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PRESS RELEASE

HEDNO provides electricity for Evros

Kostis Hadzidakis: The employees of the Operator are doing their duty to ensure full coverage for the area in terms of electricity.

Press Office of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, released the following announcement:

The response of the Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) to cover the electricity needs at the Greek-Turkish borders in Evros was immediate.

The crews of HEDNO's Directorate of the Region of Macedonia- Thrace and the partner contractors worked extremely hard to ensure quick implementation of the project and yesterday completed the related works.

Since Friday and until yesterday, and in the middle of extreme weather conditions, HEDNO completed the study and the construction of two new Low Voltage supplies and proceeded with re-supplying another 10 existing areas.

Within 48 hours, the crews completed the works for the construction of a Network 2 km long. HEDNO remains alert in order to be able to respond quickly and effectively for covering any need that might arise and ensuring that the borders in Evros have electricity across their stretch.

Kostis Hadzidakis, Minister of Environment and Energy, made the following statement: «*At a time during which our country fights a battle against coronavirus, another battlefield remains active due to Turkey's provocative attitude in Evros. HEDNO does its their duty to ensure full coverage for the area in terms of electricity supply. Congratulation to the employees of HEDNO working hard at this time of crisis to deliver work with dedication and sense of duty towards their country*».

[Link with photos <https://we.tl/t-IOMx2aSmsE>]

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