

COMMUNICATION

<u>Announcement on the restoration of damages at the Electricity</u> <u>Distribution Network due to the fires</u>

HEDNO has deployed all its forces (crews and contractors) at all areas that have been afflicted since the outbreak of the destructive fires to ensure that the massive damages that have been caused at the Electricity Network are restored as quickly as possible.

More specifically, regarding the area of Evoia, up until this hour, the areas of Amantoudi, Prokopi, Dfanousa, Palalia Mantoudiou, Pili, Vlachia and Sarakiniko 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 Mantoudi-Limni-Agia Anna.

Due to the fire, 6 Medium Voltage lines have went down. These are affecting electricity supply for approximately 15,000 citizens. For the full restoration of these damages, it is necessary to replace 800 poles, 100 substations and a 40-km long Medium and Low Voltage Network and carry out works at the respective supplies. 100 technical staff members have been deployed locally (HEDNO crews and partner contractors) with 10 project machines.

In the area of Peloponnese and Sterea Ellada, the following areas have been so far reconnected to electricity: Dafnohori and Elaia of the Fokida RU, Lala of the Ileia RU, Chrani of the Arkadia RU, Gytheio of the Lakonia RU. 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 Municipalities of Doridos, Archaia Olympia, Andritsaina-Krestena, Oihilia and Eastern Mani.

Due to the fire, 7 Medium Voltage lines have went down. These are affecting electricity supply for approximately 15,000 citizens. For the full restoration of these damages, it is necessary to replace 350 poles, 350 substations and a 30-km long Medium and

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Low Voltage Network and carry out works at the respective supplies. 170 technical staff members have been deployed locally (HEDNO crews and partner contractors) with 80 project machines.

In the area of Attica, up until this hour, many consumers have been reconnected to electricity in the areas of Varympompi, Agios Stefanos, Thrakomakedones, Stamata, Kryoneri and Rodopoli, while the inspection of the Network is currently progressing for Ippokrateios Politeia, Afidnai, Vasilika Ktimata, Drosopigi and

Malakasa, at all parts which are accessible by the Fire Service in order to start works for the restoration of electricity.

Due to the fire, 9 Medium Voltage lines have went down. These are affecting electricity supply for approximately 38,000 citizens. For the full restoration of these damages, it is necessary to replace 1,000 poles, 20 substations and a 39-km long Medium and Low Voltage Network and carry out works at the respective supplies. 412 technical staff members have been deployed locally (HEDNO crews and partner contractors) with 52 project machines.

Regarding the electricity supply of pump stations in the afflicted regions, please note that extended effort is being made for their reconnection to electricity, even with generators.

HEDNO has proceeded with the suspension of all holiday leaves for technical staff and 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.

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