

Press Release

HEDNO's crews remain on standby

Following the recent disruptions in electricity supply due to the devastating fires in northeastern Attica, HEDNO has announced that all personnel are on standby to ensure the swiftest possible restoration of power to the affected areas.

As of this morning and up to this hour, the technical teams of HEDNO in northeastern Attica have completed inspections of the Medium Voltage network, identifying damages to at least 120 poles in the areas of Varnavas, Amygdaleza, Marathon Lake, Rapentosa, Daou Penteli, Kalentzi, and Grammatikos.

Restoration works on the Medium Voltage Network, the main backbone for repowering the affected areas, has already begun at accessible locations and is expected to be completed by tomorrow At the same time, inspections of the Low Voltage network have also commenced in the same areas to restore power supply for all customers.

Please note that during the morning hours, the fire had disabled 120 substations, impacting approximately 5,000 customers. As of this hour, despite the fire's spread to the area of Vrilissia, 75 substations and approximately 3,000 customers remain affected.

HEDNO's technical staff remains in full standby to address any issues that may arise as the situation evolves. The team has already ensured the smooth operation of critical infrastructure, such as the Kapandriti pumping station, by supplying power with generators, along with other key facilities that remained operational.

Finally, it is noted that today at noon, the Minister of Environment and Energy, Th. Skylakakis, along with the CEO of HEDNO, A. Manos, visited the fire-affected areas of Attica where the company's crews are on standby. The visit involved receiving updates on the coordination efforts and planning the next steps for restoring the damaged network.



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