



PRESS RELEASE

HEDNO: Acknowledgments to the Police Authorities for uncovering the criminal networks behind transformers' and electricity thefts

HEDNO would like to address their sincere thanks to the Police Authorities for uncovering the criminal networks behind the thefts of transformers and other materials of the Power Supply Network as well as electricity thefts in the areas of Serres, Katerini and Messinia.

More specifically, in the area of Serres, two foreigners were arrested, who had stolen spools from an irrigation substation belonging to HEDNO in Alistrati.

In Katerini, Police Authorities arrested five Greek nationals for aggravated theft of transformers and cables from substations of the Network and a Municipal pump-room.

Finally, in the area of Messinia, a total of four people were arrested, who were illegally supplying with power their homes-sheds from HEDNO's Network.

The effectiveness of the Police Authorities and their coordinated intervention in close cooperation with the specialized HEDNO crews, resulted in the successful completion of the efforts to locate and arrest the offenders and the reduction of thefts of transformers from Network substations, limiting the problems caused by these actions in the smooth supply of power to citizens.

As a token of gratitude and acknowledgment of the valuable work of the Police Authorities, especially during this extremely difficult period for our country, HEDNO will participate in the supply of the necessary personal protective equipment for their personnel, starting with an immediate donation of surgical masks.

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