



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Announcement on the restoration of damages at the Electricity Distribution Network due to the fires in Attica**

HEDNO continues to release public updates by announcing that all its forces (crews and contractors), approximately 690 persons, are working extremely hard for the restoration of the massive damages that were caused at the Electricity Distribution Network across the country by the destructive fires.

For the area of Attica in particular, it is noted that thanks to the level of vigilance delivered by the crews, the largest part of the following areas has already been reconnected to electricity: Tatoi, Kryoneri, Stamata, Afidnai, Malakasa, Varympompi and Agios Stefanos. Tomorrow, we are expecting restoration for most customers at Drosopigi and Thrakomakedones while in Ippokrateios Politeia, works are progressing, with the assistance of technical staff, to achieve reconnection for more customers. We believe that by the end of this week, reconnection will be complete for these areas.

The extent of damages due to the fires in Attica is massive. 9 Medium Voltage 158-km-long lines and a 396-km-long Low Voltage Network with 450 substations and 60,000 customers in total have been affected. More specifically, 1,000 poles, a 15-km-long overhead Medium Voltage Network, a 34-km-long Low Voltage Network and 20 Substations have been destroyed.

A few hours after the outbreak of the fires on Tuesday, 3 August, with a series of operations performed at the Medium Voltage Network, HEDNO's technical staff managed to reconnect approximately 22,000 customers.

Until Wednesday, 4 August, the largest part of the damages in Varympompi was restored. However, on 5 and 6 August, resurgence caused further damages at the Network in the area, as well as in Thrakomakedones, Afidnai, Agios Stefanos, Vasilika Ktimata, Ippokrateios Politeia, Rodopoli, Drosopigi, Kryoneri and Malakasa.

On 6 August, the substations that were out of operation due to the Network damages, were 250 in total, thus affecting electricity supply for 38,000 customers. On 7 August, the number of inactive substations was 157, thus affecting 22,000 customers. Yesterday, the total number of substations that were out of operation was 102,



affecting 14,000 customers. By today, 9 August, evening, we are expecting that the substations number will drop at 80 and the number of affected customers will thus drop at 10,000.

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