



Press Release

HEDNO signs contract for three Onshore Power Supply (OPS) connection points at the Igoumenitsa Port

A project of strategic importance for Greece—and for the decarbonization of maritime transport—is now moving into implementation. It involves the design, procurement, installation, testing and commissioning of three Onshore Power Supply (OPS) systems for passenger/vehicle vessels (Pax/Ro-Ro) at the Igoumenitsa Port. HEDNO has signed the contract for the project with Paralos S.A., marking a key step towards the modernization and environmental upgrade of the country's port infrastructure.

The project will deliver, within the next eighteen (18) months, two (2) OPS connection points rated at 3 MVA and one (1) OPS connection point rated at 0.5 MVA at the Igoumenitsa Port. These new facilities will allow Pax/Ro-Ro vessels to switch off their auxiliary engines while alongside and draw electricity directly from the distribution network.

Once operational, the OPS systems are expected to significantly cut air pollutant emissions and reduce noise from ship engines at berth—contributing meaningfully to improved quality of life for residents of Igoumenitsa and to the environmental enhancement of the wider area.

The project is co-financed at 85% by the European Union's Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme (Grant No. 101122898 - 22-EL-TC-ALFION-INFRA) and is being delivered in cooperation with the Igoumenitsa Port Authority (OLIG), the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), and the private companies Protasis, WMG and Hydrus.

The initiative aligns with the EU's wider strategic pathway towards climate neutrality, as set out in the European Green Deal and the "Fit for 55" package, which aim to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions and accelerate the decarbonization of transport.



HEDNO remains committed to its mission of operating, maintaining and developing the Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network, ensuring transparent and non-discriminatory access for all users. Through projects such as this, it also acts as a catalyst for green transition and innovation across Greece's electricity system.

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