

TERNA LAUNCHES THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE TYRRHENIAN LINK

On 2 February the first "Terna Meets" event will be held with the citizens of Termini Imerese

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

Rome, 27 January 2021. With the "Terna Meets" event dedicated to the citizens of Termini Imerese, the public consultation on the new Tyrrhenian Link interconnection, the undersea power line that will link Sicily to Sardinia and Campania, kicks off on 2 February.

To ensure the highest possible participation, Terna today sent letters and disseminated leaflets to the citizens. During the meeting, 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 three different alternatives for locating the converter station will be presented: two planned within the industrial area and a third in the area adjacent to the existing Caracoli electrical station.

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.