

PRESS RELEASE**TERNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF RICCIONE: WORK TO
BEGIN ON RESTRUCTURING THE CITY'S ELECTRICITY GRID**

**Sites for the installation of the new underground cable power lines will go into operation
from April 9th**

Over 40 km of overhead lines and 171 pylons to be removed in total

Rome, 7th April 2026 – On April 9th, Terna is set to start work on restructuring the electricity grid in the municipality of Riccione. The project, in which the company led by Giuseppina Di Foggia has invested around 60 million euros, will affect a total of eight municipalities in the Romagna area, between the provinces of Rimini and Forlì-Cesena.

The intervention, which is part of the broader undertaking known as the “132 kV Rimini-Riccione link”, will enable the electricity system in the area to be made safer and more efficient, particularly during summer, when local electricity consumption rises considerably due to a high tourist presence and a resulting rise in energy demand for hospitality and services.

The first stage of the works, which will affect the municipalities of Riccione and Coriano, will be marked by two distinct phases of operations. The first, set to last about a year, will focus on laying new underground cables running a total length of around 8 km, as well as on the installation of three new poles. The interventions will initially impact the streets of Viale Ascoli Piceno, Viale Toscana, Via Empoli and Viale Sardegna. The areas involved will see temporary, itinerant construction sites set up accompanied by an alternating one-way traffic management system or, if necessary, detours via alternative routes. This will be followed by a second stage of interventions, mainly affecting the Riccione Electrical Substation and the Riccione Primary Cabin.

These works, along with others which will affect the municipality of Rimini over the coming months, will pave the way for numerous environmental benefits. There will also be advantages for the municipalities of Coriano, Sant’Arcangelo di Romagna, San Mauro Pascoli, Savignano sul Rubicone, Gatteo and Gambettola, with over 40 km of old overhead lines and 171 pylons crossing through densely populated areas set to be demolished at the end of the new project. The result will be over 130 hectares of land freed up from electrical infrastructure, an area comparable to that of 170 football pitches.

Once activities are complete, Terna plans to completely restore the road surface along all stretches impacted by the work. Moreover, to minimise disruption to traffic flows while the work is ongoing, temporary signposts, traffic police and noticeboards will be used to duly

flag all activities, which will be conducted in coordination with the local administration and the municipal police.