

TERNA AND THE PROVINCE OF BOLZANO: GREAT PARTICIPATION OF THE CITIZENS IN THE MEETINGS AROUND THE AREA

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- *The electrical and environmental benefits deriving from the projects and from the subsequent restructuring of the local electricity grid were illustrated*

Rome, 11 July 2019 – About 500 people took part in the four “Terna Incontra” events that ended today, organised with the Autonomous Province of Bolzano in Bressanone, Ponte Gardena, Chiusa and Fortezza, to inform the local community on the project to supply power to the new High Capacity railway line and the subsequent restructuring of the electricity grid in Val d’Isarco.

The large number of people attending shows the value of the participated planning that Terna promotes in the areas affected by its projects in order to collect observations and suggestions coming from the communities involved in the project, in order to identify agreed solutions in line with the environmental and social characteristics of the region.

Thanks to the constant discussions carried on with the local Institutions and to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Terna, RFI and the Autonomous Province of Bolzano in June 2018, the project plan illustrated by Terna to the local people will bring great electrical and environmental benefits: on the one hand it will guarantee security to the power supply of the railway line along the Brennero route and on the other it will enable rationalisation of the lines present in Val d’Isarco with consequent decommissioning of approximately 260 km of old power lines and more than 900 pylons.

In addition, the restructuring will ensure greater efficiency, security and sustainability for the local electricity grid, also allowing for great utilisation of renewable energy sources, of which there are many in the region.