

## Announcement

## Rotating power cuts at Rhodes

HEDNO continues to provide comprehensive updates to the public and announces that due to the fires that are currently afflicting the island near the High Voltage Network, the Thermal Power Station in the Prefecture of Rhodes has been decommissioned and it was decided that it is necessary to schedule for today, Saturday, 22 July 2023, until the evening, limited-scale rotating power cuts with a duration of up to 1 hour, to ensure the smooth operation of the system. As part of the coordinated efforts to ensure the smooth operation of the electricity system at Rhodes, HEDNO is asking all consumers to limit unnecessary electricity consumption, particularly for the peak hours between 12:00 and 3:00 PM and between 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM. For these hours, consumers are asked to:

- Avoid using electric devices (washing machine, kitchen stove, water heater etc.) and try to use them during off-peak hours.
- Set the air conditioner temperature at 26 degrees.

The reasonable use of these devices during these extreme weather conditions will significantly contribute towards energy saving and will help avoid any electricity problems by ensuring all citizen's health and safety as well as the best services provided.

HEDNO would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused and thank its consumers in advance for their active participation in the effort to reduce electricity consumption.

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