

Press Release**HEDNO at the forefront of the fight against wildfires – nationwide effort to ensure the prompt restoration of electricity supply**

HEDNO has been supporting local communities from the very first moment as they face the devastating impact of wildfires across multiple regions of the country, making the safety of citizens and the fastest possible restoration of electricity supply its absolute priorities.

The restoration operation is in full progress, with hundreds of technicians and crews from all over Greece working intensively in Chios, Achaia, Preveza, and other areas where fire fronts remain active.

Chios

On the island, more than 45 HEDNO technicians and crews from contracted partner companies are working on restoration efforts. It should be noted that the damage in Chios is particularly extensive.

The number of burned electricity poles exceeds 150, and full restoration of the network is expected to take several days—more than a week in total.

- At 15:00, electricity supply was restored in the villages of Katavasi and Sidirounta.
- Serious problems remain in the areas of Volissos, Potamia, Pispilounta, Chalandra, Afrodissia, Keramos, Agiasmata, Leptopoda, Egrigoros, Kourounia, Nenitouria, Agio Gala, Pirama, Parparia, Trypes, Melanios, Fyta, Kipouries, Spartounta, Managros, Limnos, Limnia, and Agia Markella.
- The island of Psara also remains without power, as it is supplied from Chios via submarine cables. Efforts are underway to transport power generators for temporary electricity supply.



Starting tomorrow, HEDNO's workforce in Chios will be reinforced with additional crews from across the country. The teams remain on full alert, awaiting instructions from the Fire Service to ensure safe access to the affected areas.

Achaia

In the Sychaina area (northern front):

- Power supply has been restored to Psathopyrgos, Drepanon, Arachovitika, and parts of Patras.
- Still without power are areas of Sychaina, Magoula, Platani, Panepistimioupoli (University Campus), Kato & Ano Kastritsi, Vounteni, Mpalla, Charadros, Vernadeika, Agios Vasileios, Anthoupoli, and Ampelokipoi.

In the southern front (Municipality of Western Achaia):

- Power has been restored to Kato Achaia and almost the entire area of Alissos.
- Still without power are parts of Agios Stefanos, Vasiliko, Isoma, the Industrial Area of Patras (VI.PE.), Theriano, and Achaiko.

In total, 120 HEDNO technicians and contracted partner crews are operating across the Regional Unit of Achaia, working in full coordination with the Fire Service and local authorities.

Preveza

Due to the wildfire in Gymnotopos (Municipality of Ziros):

- Power supply has been restored to Filippiada and Thesprotiko.



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- Still without power are the settlements of Dryofyto, Gymnotopos, Gorgomylos, Kerasónas, Panagia, Tsangkaropoulo, Kleisoura, Kouklesi, Pantanassa, Agios Georgios, Romia, as well as part of Rizovouni.

In the area, 22 HEDNO technicians are operating, currently awaiting safe access clearance.

It should be noted that HEDNO remains on nationwide operational alert, with technicians and equipment being mobilized wherever necessary. In constant coordination with the Civil Protection Authority, local authorities, and all relevant agencies, the Company is making every possible effort to ensure the immediate and safe restoration of electricity supply to critical infrastructure and households.

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