



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Announcement on the progress of restoration works at the Electricity Network which has been damaged by the fires**

HEDNO continues to inform and update the public and would like to announce that today, Wednesday, 11 August, restoration works for the extensive damages that have been caused at the Electricity Network by the fires are ongoing at all afflicted areas.

More specifically, in Northern Evoia and the areas of Limni, Mantoudi and Agia Anna, 19 HEDNO crews consisting of 84 persons, has so far restored 235 out of the 800 damaged poles and 15km out of the 34km of the network that has been damaged. The reconnection of customers has been completed at 93%. Reconnection is pending for 14 locations, out of which 13 are reconnected with power generators. Similarly, for the areas of Istiaia and Aidipsos, where fire is still ongoing, 9 crews consisting of 38 persons have so far restored 20 out of the 250 damaged poles and 2.5km of the 12km network that has been damaged and needs restoration. At the same time, 90% of the customers have been reconnected. Reconnection is now pending for 11 locations, out of which 2 are reconnected with power generators, while 5 are expected to be fully reconnected by the end of the day. Please note that in coordination with Regional and Municipal Authorities of these areas, power generators have been installed at all major pump stations.

Regarding the Peloponnese, restoration works have been completed in the area of Agrinio and Kalamata.

In the area of Pirgos, 139 out of the 226 poles have been replaced, and 13.8km of the 20.6km network that has been damaged have been restored. All villages have been reconnected to electricity, excluding a few isolated cases. The works are carried out by crews with a number of 110 members.

In the area of Sparti, 148 out of the 553 poles have been replaced, and 10km of the 44km network that has been damaged have been repaired. 95% of the customers have been reconnected to electricity while the villages of Sidirokastro, Myrsini, Lygera, Konakia, Polyaravos and part of Platanos still remained disconnected. Until this evening, we are expecting the reconnection of Agios Vasileios. Damage recording is still ongoing in the area, as most of these are in locations which are not easily accessed. 37 persons are currently working hard in the area.



In the area of Tripoli, fire is still ongoing and resurgence is daily. More specifically, in the area of Gortynia, fire progressed unpredictably and went out of control, resulting in the destruction of a major part of the network and major difficulties for its restorations. However, HEDNO conducted inspections for the largest part of the affected areas which were accessible by the crews and recorded 188 poles that need replacement as well as 33km of network that has to be repaired. Please note that the villages of Aetorachi, Kalliani, Doxa, Toumpitsi, Melidoni and Palaiochori have already been reconnected, while Raches, Chora and Lykochori are expected to be reconnected by this evening.

Finally, regarding Attica, 310-member crews have so far replaced 481 out of the 953 severely damaged poles while 35km of the 49km network that requires restoration have already been repaired. Reconnection has been achieved at 95% while it is still pending for small parts of the areas of Ippokratios Politeia, Afidnes, Malakasa, Drosopigi, Agios Stefanos and Varympompi.

Please note that for the faster and safe reconnection of all affected supplies, citizens are advised to check the cable line of the general panel of the property and the HEDNO meter for damage indications, such as black spots or insulator burstings. If they do find such indications, they must immediately call an electrician, who shall check and repair the cable, if necessary.

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