

Press Release

Update on responding to the damages caused by the snowstorm "ELPIDA"

HEDNO, in the context of providing continuous updates to the public, would like to inform that the works for the restoration of the faults caused to the Electricity Network by the onslaught of the snowstorm "ELPIDA" are being carried out rapidly and would like to note that all its forces are mobilized to deal with the situation.

More specifically, from the first hours of the weather phenomenon, the HEDNO crews have been working with more than 650 employees and more than 180 vehicles. The crews are in contact with the Civil Protection and the Police to ensure access to the locations that need to be inspected and work needs to be carried out, prioritizing densely populated areas, and continuing to sparsely populated areas.

In addition, at this moment, with help by the Civil Protection, a helicopter carrying HEDNO's specialized personnel is inspecting from the air the Medium Voltage lines in difficult to access locations of Eastern Attica, in order to identify any locations with faults and prioritize accordingly to secure access.

More specifically, as regards faults per area:

In Attica, faults are being restored in 37 lines. The specific areas that are currently facing electricity supply problems, not as a whole but at a neighborhood level, are Agia Paraskevi, Papagos, Holargos, Chalandri, while the damages have been restored in P.Psychiko and Filothei and the electricity supply has already started in these areas.

Problems are more extensive in Eastern Attica and more specifically in the areas of Nea Makri, Pikermi, Grammatiko, Kalentzi, Voutsa, Lavrio, Kato Souli, Marathonas, Kalyvia and Keratea, where the restoration is more difficult due to the difficult access to the locations where the problem is identified.

As far as the islands are concerned, all the faults have been restored, except for a settlement in Heraklion, part of a village in Naxos and a tourist area in Serifos.

In Central Greece there are faults in the area of Agios Konstantinos, in 4 settlements in Livadia, one settlement in Thiva, 3 settlements in Boeotia and about 10 settlements in Atalanti. In Evia, faults are identified in 6 settlements in the Northern part of the island and in about 15 settlements in the South. It should be noted that most of these faults will be restored by the evening.

In conclusion, the estimate is that from last night until today, the percentage of areas with no electricity supply has decreased by at least 50%, while today's goal is for HEDNO to restore the vast majority of the Medium Voltage network.

New updates will follow on the progress of the fault restoration and the restoration of the electricity supply of the areas, at 6 pm and 11 pm, tracking the progress of the works.

Finally, we would like to note that as long there is even a single fault, HEDNO will not rest and will continue the hard work until the full restoration of the electricity supply in all areas. HEDNO would like to thank the crews and all its personnel, who once again continue to work constantly and under adverse conditions in order to provide electricity to every Greek citizen.



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