



## PRESS RELEASE

The Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO), ***considering the current conditions and the restriction of movement for citizens within their area***, is urging not to fly kites near power lines, as it poses a particular risk of electric shock and outages in the area.

For your safety, if your kite gets caught in a power line:

1. do not attempt to retrieve it by pulling the string or by using other objects, including wooden objects;
2. keep off scaffolding or power distribution and electric lighting poles, including spots near power lines.

If you need help, you must:

3. contact HEDNO's fault reporting center (11500 Customer Support and Damages Report Center) or
4. contact your local Police Station

In order to ensure prompt fault repairs caused by kite flying, HEDNO will add extra staff to all of its Services across the country.

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