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TERNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF SPOLETO: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VARIANT TO THE “VILLAVALLE-SPOLETO” POWER LINE, IN THE PROVINCE OF PERUGIA

The project will make it possible to remove 4 km of old overhead power lines and 19 pylons from the town centre of Spoleto, freeing 10 hectares of land

Rome, 16 February 2023 – A memorandum of understanding for the shared development of the new project for a variant to the 132 kV Villavalle - Spoleto power line was signed by the mayor of the Municipality of Spoleto (PG), Andrea Sisti, and Terna.

The signing of the memorandum of understanding confirms the good result of the consultation carried out by the Municipality of Spoleto and Terna, which has always been keen to listen to the needs of the local communities, to minimise the impact of the project authorised in 2019 by the Ministry of Economic Development with the Ministry of the Environment (today Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security).

The project involves the delocalisation of a 6 km section of the current power line that crosses Spoleto, thanks to the construction of a new line, in part overhead and in part in underground cable, and of a switching station, near the Colacem plant, connected to the “Giuncano – Foligno” and “Cementir – Spoleto” 132 kV power lines.

The work, as well as making the local power supply more reliable, will bring important environmental benefits thanks to the demolition in the town centre of Spoleto of approximately 4 km of obsolete lines, for a total of 19 pylons, thus returning to the inhabitants approximately 10 hectares of land.

“In the last year we have carried on very concrete discussions with Terna, with the objective of finding solutions for some problems”, said the mayor Andrea Sisti. “These have enabled us to reach a very important agreement for our territory, not only because the variant makes it possible to improve our electricity system, but also because this will be built taking into account the needs expressed by the municipal administration. I thank Terna’s top management for the willingness and the professionalism shown in these months of meetings and discussions”.

“The signing of the agreement is the result of a transparent and collaborative dialogue maintained over time by Terna with the local administration” – stated the Head of Grid Planning, Interconnections and Permitting at Terna, Enrico Maria Carlini. “A collaboration aimed at guaranteeing the systemic sustainability of the Development Plan projects with ever greater attention and enhancement of the area. The project, in fact, will guarantee the maximum reliability, security and resilience of the system and, thanks to the elimination of

some interference with the town centre, will bring electrical and environmental benefits to the area”.