



## ANNOUNCEMENT

HEDNO would like to announce to all users of the network that up until this hour, continuous efforts are being made in order to repair all damages.

Since yesterday, more than 230 HEDNO crews and 30 partner contractor crews are operating along with approximately 1.000 technical staff workers in order to restore power supply as soon as possible at all areas affected by extreme weather conditions.

Since 06.01.2020 midnight, the crews have dealt with approximately 50 damages at Medium Voltage lines and a large number of damages at Low Voltage lines.

These problems are mainly due to the severity of weather conditions, given that about 90% of the Network is overhead. These issues are of course also due to the fact that the Network is at many parts old and that over the last years necessary investment for its upgrading has not been carried out.

Currently, all power supply problems are still present in the area of Thiva, mainly due to access difficulties at parts of the network that have been damaged due to the large amounts of snow.

More specifically, power supply problems are still ongoing in the villages of Askri, Neochori and Ag. Vasileios, while efforts are still in progress for the restoration of power supply at Leuktra and about half the network of Kaparelli.

In Attica, there are currently ongoing works to restore damages at the Medium Voltage line in the area of Pallini, Aspropirgos and Penteli. Power supply issues have also been reported in part of the network in Antikithira.

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