



PRESS RELEASE

HEDNO: Acknowledgement to the Police Authorities for uncovering the cartel behind electricity theft incidents

HEDNO would like to thank the Aetolia Police Department and collaborating Agencies, Director Mr Tsapikounis Antreas, the Director of Nafpaktos Police Department, and the Agencies that handled the case of the cartel that interfered with electricity meters to steal electricity in many regions across the country.

The work effectiveness of Police Authorities and the help provided by specialized HEDNO crews, both resulted in a successful plan that managed to detect and arrest the offenders.

Detected electricity theft incidents are continuously rising thanks to HEDNO's intensified checks, which are carried out in accordance with the new regulatory framework outlined by the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE). HEDNO is enhancing the number of purposeful checks by utilizing all available resources for tackling and eliminating power theft.

HEDNO would like to stress, once again, that illegal interfering with electricity meters poses serious health and safety risks and that power theft constitutes a criminal offense.

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