



PRESS RELEASE

Coordinated action of HEDNO and Ministry of Environment and Energy for the power supply of the buildings in the afflicted areas of East Attica, following prompt inspection of their electrical facilities

In continuation of the connection of the obviously integral buildings in the afflicted areas of East Attica with the electricity network, HEDNO would like to announce that as of today, Monday, 30 July 2018, the procedure of reconnecting houses and other buildings in said areas that can be promptly supplied with electricity shall commence; this means buildings that have been affected but their interior electrical facilities have not been extensively damaged.

Wishing these re-connections to be carried out with absolute safety, HEDNO, after the emergency financial aid of EUR 1 mil. granted by the Ministry of Environment and Energy, shall cover the inspection cost of the facilities and the cost for the issuance of the relevant Licensed Electrician Certification.

More analytically, the residents of Mati, Neos Voutzas and Rafina can visit, as of tomorrow morning at 8:00, HEDNO's mobile unit, across the street from Ramada Attica Riviera Hotel in Mati to ask for the immediate scheduling of the inspection of their electrical facilities.

This inspection can be carried out either by a licensed electrician of their choice or licensed electricians at the disposal of the public by HEDNO in cooperation with the Hellenic Federation of Electrical Contractors' Unions. In any case, the cost shall be covered by HEDNO.

Furthermore, the phone number **214 214 2000** (local charge), is exclusively provided for the re-connections of these buildings in the above areas.

It is additionally clarified that:

- If the meter and/or the central supply cable should be replaced, HEDNO shall undertake the replacement without any financial charge for the residents.



- If, following the inspection, it is found out that the interior facilities and the components in the surrounding area are intact (panel - meter line, earthing), the re-connection shall be performed promptly.
- If the need for small interventions in the panel - meter line or the earthing is detected after the inspection, these interventions shall be carried out by the licensed electrician simultaneously with the inspection and the relevant cost shall be borne by HEDNO.
- If, following the inspection, it is found out that the interior electrical facility has been extensively or substantially damaged and, therefore, it is not possible to issue a Licensed Electrician Certification, their repair shall be carried out at the owners' responsibility and the re-connection shall follow. Even in these cases the inspection cost after the repair shall be covered by HEDNO.

Finally, it is stressed that the inspection is absolutely required for the power supply of the buildings - irrespective of the existence or not of obvious damages - as a residential electrical facility that has not been checked poses serious risks, such as electric shock, fire, damages to or destruction of appliances etc.

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