

A € 13.6 million investment in the efficiency and sustainability of the local electricity grid

TERNA: AUTHORIZATION PROCESS LAUNCHED FOR RESTRUCTURING OF THE ELECTRICITY GRID IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LONATE POZZOLO (VARESE) AND NOSATE (MILANO)

The project involvements around 5 km of new underground cables and the demolition of 6 km of overhead power lines and 22 pylons in Parco Lombardo della Valle del Ticino

18 hectares of land used by the existing electricity infrastructure will be restored

Rome, 07 December 2021 – Following the launch by the Ministry of Ecological Transition of the authorisation process for the project to rationalise the electricity grid in the municipalities of Lonate Pozzolo in the province of Varese and Nosate in the province of Milan, on 9 December Terna will publish the notice identifying the parcels of land potentially affected by the project.

The works, set to receive investments of € 13.6 million from Terna, involve the installation of approximately 5 km of new underground connections, enabling the demolition of around 6 km of overhead power lines and 22 pylons dating to the 1990s located within the boundaries of Parco Lombardo della Valle del Ticino. Specifically, in the municipality of Lonate Pozzolo, Terna will construct 4.6 km of new underground lines and demolish 17 pylons, while in the municipality of Nosate 1.4 km of new underground cables will be installed and 5 pylons will be dismantled. Overall, the works will free up more than 18 hectares of land.

The project is part of the rationalisation plan defined in the agreements signed with local authorities downstream of the construction of the 380 kV “Trino-Lacchiarella” power line and will increase the efficiency of the electricity transmission service and reduce the impact of the existing electricity infrastructure on the region, bringing environmental benefits and improving the landscape for local communities.

The affected parties can review the project documentation at the municipality offices of Lonate Pozzolo and Nosate and submit their written observations, within 30 days of publication, to the relevant offices of the Ministry of Ecological Transition and Terna.

As part of its 2021-2025 Driving Energy Business Plan, Terna — which manages 8,000 km of high and extra-high-voltage lines and 134 electrical substations in the region — will invest over €520 million in Lombardy to develop the local electricity grid and increase its resilience as part of the energy transition promoted by the company. The works will involve over 120 companies and 600 personnel.