

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

*HEDNO would like to announce that due to the problems that have been caused at the Network by the Medea weather system, several damages have and continue to take place over the last hours by the fall of trees on Medium Voltage lines at many areas in Attica.*

*More specifically, electricity supply problems are reported in the areas of Ekali, Drosia, S. Ionia, Psychiko, Amarousio and Vari due to the extra weight on the branches of the trees by the continuous snowfall which causes their fall and results in Network damages.*

*The crews of HEDNO remain prepared throughout the extreme weather phenomeno and make every possible effort to restore damages as soon as they take place. Please note that on Monday evening, the Minister of Environment and Energy, Mr K. Skrekas and HEDNO CEO Mr. A. Manos, paid a visit at the Northern Suburbs of Attica, in the areas where the crews of the Company were operating to attempt the reconnection of supply.*

*At the same time, the technical staff of HEDNO are making ongoing efforts to restore damages in Evia, reconnect electricity supply for several villages from the central network to the Northern network, namely in Chalkidiki towards Agios Ioannis Rosos and the mountain villages of Istiaia since there are severe damages at the Network and a great number of broken poles.*

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