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TERNA: MOENA – CAMPITELLO (TRENTO) UNDERGROUND CABLE CONNECTION AUTHORISED

A €48 million investment to increase the sustainability and resilience of the area's electricity grid

19 km of underground power lines and a new Electrical Substation planned. The municipalities involved are Moena, Soraga, San Giovanni, Mazzin and Campitello in Val di Fassa

The works are part of Terna's plan to guarantee the regular and efficient performance of the Milan-Cortina 2026 Olympic Games

Rome, 9 February 2023 – The 132 kV "Moena – Campitello" connection which will cross the municipalities of Moena, Soraga, San Giovanni, Mazzin and Campitello in Val di Fassa has been authorised by decree of the Autonomous Province of Trento.

The Company led by Stefano Donnarumma will invest €48 million in the work, one of the main projects planned by Terna to increase energy reliability at the Milan-Cortina 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The project involves the construction of 19 km of new underground power lines that will connect the Primary Cabins of Moena and Campitello, owned by the local distributor, with the new Terna Electrical Substation in the Municipality of Moena. The latter will be built using compact gas-insulated technology architecturally in-keeping with the surrounding landscape to maintain the beauty that Val di Fassa is known for.

The plan will ensure greater meshing of the local grid and will increase the resilience of the energy transmission system in areas that have been heavily affected by extreme weather events in recent years. All the design solutions are the result of a profitable process of dialogue undertaken by Terna, together with the Autonomous Province of Trento, with all the Municipalities involved.

All the preliminary activities to begin the works will be launched in early 2023 with the aim to complete and commission the connection by the second half of 2025. The works will be carried out in coordination with local authorities to ensure minimum interference with local vehicular traffic.

With an investment of over €200 million, Terna has planned a total of 12 projects to be carried out in Lombardy, Trentino-Alto Adige and Veneto, regions that will host the 2026 Winter Olympics. Overall, the projects involve over 130 km of new underground cables with a low environmental impact.

