

## Press Release

## HEDNO's crews remain in full standby

On the occasion of the prolonged heatwave which is affecting the whole country, HEDNO announces that all technical staff are on standby, fully ready to deal with all emergency problems arising in the electricity distribution network due to high temperatures.

In particular, for the areas that have suffered damages in the last 48 hours in their underground medium voltage cables due to particularly high loads and high temperatures, such as Piraeus, Rentis, Kallithea and Petroupolis, more than 250 technical staff members of HEDNO are operating 24/7 to intervene immediately for the fastest possible restoration.

At the moment, HEDNO's crews are operating to restore the damage in the area of Nea Chalkidona and Keratsini and re-connection is expected to be completed soon.

HEDNO asks for the understanding of all its customers, as the high temperatures that have been observed for several days - and which do not drop significantly during the evening hours - combined with the high consumption due to the increased use of air conditioners, are causing extraordinary failures in the network.

All the technical staff of the company are in full standby throughout the prolonged heat wave in our country.

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