megaloupoli: Isari, Vasta.

Municipality of Gortunia, the Iraia and Tropaia Regional Unit settlements.

In the area of Attica, up until this hour, many consumers have been reconnected to electricity in the areas of Agios Stefanos, Kryoneri, Afidnes, Rodopoli, Varympompi, Thrakomakedones, Stamata, Drosopigi and Malakasa.

Regarding the electricity supply of pump stations in the afflicted regions, it is noted that this has been restored in the pump stations of EYDAP and the Municipalities of Dionysos and Oropos, while ongoing efforts are still carried out to reconnect all of them, even with generators.

Please note that from the very start of the outbreak of the fire, all holiday leaves have been suspended for all technical staff. HEDNO has activated the emergency plan which includes extra shifts and watches as well as full alert for all crews across the country in order to facilitate immediate transfers and quick support for any geographical area required. HEDNO contractors and technical staff from many areas of the country which are not dealing with similar problems, have already been transferred to enhance and support the three regions that have been afflicted by the fires.

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