

€12 million investment

TERNA: THE AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE HAS BEGUN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CABLE CONNECTIONS TO THE NATURNO ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BOLZANO

The works will ensure South Tyrol's water production is fully utilised

**Two new sections of cable line for around 6 km and the demolition of 2.4 km of existing
overhead lines, around 8 pylons and 7 hectares of land formerly used will be restored**

Rome, 7 June 2021 - Tomorrow, following the launch of the authorisation procedure by the Italian Ministry of Ecological Transition for the construction of cable connections to the Naturno power station in the province of Bolzano, Terna will publish the notice containing the list of plots of land relating to the areas potentially affected in the municipality of Naturno.

The work, for which Terna will invest around €12 million, is necessary to increase the meshing of the 220 kV grid, which connects the northern area of Valcamonica to Val Venosta and ensures optimal use of water production resources in South Tyrol. The initiative will involve the construction of two new 6 km long underground cable connections to connect the 220 kV *Castelbello - Ala - Bolzano* power line to the existing Naturno electrical substation. The works will also free up around 7 hectares of land through the dismantling of 2.4 km of existing overhead power lines and 8 pylons currently located near the municipality of Naturno.

The owners of the plots of land involved in the works can view the documentation at the relevant offices of the Italian Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Municipality of Naturno. Written comments and observations can be forwarded to the aforementioned Ministry together with a copy for information purposes to Terna, within 30 days of publication of the notice.