



## ANNOUNCEMENT

HEDNO and PPC would like to inform the citizens of Crete that, today, Friday, 22 March 2019, around 12:00 noon, a short circuit was caused at an auxiliary transformer of Linoperama SES.

The personnel acted immediately and the CES fire-fighting systems functioned effectively. The Fire Service also helped in putting out the fire.

As a consequence, the phenomenon was restricted only to said transformer, without further affecting the generation equipment of the Plant.

Linoperama SES, a plant of critical importance for the power system of the island, was out of service and as a result, a general power failure hit the entire island.

After the prompt mobilization of the entire technical HEDNO and PPC personnel, the restoration of the generation Plants started at 12:56 and the full re-electrification of the island finished at 14:55.

The two corporations would like to thank the consumers for their understanding and assure them that they are doing their best for their faster service.

**Athens, March 22, 2019**

**Press Office**