

RESTRUCTURING OF THE 150 KV ELECTRICITY GRID BETWEEN CATANZARO AND CALUSIA: SAFETY, EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- Terna presents the project to the citizens of the area chosen for the new project
- The project will bring significant environmental benefits, such as the demolition of 90 km of power lines

Rome, 4 March 2019 - Terna will hold **three meetings open to the citizens** of the provinces of Catanzaro and Crotona to provide information on the area selected for the construction of the new 150 kV electricity line which will involve the Municipalities of Catanzaro, Soveria Simeri, Simeri Crichi, Zagarise, Sellia Marina, Belcastro, Andali, Cerva, Petronà, Sersale Cropani, Mesoraca, Cotronei, Petilia Policastro and Caccuri.

The work aims to guarantee the increased stability and reliability of the local electricity system, to improve the quality of the service and the efficiency of the grid and to encourage increased production from renewables.

The 150 kV power line, to be installed between the Catanzaro and Calusia Electrical Substations, with connections to the Belcastro substation and the primary transformer room at Mesoraca, **will enable the demolition of around 90 km of overhead power lines.**

The first of the three meetings organised by Terna will take place on Tuesday 5 March in Belcastro, from 16:00 to 20:00 in the Council Chamber of the Municipality. The second meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 March in Mesoraca, again from 16:00 to 20:00 in the Council Chamber of the Municipality. The third meeting will be held at the same time in the Soveria Simeri Council Chamber. Terna technicians will be on hand to provide information on the motivations for the project, the characteristics, benefits and authorisation process, as well as to answer any questions that participants may have.

These meetings are part of Terna's strategy to encourage dialogue and discussion with the communities affected by the works, in order to ensure that as much information as possible is shared: in this regard, useful observations and recommendations can be made directly to the personnel present.

All the information and materials presented during the meetings will also be made available on Terna's website, www.terna.it, in the "Dialogue with Citizens" section.