

TERNA PRESENTS THE RESULTS OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE NEW MILAN-MONTALTO POWER LINE

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Rome, 24 November 2025 - On 26 November, Terna, the company led by Giuseppina Di Foggia, will present the results of public consultation on the future “Milan-Montalto” connection to citizens of the 36 municipalities affected.

The new power line, with a length of around 500 km and a capacity of 2,000 MW, will optimise the transit of energy between Central and Northern Italy, ensuring more effective transport to meet the growing energy demand in northern regions. The project involves the construction of new submarine cables between Montalto di Castro (Viterbo) and Avenza (Massa-Carrara), followed by a backbone on land obtained by modernising the existing overhead lines between Tuscany, Liguria, Emilia-Romagna, and Lombardy and converting them to direct current.

The project is part of the electricity backbones included in the broader Hypergrid project, which will take advantage of High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) energy transmission technology to allow better integration of the renewable capacity expected in the coming years. The solution will help to guarantee a stronger, more stable, and sustainable grid while minimising the use of new land.

During the meeting, to be held from 6:00 p.m. in digital format, analyses will be presented along with responses to the comments received as part of the public consultation. In fact, all the information acquired during this stage was analysed by Terna and has made an important contribution to refining location proposals and optimising the feasibility band, which can already be consulted on the dedicated web page <https://www.terna.it/en/projects/public-engagement/milano-montalto>.

The meeting is part of the participatory planning procedure initiated by the company with the regions, municipalities, environmental and trade associations, and superintendencies affected by the work. Terna places immense importance on its relationships with all those involved in the process of developing the National Transmission Grid, particularly stakeholders from the locations which are to play host to the infrastructure outlined in the Development Plans.

68 meetings were held during the public consultation phase, which began on 21 January and lasted 120 days. In fact, in addition to the 9 “Terna Meets” events initially planned, the company also organised additional discussions between its technicians and the various stakeholders: 27 in-person meetings and 32 online.

Around 500 people attended the digital meetings, at which the details of the project were presented, alternatives illustrated, and an opportunity provided to express comments or requests regarding the work. Of the 518 comments received, 242 actually came during the “Terna Meets” events, thanks to an innovative digital approach being tried out for the first time on this occasion.

Following the event, Terna will begin detailed planning in preparation for the launch of the project authorisation procedure, scheduled for mid-2026. All the information needed to take part, as well as the documentation, is available on the dedicated web page: <https://www.terna.it/en/projects/public-engagement/milano-montalto>
The email address for further information or updates also remains active: info.MIMO@terna.it