

## **TERNA LAUNCHES THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE TYRRHENIAN LINK**

**On 3 and 4 February the first "Terna Meets" events will be held  
with the citizens of the municipalities of Battipaglia and Eboli**

**The project, in which Terna will invest approximately € 3.7 billion,  
will allow for the best use of renewable sources**

Rome, 26 January 2021 – With the “Terna Meets” events dedicated to the citizens of Battipaglia and Eboli, the public consultation on the new Tyrrhenian Link interconnection, the undersea power line that will link Campania to Sicily and Sicily to Sardinia, kicks off on 3 and 4 February.

To ensure the highest possible participation, Terna today sent letters and disseminated leaflets to the citizens of the municipalities involved. During the meetings, which will take place online starting at 5 p.m., Terna's technicians will present the project by providing all available information. In particular, the two different locations for the electrical converter station in the municipality of Eboli will be presented, both planned within agricultural areas adjacent to the existing overhead power line.

During the public consultation phase, all interested parties will be able to obtain information and submit comments on the project. The results of the public consultation will then be forwarded to the competent ministries in order to start the authorisation process.

The Tyrrhenian Link is a strategic project for the Italian electricity system for which Terna will invest approximately € 3.7 billion over the next few years, involving 250 companies. In fact, by increasing the electricity exchange capacity between Sicily, Sardinia and Campania, the new infrastructure will favour full integration between the different market areas with important benefits in efficiency. It will also allow the best use of energy flows from renewable sources that are in constant growth and will improve the reliability of the grid and the entire system.

The new interconnection is a cutting-edge project that involves the construction of two undersea power lines (one from Campania to Sicily and one from Sicily to Sardinia) for a total of 950 km of 1000 MW direct current connection.

All the information needed to participate in the web meetings as well as the project documentation is available on the Terna website: [www.terna.it](http://www.terna.it).