

PRESS RELEASE

Risks from high pressure irrigation systems or spraying near the Distribution Network

The Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) would like to draw the attention of cultivators when using high pressure irrigation systems (sprinkler irrigation, artificial rain) and spraying on trees and crops near electrical power conductors, as there is a serious risk of electrical shock for them and power outages in the wider area.

In case where high pressure crop irrigation systems are near the Distribution Network, care must be taken so that:

- 1. Any fittings and piping do not come near the electrical power lines, during transport;
- 2. Sprayed water does not come near the electrical power lines, even under strong wind conditions, through the proper adjustment of the water spray nozzles.

In case you become aware of a hazardous situation related to the above, please notify HEDNO's fault reporting center (11500, Customer & Fault Reporting Services Center).

Athens, July 17, 2020

Press Office