

Restructuring the electricity grid in Val di Isarco for BBT connection:

TERNA AND SOUTH TYROL BEGIN MEETINGS WITH LOCAL CITIZENS

- *Four meetings planned in the communities of Bressanone (2nd July), Ponte Gardena (9th July), Chiusa (10th July), Fortezza (11th July)*
- *The project will enable the restructuring of the Alto Adige electricity grid, with the demolition of around 260 km of 132 kV lines and over 900 pylons*

Rome, 28 June 2019 - The schedule of four meetings, planned by Terna and the Province of South Tyrol, will begin in Bressanone on 2nd July, with the aim of informing local citizens about the works on the electricity supply for the new High-Capacity railway line in Alto Val di Isarco.

The Company's technicians will be available to the citizens from 14:30 to 20:30 at the Forum Cultural and Congress Centre, to explain the details of the project and welcome comments and suggestions, which Terna will address. Additional meetings will take place on 9th July in Ponte Gardena from 14:30 to 20:00 at the Town Hall Building, 10th July in Chiusa from 10:30 to 19:00 at Walter Hall, and 11th July in Fortezza from 9:00 to 14:30 at the BBT-Infopoint La Fortezza.

The works, as detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Terna, RFI and the Province of South Tyrol on 18 June 2018, are aimed at ensuring the security of the railway line's electricity supply along the Brenner axis (BBT) and, following the construction of the two new 220/132 kV backbones, will enable the extensive rationalisation of the existing electricity lines in Val di Isarco. In fact, the plan calls for the demolition of around 260 km of existing 132 kV power lines and more than 900 pylons.

Once completed, the project will ensure greater efficiency, security and sustainability for the local electricity grid, also allowing for greater utilisation of renewable energy sources, which are prevalent in the region.

The meetings are part of a dialogue initiated by Terna and the Province of South Tyrol with the region to discuss the project choices and identify shared solutions which are sensitive to the local communities. To this end, a technical coordination consultation has been started which provides a forum for the needs of the local municipalities and citizens to be heard.

Terna also provides an email address for information requests, comments and suggestions about the project: info.isarco@terna.it.