

PRESS RELEASE**Gradual restoration of power supply in the afflicted areas**

HEDNO would like to extend its heartfelt grief and its condolences to the families of the victims of the deadly forest fire that has hit East Attica.

HEDNO's crews were stand-by with all the materials and equipment necessary from the very first moment the forest fire broke out, and have started the inspection and proceeding to the gradual restoration of the damages to the Network immediately upon an access permission has been granted by the Fire Brigade.

HEDNO makes all possible efforts to fully restore the power supply of all consumers as soon as possible. Up to this morning, about 7,500 consumers in various parts of the afflicted areas in East Attica were still without any power supply.

More analytically, damages to 50 out of 300 substations in total supplying the greater area have been recorded in the areas of Mati, Neos Voutzas and Rafina. In Kalamos, the recorded damages were from 10 substations. The required repairs of the Network to restore the power supply have already started in all the above areas.

Regarding the problems to the Network caused by the forest fire in Kineta, HEDNO has restored most of the damages in the greater area and the crews continue their work to restore power supply in coastal parts of Kineta and Agioi Theodoroi and Galini, Marougka and Panorama settlements.

Most of the damages caused by yesterday's forest fire in Chania in the area of Apokorona have been restored and only a very small part of the Network is not under voltage (not live).

HEDNO draws once again the attention of citizens, if they see damages to the Network (fallen poles, cables, wires etc), to consider that it is live (under voltage) and not try to touch it but immediately contact HEDNO's call center for faults or the local Police Station.

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